

Suncoast Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Club

Meeting Notice

- Next Meeting:** **Wednesday February 13, 2019**
- Where:** **Nokomis Community Center**
234 Nippino Trail E, Nokomis, FL 34275
- Agenda:** **6:30pm Chat and Tasting Table**
7:00pm Introduction and Speaker Presentation
8:30pm Plant Raffle
- Speaker:** **Marc Williams**

Marc Williams is an ethnobiologist. He has studied the people, plant, mushroom, microbe interconnection intensively while learning to employ the different kingdoms of biology for food, medicine, and beauty. His training includes a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies concentrating in Sustainable Agriculture from Warren Wilson College and a Master's degree in Appalachian Studies concentrating in Sustainable Development from Appalachian State University. He has spent over 15 years working at a multitude of restaurants and various farms. His travels include adventures through 24 countries in North/Central America and Europe and all 50 of the United States. Marc has visited over 100 botanical gardens and research institutions during this process while taking thousands of pictures of representative plants. He is also Executive Director of Plants and Healers International and on the Board of Directors of the Appalachian Institute for Mountain Studies. He has taught hundreds of classes about the marvelous world of plants, people and their interface while working with over 60 organizations in the last few years.