

## Calendar of Events

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April 20, 2026  
- April 22, 2026

### **PILD Conference**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

*All Extension professionals are invited to attend the PILD conference April 20-22, 2026 in Bethesda, MD (DC). What is the Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) Conference? The PILD conference was designed to provide Extension professionals an opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. and learn more about why it is important to advocate for Extension and how to do it! Extension has been called the best-kept secret- but that's not a good thing- we need our stakeholders and representatives at all levels to know about the critical work that we do. PILD not only offers opportunities to learn about how it all works and how to do it, but also a chance to join colleagues from your state to meet your representatives and senators. Past conferences have included presentations on "Raising Local Voices," "Social Media's Crucial Role as Liaison to Key Policymakers and Stakeholders," "Democracy is Not a Spectator Sport," and "Federal Funding Lines," among other topics. Registration opens January 2026. Abstracts for presentations due: January 21st. Find the conference website here. Submit an abstract by January 21st here.*

April 21, 2026

### **Native Plant Webinar Series**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

*The National Extension Native Plant Initiative (NENPI) will be hosting a free weekly webinar every Tuesday in April from 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Eastern) to kick off the spring season. Topics will be geared toward natural resource extension professionals and those in related fields with an interest in native plants in the landscape, seed collection and processing, and the role of seed banks for local ecotypes. The webinars are open to both ANREP members and non-members.*

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*Native Plants: Local Ecotypes and the Role of Seed Banks - Tuesday, April 14*

*Native Plants: Small Scale Seed Collection and Storage - Tuesday, April 21*

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April 28, 2026

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May 1, 2026

**IRS 990N due**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

May 12, 2026

- May 15, 2026

**ANREP Biennial Conference**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

May 20, 2026

**ANREP Executive Committee meeting**

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

May 28, 2026

**ANREP Leadership & Professional Development Committee webinar**

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

*This year our webinar series theme is Leadership Development Skills for Science Educators and we will be kicking off the season in May. Since these topics can be quite in-depth sessions will be 60-120 minutes as noted below. This free webinar series is open to ANREP members and non-members through the Forestry Webinar Portal*

*May 28, 2026, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. EST*

*The Key to High-Performing Teams*

*Discover how successful teams rely on flexible collaboration and ingenuity to overcome adversity, and the essential element to help your team win!*

*Karl Bradley, Leadership & Team Development Specialist, Extension Foundation*

June 15, 2026

**Dues payment reminder to members.**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

June 17, 2026

**ANREP Executive Committee meeting**

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

July 15, 2026

**Call for ANREP board election nominations**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

- July 15, 2026                    **ANREP Executive Committee meeting**  
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST
- August 11, 2026                **ANREP Leadership & Professional Development Committee webinar**  
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST  
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- August 11, 2026, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. EST*  
*Leading through Mentorship: Coaching Skills that Build Capacity in Extension*  
*Effective mentorship is a leadership skill that strengthens people, programs, and organizations. This webinar explores practical coaching and mentoring strategies Extension professionals can use to support colleagues, develop confidence, and build long-term capacity. Participants will reflect on their mentoring approach and leave with tools they can apply immediately in real-world Extension settings.*  
*Dr. Matt Benge, Associate Professor, UF/IFAS Agricultural Education and Communication*
- August 19, 2026                **ANREP Executive Committee meeting**  
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST
- September 1, 2026              **ANREP elections this month**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST  
*Elections close 30 days after opening.*
- September 15, 2026            **Dues payment reminder to members.**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
- September 16, 2026            **ANREP Executive Committee meeting**  
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST
- September 24, 2026            **ANREP Leadership & Professional Development Committee webinar**  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST  
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- September 24, 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST*  
*Developing Effective Listening Skills*  
*This workshop on active listening gives participants practical tools to notice, interpret, and respond to others with greater clarity. It also guides them in applying these skills to strengthen communication, trust, and collaboration in both personal relationships and professional environments.*  
*Dr. Megan Cantrell, Associate Instructional Professor of Agricultural Leadership Education, UF/IFAS Department of Agricultural Education and Communication*

October 6, 2026

**ANREP Leadership & Professional Development Committee webinar**

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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*October 6, 2026, 12:00 – 2:00 pm EST*

*Conflict Prevention and Management: Sources of Conflict*

*This session will explore multiple sources of conflict and identify tools to prevent or management conflict that arises from these sources.*

*Joy Hazell, State Specialized Agent in Facilitation and Conflict Management, UF/IFAS Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences*

November 18, 2026

**ANREP Executive Committee meeting**

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

December 16, 2026

**Dues notice to members**

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

December 16, 2026

**ANREP Committee annual reports due**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

December 16, 2026

**ANREP Executive Committee meeting**

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST