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1. The Call for Research Track Papers and Posters for the 2019 Conference and the Awards Announcement for 2019 were published in the fall issues of *The Palmetto* and the *Sabal minor*.
2. The Call for Research Track Papers and Posters for the 2019 conference and the Awards Announcement for 2019 were sent to the FNPS web site and posted on it. They were sent to FNPS Administration for distribution to Chapters.
3. The 2018 Endowment Research Grant recipients have been invited to present at the 2019 Conference.
4. The Call for Research Track Papers and Posters for the 2019 conference was distributed to an email distribution list. The 2019 Awards Announcement was distributed to an email distribution list.
5. Emily Warschefsky, formerly a graduate student at Florida International University, received an Endowment Research Grant in 2012 for a project "Determining parentage and ploidy of hybrid *Tillandsia*: Achieving a better understanding of Florida's native plant diversity". The direction of Ms. Warschefsky's dissertation research changed, and she was unable to complete the proposed grant research in addition to her dissertation work. Dr. Warschefsky is now in a postdoctoral research position and has indicated that she will return the FNPS research grant funds.