LIVING our VALUES

Dr. Nick Place
Dean and Director, UF/IFAS Extension
2019 Master Gardener Volunteer Conference | October 23
• Exemplary work that is built upon intentional volunteer engagement
• It takes a village of Specialists, Agents and Volunteers
• Congratulations to all of you!

40 years of Extension Master Gardener Program!
What are UF/IFAS Extension Values?
How did we identify these values?
Why care about values?

When your values are clear to you, making decisions becomes easier.
— Roy E. Disney
Unique Purpose

We are committed to the land-grant tradition of teaching, research, and extension to the people of Florida.
We provide relevant, high-quality, unbiased, research-based educational programs that 
EMPOWER Florida’s citizens to improve their lives.
We serve all with mutual RESPECT and HONESTY.
We commit to ASSEMBLE THE EXPERTISE needed to address important issues and extend the reach and depth of our educational programs.
We value the PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT of our faculty, volunteers, and the people we serve.

Lifelong Learning
We support Florida’s diverse population and we ensure that our programs are ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.
We provide timely SOLUTIONS that are research-based, practical, and relevant.
We commit to the use of TECHNOLOGY and INNOVATION in the delivery of our educational programs.
We commit to **OPEN COMMUNICATION** internally and externally.
We address Florida’s challenges through local, regional, national and international PERSPECTIVES.
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It is easier to exemplify values than teach them.

– Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, University of Notre Dame
Extension: Your Local Resource

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTAuyZgVZxs
Thank You!