

Detailed Program Agenda

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**FLORIDA
MASTER
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GROWING TOGETHER



October 16-19, 2022 | Lake Buena Vista South | Kissimmee, FL

This year we gather in person and virtually to bring the horticulture volunteers of UF/IFAS the most up-to-date, relevant, and interesting information that will help them make a difference.

The Florida Master Gardener Volunteer program continues to engage with our Florida residents and provide the most trusted horticulture information and education that we can deliver.

On behalf of the state conference committee and host Osceola County, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 Master Gardener Volunteer state conference.

There will be three tracks of presentations: food systems, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, and topics on troubleshooting garden and landscape problems.

We are bringing back the Fun Workshops for in-person attendees to offer entertaining, hands-on learning, too!

This conference is an excellent opportunity for education, inspiration, sharing of ideas, meeting old friends, and making new ones. We will also be honoring special Master Gardener Volunteers for their years of service and announcing the Awards of Excellence winners, as well as Legacy Award winners.

Come join us at the Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Advanced Training Conference!

Wendy Wilber

State Master Gardener Coordinator

UF/IFAS Extension

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Sunday, October 16, 2022	
12:30pm - 4:30pm	<u>Optional Pre-Conference Field Trips</u> Bok Tower Gardens -and- Cutting Edge Research & Island Grove Winery
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Pre-Conference Registration Open Early Silent Auction Donation Check-In
Monday, October 17, 2022	
6:30am - 9:30am	Hotel Breakfast for In-House Guests
7:00am - 4:30pm	Registration Open & Silent Auction Donation Check-In
8:00am - 9:30am	
8:00am - 8:15am	Welcome and Announcements [Palms Ballroom] Wendy Wilber , Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, UF/IFAS
8:15am - 9:05am	<p>Dr. Gary R. Bachman, CPH, Extension/Research Professor, Mississippi State University, Host of Southern Gardening and Author of Southern Gardening All Year Long</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"The Modern Victory Garden: Potential of Small Urban Farming"</p> <p>Gary's garden is very unique! Gary and his wife, Katie, are urban homesteaders and operate a "farm" called Heritage Cottage Urban Nano Farm. It is a great example of the modern-day Victory Garden. The Urban Nano Farm (UNF) is designed to be a demonstration garden that highlights how a small footprint garden can yield a plentiful harvest; and can grow an abundance of locally grown, specialty vegetables and produce all year long. With a total of 3,200 square feet, this garden supplied enough produce to our local farmers market 52 weeks a year for five years. Gary's presentation will take us through his backyard gate and show how a small vegetable garden can produce an abundant harvest and promote community through small urban gardens.</p> <p>Join us at the end of the day for a Book Signing with Gary and fellow author Jaret Daniels. Gary will have copies of Southern Gardening All Year Long available for purchase and autographing.</p>
9:05am - 9:15am	Q&A with Gary Bachman

Monday, October 17, 2022 (continued)			
Concurrent Sessions			
9:30am - 10:30am	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Moderator	Ashley Stronecipher	Brittany Council Morton	Terra Freeman
	David Outerbridge What is a Food System?	Lisa Sanderson Plant Diagnostics for the Plant Clinic and Beyond	Dr. Ryan Klein Trees and Winds, What Master Gardener Volunteers Need to Know
10:30am - 10:45am	Refreshment Break [Palms Ballroom Foyer]		
10:30am - 5:00pm	UF/IFAS Extension Bookstore Open [Cypress 1]		
Concurrent Sessions			
10:45am - 11:45am	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Moderator	Jim Moll	Cynthia Nazario Leary	Brittany Council Morton
	Dr. Catherine Campbell & Daniela Perez Lugones Food Insecurity and Urban Gardening	David Austin Growing Citrus in Florida in the Era of HLB	Dr. Mica McMillan Palms in Florida, What MGVs need to know for 2022
11:45am - 12:50pm	<p align="center">Lunch and Service Awards [Palms Ballroom - ABC]</p> <p align="center">We are pleased to be honoring special Master Gardener Volunteers for their years of service.</p> <p align="center">Emcee: Wendy Wilber</p>		

Monday, October 17, 2022 (continued)			
Concurrent Sessions			
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Moderator	Jeremy Rhoden	Cynthia Nazario Leary	Kate Rotindo
	Prissy Fletcher Artichokes and Other New Crops in Florida	Dr. Kevin Korus The Biology of Plant Pathology	Dr. Adam Dale, Dr. Bernie Mach, Dr. Jaret Daniels Integrating Pest and Pollinator Management for Your Home Landscape
Concurrent Sessions			
2:10pm - 3:10pm	Session 10	Session 11	Session 12
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Moderator	Clarissa Chairez	Anne Yasalonis	Lisa Strange
	Dr. Norma Samuel Tropical Vegetables for Florida	Dr. Stephen Enloe Invasive Plants What's New and What's Next?	Dr. A.J. Lindsey Turfgrass in Florida Update for MGVs
3:10pm - 3:30pm	Refreshment Break [Palms Ballroom Foyer] Silent Auction Opens [Palms EFG] <i>(You must attend in person to participate in the Silent Auction.)</i>		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	General Session and Keynote Speaker [Palms Ballroom - ABC]		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Jaret C. Daniels, Curator, Florida Museum of Natural History, McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, <i>and</i> Professor, University of Florida/IFAS, Department of Entomology and Nematology</p> <p>“Butterfly Gardening”</p> <p>Moderator: Wendy Wilber</p> <p>A nature photographer, author, and naturalist, Dr. Daniels will present on Butterfly Gardening and share some of his insights into how to transform landscapes into wildlife-friendly spaces for butterflies and other pollinators. And to help us educate homeowners looking to make better plant choices, Dr. Daniels will tell us about his collaborative efforts to develop a UF wildlife-friendly plant certification program as well as provide insights into an urban landscaping initiative in partnership with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden to aid imperiled butterflies in south Florida. He has authored many successful field guides, gardening books, and general interest titles on butterflies, insects, wildflowers, native plants, and wildlife landscaping. <i>Stay afterward for a Book Signing! Jaret will have the Second Edition of Your Florida Guide to Butterfly Gardening available.</i></p>		
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Welcome Social, Meet the Authors and Book Signing [Palms Ballroom Foyer]		
	Jaret Daniels and Gary Bachman will both be available to autograph books and sell copies of their most recent publications. Don't miss this opportunity to meet them up close and personal!		
	Dinner on Own		

Tuesday, October 18, 2022			
6:30am - 9:30am	Hotel Breakfast for In-House Guests		
7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open UF/IFAS Extension Bookstore Open [Cypress 1]		
7:00am - 4:30pm	Silent Auction Open [Palms EFG]		
7:30am - 8:30am	COUNTY PHOTOS		
8:35am - 9:45am	General Session and Keynote Speakers [Palms Ballroom - ABC]		
8:35am	Welcome and Session Overview and Introductions		
8:40am - 9:40am	<p align="center">"Share Your Master Gardener Volunteer Story: Setting Goals for the Future"</p> <p align="center">Co-presenters: Linda Seals, UF/IFAS Community Resource Development -and- Ramona Madhosingh-Hector, UF/IFAS Urban Environmental Sustainability</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Wendy Wilber</p>		
9:40am - 9:45am	Q&A with Linda & Ramona		
9:45am - 10:15am	Refreshment Break [Palms Ballroom Foyer]		
Concurrent Sessions			
10:15am - 11:15am	Session 13	Session 14	Session 15
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Moderator	Ana Bonstedt	Lisa Sanderson	Leslie Munroe
10:15am - 11:15am	Dr. Jeff Williamson Blue and other Berries	Marc Frank The Houseplant Renaissance	Erin Harlow Backyard Ponds 101
11:30am - 1:15pm	<p align="center">Lunch & Industry Updates - and - Awards of Excellence Presentations [Palms Ballroom - ABC]</p> <p align="center">– Dr. Michael Rogers, UF/IFAS Lake Alfred REC - <i>Citrus in the Home Landscape Initiative</i> – Claire Lewis, Florida-Friendly Landscaping – Dr. Andra Johnson, UF/IFAS Dean for Extension – <i>Update from the Dean</i></p> <p align="center">"Presentation of Awards of Excellence"</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Anne Yasalonis</p>		

Tuesday, October 18, 2022			
Concurrent Sessions			
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Session 16	Session 17	Session 18
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Moderator	Ashley Stonecipher	Eva Pabon	Kate Rotindo
	Stephen Brown	Donna Goodwin	Dr. Basil Iannone
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Florida's Wild Edibles	Vanda Orchids- Level up	Opportunities for More Ecologically Beneficial Urban Landscaping
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Refreshment Break [Palms Ballroom Foyer] Last Call for Silent Auction Bids [Palms EFG]		
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<p align="center">FOUR Master Gardener Volunteer Fun Workshops <i>(These workshops will not be livestreamed. You must attend in person to participate.)</i></p> <p align="center">Kokedama with Anne Yasalonis [Palms ABC]</p> <p align="center">Mushrooms with Alyssa Vinson [Magnolia A]</p> <p align="center">Yoga for Gardeners with Terra Freeman [Palms D]</p> <p align="center">Yaupon Brothers Tea with Co-Founder Bryon White [Magnolia C]</p>		
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Silent Auction Checkout [Palms EFG]		
4:00pm - 6:00pm	4-H Plant ID and Judging Contest [Cypress 2-4]		
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Embassy Suites evening reception for hotel guests only (Dinner on own)		

Wednesday, October 19, 2022	
6:30am - 9:30am	Hotel Breakfast for In-House Guests
8:00am - 11:00am	Registration Open UF/IFAS Extension Bookstore Open [Cypress 1]
8:30am - 11:30am	
General Session and Keynote Speakers [Palms Ballroom - ABC]	
8:30am	MODERATOR: Wendy Wilber
8:35am - 9:35am	<p style="text-align: center;">Presenter:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tina McIntyre, Author, and Florida Friendly Landscaping Agent, UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County, Sanford, FL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Plant This, Not That”</p> <p>Have you ever gone to the store or nursery and purchased a plant that then began to take over the yard or neighborhood? Some invasive species are prohibited for sale in our state, however many remain available. These plants can wreak havoc on our environment, economy and can be a general burden to society. Join us to learn about common invasive species that you might see often, that should be avoided or removed and replaced with Florida Friendly selections. This talk provides a glimpse into the newly released <i>Plant This Not That: A Guide to Avoiding Invasive Plant Species in Florida</i>, available at the UF/IFAS Bookstore today!</p>
9:35am - 9:50am	Q&A With Tina McIntyre
9:50am - 10:00am	Drawings for Door Prizes and Giveaways
10:00am - 11:00am	<p style="text-align: center;">Presenters:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GET GARDENFIT with Madeline Hooper and Jeff Hughes Creators and Hosts of the PBS TV Show GardenFit</p> <p>Come meet Madeline Hooper and Jeff Hughes, the creators, producers, and stars of the PBS TV series GardenFit. Their mission is to spread the word that you don't have to live with aches and pains from gardening and to demonstrate techniques that enable you to maintain your body while maintaining your garden.</p> <p>Join Madeline and Jeff to explore some of the diverse private gardens they have visited throughout the country, get inspired by the guest gardeners' design approaches, and learn how to treat your body as your most important garden tool.</p>
11:00am - 11:15am	Q&A with Madeline & Jeff <i>(Stay afterward for a special photo op with Madeline and Jeff!)</i>
11:15am-11:30am	Closing Remarks - Wendy Wilber
11:30am	Conference Concludes