



39th FLORIDA  
**MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER**  
 ADVANCED TRAINING CONFERENCE

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

12:30pm-4:30pm	<b>Optional Far Out Tours</b> Far Out Tour #1: Mead Botanical Garden & Everoak Farm Far Out Tour #2: Everoak Farm & UF/IFAS Orange County Extension
4:30pm-6:30pm	Pre-Conference Registration Open [Palms Ballroom Foyer] Silent Auction Donation Check-In [Palms EFG]

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

7:00am-4:30pm	Registration Open [Palms Ballroom Foyer] Silent Auction Donation Check-In [Palms EFG]
8:00am-9:30am	<b>Opening Plenary Session</b> [Palms Ballroom] <b>Welcome and Announcements</b> Wendy Wilber, Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, University of Florida <b>Invited Speakers</b> Dr. Jaret Daniels, Curator & Program Director of McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, University of Florida Dr. Adam Dale, Associate Chair for Extension & Associate Professor, University of Florida "Pollinator Conservation in Human-dominated Landscapes"

**Concurrent Sessions 1-3**

9:30am	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Speaker	Dr. Steve Johnson "Invasive Animals in Florida & What's Next"	Claire Lewis, Tom Wichman, & Chad Crawford "Florida Friendly Landscape Updates & Impacts"	Dr. Brian Bahder "Palm Diseases Update"
10:30am-10:45am	Morning Refreshment Break [Palms Ballroom Foyer]		
10:30am-5:00pm	UF/IFAS Extension Bookstore Open [Cypress 1]		

**Concurrent Sessions 4-6**

10:45am	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Location	Magnolia A	Magnolia B	Magnolia C
Speaker	Dr. Stephen Enloe "Invasive Plants in Florida & What's Next"	Brooke Moffis "FL Native Groundcovers & Eco-System Services"	Dr. Mica McMillan "Palm Nutrition Update"
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch & Service Awards [Palms Ballroom]		

**Monday, October 21, 2024 (continued)****Concurrent Sessions 7-9**

1:00pm	<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Session 9</b>
Location	<b>Magnolia A</b>	<b>Magnolia B</b>	<b>Magnolia C</b>
Speaker	<b>Dr. Jaret Daniels &amp; Dr. Bernie Mach</b> "Pollinators and IPM"	<b>Dr. Heather Kalamán</b> "Under Utilized Florida Natives"	<b>Dr. Tripti Vashisth &amp; Jamie Burrow</b> "Citrus Update"

**Concurrent Sessions 10-12**

2:00pm	<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Session 11</b>	<b>Session 12</b>
Location	<b>Magnolia A</b>	<b>Magnolia B</b>	<b>Magnolia C</b>
Speaker	<b>Mark Tancig</b> "No Mow March"	<b>Dr. Gail Hansen</b> "Urban Ecology/Nature for People"	<b>Amanda Marek &amp; Mark Bailey</b> "Foodscaping"

3:00pm-3:15pm Afternoon Refreshment Break [Palms Ballroom Foyer]  
Silent Auction Opens [Palms EFG]

3:15pm-4:15pm **Plenary Session** [Palms Ballroom]  
**Introduction**  
**Wendy Wilber**, Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, University of Florida  
**Invited Speaker**  
**Marc Frank**, Extension Botanist, University of Florida  
"Wildflowers and Weeds: Exploring Nativeness"

4:30pm-6:30pm Welcome Social, FFL Awards, and Special Award [Palms Ballroom]  
Sponsored by the Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program™

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

7:00am-5:00pm Registration Open  
UF/IFAS Extension Bookstore Open [Cypress 1]

7:00am-4:30pm Silent Auction Open [Palms EFG]

8:35am-9:45am **Plenary Session** [Palms Ballroom]  
**Introduction**  
**Wendy Wilber**, Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, University of Florida  
**Invited Speakers**  
**Dr. Nick Taylor**, State Specialized Extension Agent, University of Florida  
**Dr. Yilin Zhuang**, Water Resources Regional Specialized Agent, University of Florida  
"The Past, Present, and Future of Florida's Water"

9:45am-10:15am Morning Refreshment Break [Palms Ballroom Foyer]

**Concurrent Sessions 13-15**

10:15am	<b>Session 13</b>	<b>Session 14</b>	<b>Session 15</b>
Location	<b>Magnolia A</b>	<b>Magnolia B</b>	<b>Magnolia C</b>
Speaker	<b>Dr. Bill Lester</b> "Spotting Diseases"	<b>Dr. Taylor Clem</b> "HOAs and Florida-Friendly Landscaping"	<b>Dr. Mary Lusk</b> "Using Reclaimed Water and Urban Water Issues"

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch & Industry Updates -and- Awards of Excellence Presentations [Palms Ballroom]

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024 (continued)**

12:30pm-1:30pm	<p><b>Plenary Session</b> [Palms Ballroom]</p> <p><b>Introduction</b>  <b>Wendy Wilber</b>, Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, University of Florida  <b>Tom Wichman</b>, Assistant Director &amp; GI-GMP Statewide Coordinator, Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program™</p> <p><b>Invited Speaker</b>  <b>Debbie Mola</b>, Horticulturist, Walt Disney World Company          “Containers that Wow”</p>
----------------	--

**Concurrent Sessions 16-18**

1:30pm	<b>Session 16</b>	<b>Session 17</b>	<b>Session 18</b>
Location	<b>Magnolia A</b>	<b>Magnolia B</b>	<b>Magnolia C</b>
Speaker	<b>Dr. Marguerite Beckford</b> “Tree Health & Survival in Residential Settings”	<b>Emily Marois &amp; Kara Krueger</b> “Zone 10 Natives”	<b>Kaydie McCormick</b> “The Science of Seeds”
2:30pm-3:00pm	Afternoon Refreshment Break & Optional County Photos [Palms Ballroom Foyer] Last Call for Silent Auction Bids [Palms EFG]		
3:00pm-4:00pm	<p><b>Groovy Workshops</b></p> “gARTening” with Clarissa Chairez [Cypress Patio] “Horticulture Happy Hour” with Wayne Hobbs [Palms Ballroom] “Hydroponics” with Jeremy Rhoden [Magnolia C] “Yoga for Gardeners” with Terra Freeman [Magnolia A & B]		
4:00pm-5:30pm	Silent Auction Checkout [Palms EFG]		
4:00pm-6:00pm	4-H Plant ID and Judging Contest [Cypress 2-4]		

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

8:00am-11:00am	Registration Open UF/IFAS Extension Bookstore Open [Cypress 1]
8:30am-11:30am	<p><b>Closing Plenary &amp; Legacy Awards</b> [Palms Ballroom]</p> <p><b>Introduction</b>  <b>Wendy Wilber</b>, Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, University of Florida</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b>  <b>Jenks Farmer</b>, Author, Owner &amp; Plantsman                  “The Soul of New Southern Gardens”</p> <p><b>Legacy Awards Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b>  <b>Wendy Wilber</b>, Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, University of Florida  <b>Tonya Ashworth</b>, Extension Agent (Duval County), University of Florida</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b>  <b>Carol Reese</b>, Author &amp; Extension Horticulture Specialist (Retired), University of Tennessee                  “Native Plants: Facts, Fabrications and Foibles”</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Wendy Wilber</b>, Florida Statewide Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, University of Florida</p>
11:30am	Conference Concludes