

2015 Florida Master Gardener Awards Program

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2015 Florida Master Gardener Awards of Excellence

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Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Beautification and Enhancement

- This award recognizes the Master Gardener(s) who have made the effort to beautify and enhance their community through plantings.
- It is based on the creation of new plantings or modifying existing plantings which can be either exterior or interior landscapes.
- This beautification project puts the right plant in the right place and models UF/IFAS recommendations for watering, fertilizing, and maintenance

Master Gardener Award of Excellence Beautification and Enhancement

Nominees are:

Alachua County

Hernando County

Martin County

Pinellas County

St. Johns County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Beautification and Enhancement

- Congratulations to St. Johns County
- Seaside Wildlife Garden
 - CJ McCartney, Ginna Allmond, Lynda Eidson, Giselle Thompson, MG Work team pam and Robert Mirelson, Nancy Henley, Sharon McIlhenney, Rosemary Holmquist, Kathy Luoma, Betsy McCoy, Michele Wiles, Gloria Hopkins, Nana Royer, Shirley Barber, Rosemary Baldwin
 - Agent Keith Fuller

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Beautification and Enhancement

- Seaside Wildlife Garden
- St. Johns County MG's turned an otherwise forgotten corner into a beautiful place to be enjoyed



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Communication

- *This award recognizes development of educational materials that are part of a horticultural program for the general public or other Florida Master Gardeners.*
- *This includes written, verbal, or social media. Such as feature articles, news columns (2), radio show, video production, or social media platform.*

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Communication

Entries

Marion County

Nassau County

Palm Beach county

St. Johns County

Sumter County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Communication

Congratulations to the winner

Marion County



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Communication

- Marion County Facebook Page
- Reaches 1,800 followers from the US and beyond -mostly from Central Florida
- Posts 3 times a day with IFAS information
- Including the Sunday Funny and 'did you know'
- Highlights Marion County Horticulture
- Marion County Extension Events
- And Master Gardener Happenings



Master Gardener Award of Excellence Demonstration Garden

- This award recognizes the efforts made in the creation, maintenance, and education in Extension demonstration gardens by Master Gardeners.
- Garden planning, funding, creation, maintenance, signage, and usage of the garden are all topics are judged in this category.
- Landscape plans, photographs (before and after are helpful), newspaper clippings, newsletters, are include in the entries

Master Gardener Award of Excellence Demonstration Garden

Nominees:

Citrus County

Manatee County

Nassau County

Santa Rosa County

St. John's County

Sumter County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence Demonstration Garden

- Congratulations!

- **Manatee County**

- MG's Barbara Davis
- Patsy Ugarte
- Sharon Krueger
- Linda Lestock
- And many more - 50 in total
- Lisa Hickey Agent

Started in 2009

Themed gardens to include

- Butterfly Garden
- Vegetable Garden
- Sensory Garden
- Fruit orchard
- Wetlands Garden

\$145,000 in funding

6,600 visitors August 13- July 15

Manatee Demonstration Garden



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Personal Communication

- This award consists of telephone and email activity by Master Gardeners that are responsive in nature.
- The responses given are to horticultural questions received at the Master Gardener helpdesk or hotline.
- To be evaluated, the applicant is called by one of the judges and asked to respond to a horticulture questions and provide a follow up email in response to a horticulture question.

*Master Gardener Award of Excellence
for Personal Communication*

Entries from

Palm Beach County

Sumter County

Lake County

Marion County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Personal Communication

Congratulations to the Winner

Jeanette Hanst Lake County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Diversity and Inclusion

- *This category recognizes project that target a segment of the public with respect to age class ethnicity gender physical and mental ability race sexual orientation spiritual practice and other human differences.*
- *Not the usual audience we see at the Extension office-
Marginalized populations*

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Diversity and Inclusion

- One entry, One winner
- Congratulations **Sumter County**
 - Peggy Reineking, Diane Reynolds, Nick Brown, Larry Boyce, Greg Hill, Rich Selvar, Mary Ellen Brown, Karen Dempsey, Peggy Fisher, Anne Grewe, Kathy Morelock, Janice Niccolai, Jean Powell, Theresa Ratti, Stephen Turnipseed, Cindy Vinarski, and Robert Williams
 - Agent Jim Davis

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Diversity and Inclusion

- North Sumter County Community Garden at United Church of Christ @ the Village
- The garden quickly had a waiting list of over 80 people
- Great visibility for Extension, Master Gardening and vegetable gardening in Florida
- External funding from multiple local sources
- 40 plots for seniors, many octogenarians, LGBT as well as other Villages residents
- Master Gardeners often work along side gardeners to teach and to inspire

Peggy Reineking & Rich Selvar Phase 2 Jan. 2015



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Diversity and Inclusion

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Display

- *This award recognizes the Master Gardeners who have created or designed education displays or exhibits. It is based on creating an awareness and educating an audience about horticulture principles or the Florida Master Gardener Program.*

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Display

Entries

Palm Beach County

Santa Rosa County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Display

Congratulations to

Palm Beach County

Alice Finst, Dula Fuller and Ann Eberhardt

Agent Deborah Levulis

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Display

- 20 years!
- Delray Green Market -20-35 visitor each day
- Manned this display 840 times



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Materials

- *This award recognizes the development of educational materials that are part of a horticultural program for the general public or other Florida Master Gardeners.*
- *Including one or more of the following: educational brochure, fact sheet, training or workshop curriculum, educational website or content posted to existing website, educational video, gardening curriculum, webinar, or presentation.*

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Materials

6 entries

Charlotte County

Marion County

Pinellas County

Sarasota County

Sumter County


Walton County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Materials

Congratulations to
Sumter County
—Howie Johnson

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Educational Materials

- Attended by over 300 residents in Sumter County (Villages)
- Great impacts in evaluation surveys




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FLORIDA MASTER GARDENER

PRUNING SHRUBS, HEDGES AND TREES

Howie Johnson
Master Gardener

Florida-Friendly Landscaping PROGRAM



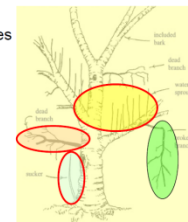
Loppers

- Select bypass, not anvil
- Used for ½" to 2" diameter branches



Pruning Undesirable Growth

- Remove the 3 D's: Dead, Diseased, and Damage
- Waterspouts -- vertical shoots from branches
- Suckers -- shoots from the base of a tree or shrub
- Crossing or Rubbing Branches
- Long Awkward Limbs



“But They Said It Was A Low Maintenance Landscape!”



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Florida Friendly Landscaping

- This award recognizes the Master Gardeners who have made great strides in promoting Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ in their community.
- Yard advisors, exhibits, demonstration gardens, and educational programs are entered in this category.



*Master Gardener Award of Excellence
for Florida Friendly Landscaping*

Two Entries

Charlotte County

Alachua County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Florida Friendly Landscaping

*Congratulations to
Alachua County*

*Joan Rothrock, Susan Nugent,
Connie Caldwell, Greg McGann, Mary Ann Harris, Ann Hudson,
Gale Kempner, Nina Klingman, Doris Mauricio,*



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Florida-Friendly Landscaping

- Cabot –Koppers Superfund Site in Northwest Gainesville
- 80 Residential home landscapes converted to Florida-Friendly Yards after the removal of the Dioxin contaminated soil
- Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ team lead the education campaign to help the homeowners learn about their new landscapes and to help to repair the disrupted community
- Consulted, counseled and educated the community on Florida Friendly landscaping



Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Master Gardener Newsletter

- *Recognizing Master Gardeners who have print or electronic newsletters that go to the Master Gardener group or to the public*
- *Judging really focuses on*
 - *Content, accuracy and citations*
 - *Photos and readability*
 - *Branding and logos*

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Master Gardener Newsletter

The entries are

Manatee County

St. Johns County

Walton County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Master Gardener Newsletter

Congratulations:

Manatee County

- Carol Ann Breyer (deceased), Dan Charvat, Joy Derkson, John Dawson, Nancy hammer, Norma Kisida, Nancy Porter, Betty Ann Price, Amy Stripe
- 3,700 subscribers, 300 print copies distributed
- 14,000 website hits independent of the subscribers
- Lisa Hickey Agent

Master Gardener Award of Excellence for Master Gardener Newsletter

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Send a photo or gardening problem via e-mail to the Master Gardeners at ManateeMG@gmail.com or visit them at the County Extension Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; closed on Wednesday



Proper Spacing for Planting Shrubs and Trees in the Yard

By Carol Davis, Master Gardener 1997

Bloom Where You Are Planted (Florida Alternatives to Northern Favorites)

By Norma Kisida, Master Gardener 2012

If you are still yearning for those northern favorites after reading the North vs. South article in the November issue, here are more colorful and climate friendly alternatives for some of the plants you left behind.

While you may have enjoyed Chinese wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis*) in a previous climate, it is an exotic invasive in the Southeast and can grow so rapidly that it shades out other desirable plants and disrupts ecosystems and is therefore not recommended.

Queens's wreath (*Petrea vovubilis*) is a beautiful vine with similar outstanding features, it grows well here, and is not known to be invasive. The purplish blue star-shaped flowers are similar to wisteria and cover the vine for several weeks in the spring and may



Queen Wreath (*Petrea vovubilis*)



Photo by S.H. Brown, UF

manatee.com



Bumble Bee Bungalows

Article and Photographs by Lisa Hickey, Urban Horticulture Extension Agent

Did you know pollinators are responsible for pollinating 87% of flowering plants? (Ollerton, 2011) What is a pollinator and what is their job? Pollinators carry pollen from a male flower part to the female flower part in order to fertilize the flower, which subsequently produces a fruit of some type.

from mid-morning to early afternoon. The plants with high insect traffic and an assortment of pollinators are likely to have an excellent source of nectar.

Consider plants like salvia (I haven't found a *Salvia* yet that hasn't attracted a bee), flowers in

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Outstanding Master Gardener

This award recognizes the individual Master Gardener who has made outstanding efforts in several projects/activities while being a Florida Master Gardener. Total effort is judged collectively over a number of projects.

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Outstanding Master Gardener

4 Entries

Santa Rosa County -Michael Burba

Marion County -Luke Conner

Walton County -Joseph Crozier

Highlands County -Charles Reynolds

*Master Gardener Award of Excellence
Outstanding Master Gardener*

Congratulations

Luke Conner of Marion County

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Outstanding Master Gardener

Luke Conner in Marion County

- Rose through the ranks to become President of Propagation
- Speakers bureau -over 25 presentations
- Evaluation leader for the MG program (surveys-survey analysis)
- Budget committee
- VMS leader
- Risk Assessment
- Newsletter Contributor
- Food drive leader
- So much more



Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Outstanding Master Gardener Team

This award recognizes the team of Master Gardeners who foster cooperation, collaboration, and open communication to achieve a specific goal in the Master Gardener horticulture program and/or the gardening community. These teams exhibit one or more of the following:

- Work effectively as part of a team to accomplish a task or meet a goal
- Create a team environment that promotes communication, trust, cooperation, and respect for differences
- Contribute to a group effort which has significant impact on Master Gardener program goals
- Build collaborative relationships across different groups to define and solve problems and achieve specific goals.

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Outstanding Master Gardener Team

7 entries

Dixie County

Bay County

St. Lucie County

Sumter County

Marion County

Nassau County

Duval County

*Master Gardener Award of Excellence
Outstanding Master Gardener Team*

*Congratulations to Nassau County
Fruit Demonstration Garden Team*

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Outstanding Master Gardener Team

Nassau County Fruit Demonstration Garden Team

- Elaine Roblez -organizer, irrigation person, ipm leader
- Susan Bell -scheduler, notebook person
- Janet Barnes -Propagator, pollinator person
- Claudia Witcher -grapes, blueberries, figs, olive pomegranates
- Karen Mitt -pears, nectarines, guava, apples
- Elizabeth Smith -weed control
- Joseph Smith -grapes, pears, and pruning
- Georgiann Leahy -weeds, wildflowers, plums
- Kay Stephens -Citrus



Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Service to 4-H

- To recognize Master Gardeners outstanding contribution to 4-H and other youth in the area of horticulture.
- Activities held at the Extension Office, schoolyards, backyard plots, or community properties.



Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Service to 4-H

- One Entry-One Winner
- Congratulations Bay County
 - Judy Stevens, Janet Psikogios, Dee Jones, Vicki Wahl, Dena Difilippo, Norm Shiver, Michele Rigdon
 - Agent Julie McConnell

Master Gardener Award of Excellence

Service to 4-H



- Margaret K. Lewis School in Panama City garden project
- School garden, special needs students, horticultural therapy, community development success
- Community wide collaboration -over \$4,300 raised
- MGs contributed over 600 hours to the project
- Gardening activities on 80 school days of the school year
- Memory Garden and touching of soil
- Youth showed a 175% improvement on one evaluation
- Reduced anxieties, aggression, and frustration in the classroom as reported by the teachers as a result of the MG lead gardening program



2015 Master Gardener Service Awards



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10 Years of Service

The Hibiscus



Alachua	Brenda Campbell	Lee	Kay Martin	Orange	Alicia Yeatman	Santa Rosa	Elaine Purdy
Alachua	Donna Vogt	Lee	Bobbi Robertson	Orange	Yvonne Engwall	Sarasota	James Pollard
Alachua	Jane Whitehill	Lee	John Sibley	Palm Beach	Rhonda Heide	Sarasota	Sigi Moriece
Baker	Mary Ann Ray	Manatee	Bethany Allen-Ford	Palm Beach	Anne O'Loughlin	Sarasota	Barbara Inman
Bay	Paul Cordon	Manatee	Christine Callahan	Palm Beach	Carleen Ferrell	Sarasota	Bonnie Feise
Bay	Vicki Wahl	Manatee	Michael Corso	Palm Beach	Dula Fuller	Sarasota	Bonnie Feise
Brevard	Norma Fomey	Manatee	Elizabeth Gould	Pasco	Adah Weitzel	Sarasota	Pauline Everett
Brevard	Judy Lipofsky	Manatee	Ray Lopez	Pasco	Sandy Vanno	Sarasota	Sally Corcoran
Brevard	Deborah Price	Marion	Preston McGregor	Pasco	John Woodhouse	Sumter	Carolyn Wildes
Clay	Mike Choate	Marion	Gloria Oest	Putnam	Phyllis Geiger	Walton	Marianne Burbach
Charlotte	Gale Barton	Marion	Barbara Sibila	Putnam	Patricia Hoar	Walton	William Holladay
Charlotte	Roberto De La Torre	Marion	Cheryl Zehyer	Putnam	Cheryl Owen	Walton	Barbara Young
Charlotte	Ute Metzger	Martin	Frannie Gerard	Putnam	Barbara Wayne	Walton	Donna Davis
Charlotte	Carolyn Wildes	Martin	Ingrid Hepp	St. Johns	Christine Wyrick	Walton	Carl Henderson
Collier	Judith Hester	Martin	Richard Kraetsch	St. Lucie	Heddy Hemcane	Walton	Gena Henderson
Collier	Liz Pedersoli	Martin	Cynthia C. Trossbach	St. Lucie	Judy Mendelson	Walton	Jo Miller
Collier	Mary Yeager	Miami-Dade	Saralee Silverglade	St. Lucie	Mary Moore	Walton	Paula Tutwiler
Collier	Diane Breithaupt	Monroe	Darrell Dye	St. Lucie	John Ray		
Collier	Elaine Sima	Monroe	Bridget Dawson	St. Lucie	Jeanne Reid		
Hernando	Rita Grant	Nassau	Bea Walker	St. Lucie	Gene Sifers		
Hernando	Linda Miller	Nassau	Kathy Warber	St. Lucie	Bobbi Spencer		
Lake	Charlie Sovern	Nassau	Jane Brown	St. Lucie	Ramesh Talati		
Lee	Donna Cressman	Osceola	Kay Flowers	Santa Rosa	Kay Ottley		
Lee	Phillip Marks	Osceola	Barbara Shuman	Santa Rosa	Frank Paine		
		Osceola	Sandi Switek	Santa Rosa	Nelda Seever		
		Osceola	Sandy Webb				

15 Years of Service The Live Oak



Alachua June Brady
Alachua Wilma Gordon
Brevard Lila Gilbert
Brevard Barry Hoover
Brevard Ellen Stampley
Clay Norbert Wann
Collier Ethel Graham
Lake Sandra Hults
Lee Ann Fischer
Manatee Pat Cote`
Martin Ji Buford
Martin Pat Kahrmanian
Martin Mary McNulty
Marion Ellen Fleming
Marion Marylou Klein
Marion Leona Rychaert
Marion Jacqueline Van Dusen

Nassau Ginny Grupe
Orange Carole Johns
Osceola Eva M. Pabon
Palm Beach Bernard Seifert
Palm Beach Evelyn Rose
Palm Beach Arthur Rose
St. Lucie Laurie Hart
St. Lucie Stefanie Myers
St. Johns Shirley Barber
St. Johns Tammy Burghart
St. Johns Jan Goodrich
St. Johns Karen Keep
Santa Rosa Marge Hiller
Santa Rosa Ann Jeffcoat
Volusia Dale Birkett
Volusia Carolyn Kiel



20 Years of Service The Lily



★ Alachua	Doris Mauricio	Osceola	Patrick R. Lamond
Bay	Lee Butcher	Osceola	Virginia "Ginny" Sampson
Brevard	Carmen Santos	Palm Beach	Roberta Seltzer
★ Charlotte	Robert Sieveking	Palm Beach	Barbara Sager
★ Charlotte	Suzanne Sieveking	Putnam	Marjorie Baker Harris
Charlotte	Sidney Tatom	Sarasota	Sherry Cook
★ Lake	Clifford Dyke	★ Sarasota	Jo Hanson
Monroe	Barbara Smith	Sarasota	Rebecca Goff
★ Monroe	Karen Sunderland	Volusia	Stephanie Gallegos
Monroe	Judy Shaw		

25 Years of Service The Honey Bee



Brevard	Laveme Warner
Clay	Ruby Girgis
Lee	Joyce Comingore
Manatee	Deborah Coupland-Porter
 Manatee	Patsy Ugarte
Marion	Richard Jackson
Marion	Nancy MacFarland
Monroe	Donna Hanson
Santa Rosa	Hank Hannum
Sarasota	Alice Dunley
 Seminole	Susan Ghrist
 Sumter	Ann Carraway
Sumter	Michael Harris



30 Years of Service

Paula Smith Martin County



30 Years of Service

Ethel Ruskin Orange County



35 years of Service

Bob Dickey Hillsborough County

Eileen Hart Hillsborough County

✦ Mary Kay Ross Hillsborough County



Bob Dickey

- 35 years of service in Hillsborough County
Congratulations!



Eileen Hart

- 35 years of service in Hillsborough County . Congratulations



Mary Kay Ross

35 years of service
Hillsborough County
Congratulations !



Master Gardener Professorship

- Professional Enhancement Award
 - Faculty recognition program for MG coordinators
 - Named in honor of the Florida Master Gardeners
 - Made possible from Donations and matching moneys from the Deans Office, private donations and the Master Gardener programs
 - The awarded faculty get a salary supplement and a program supplement to advance Master Gardeners in Florida
 - Winners are selected by a statewide committee by secret ballot

Master Gardener Professorship

Past Winners

- 2002 Beth Bowles – Escambia County
- 2003 Pat Grace – Putnam County
- 2004 Sydney Park-Brown – Hillsborough County
- 2005 Charles Fedunak – Lake County
- 2006 Larry Williams – Okaloosa County
- 2007 Terry DelValle – Duval County
- 2008 Jennifer Pelham – Osceola County
- 2009 Theresa Friday – Santa Rosa County
- 2010 Ed Thralls – Orange County
- 2011 Carolyn Saft – Suwanee County
- 2012 Wendy Wilber – Alachua County
- 2013 Norma Samuel – Marion county
- 2014 Brooke Moffis – Lake County
- 2015.....

And the Winner is

- **BJ Jarvis** Citrus County
- Formerly of Pasco County
- County Extension Director
- Horticulture Agent
- Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator



BJ Jarvis

- Proud graduate of The Ohio State University
- Has worked at Calloway Gardens, Missouri Botanical Gardeners, Brooklyn Botanical Gardens
- Southwest Florida Water Management District
- UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension Service
- UF/IFAS Citrus County Extension Service



BJ Jarvis

- Grew the Pasco County Master Gardener Program from 24 MGs to 100 + in short order
- Increased volunteer hours by 282% in 6 years
- Increase MG clientele contacts by 46% in the same time.
- Has highly successful plant sales
- Works strongly with retail centers
- Multiple school garden projects for Title 1 schools
- Excellent mentoring program
- Continues to be a top level leader in the Florida Master Gardener program





Lifetime Honorary Master Gardener Recognition

- The Lifetime Honorary Master Gardener award was created as a means of recognizing people who have given considerable support to the Master Gardener Program but who are not Master Gardeners who have graduated from the certified training program.
- This award is available in Tennessee, Mass, Rhode Island and other states.

Lifetime Honorary Master Gardener Recognition Sydney Park Brown

- Sydney is a native Floridian who has devoted her entire professional career to the University of Florida (UF).
- A former UF graduate, Sydney was the Extension Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator in Hillsborough County before transferring to UF's distance campus in Plant City. There she oversees the teaching program where students can earn a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Environmental Horticulture.
- She is also the state Extension Specialist in Consumer Horticulture for UF and, in that position, creates numerous educational resources and opportunities for gardeners, homeowners, and Master Gardeners.
- Sydney has authored numerous EDIS publications and co-authored two books – *Your Florida Guide to Perennials* and *Your Florida Guide to Shrubs*.

Lifetime Honorary Master Gardener Recognition Sydney Park Brown



- Her presentations, publications, fact sheets, organizational skills and horticulture knowledge have helped drive the quality of the master gardener program and help it grow. Her body of work has positively impacted Florida master gardeners and it includes:



Lifetime Honorary Master Gardener Recognition

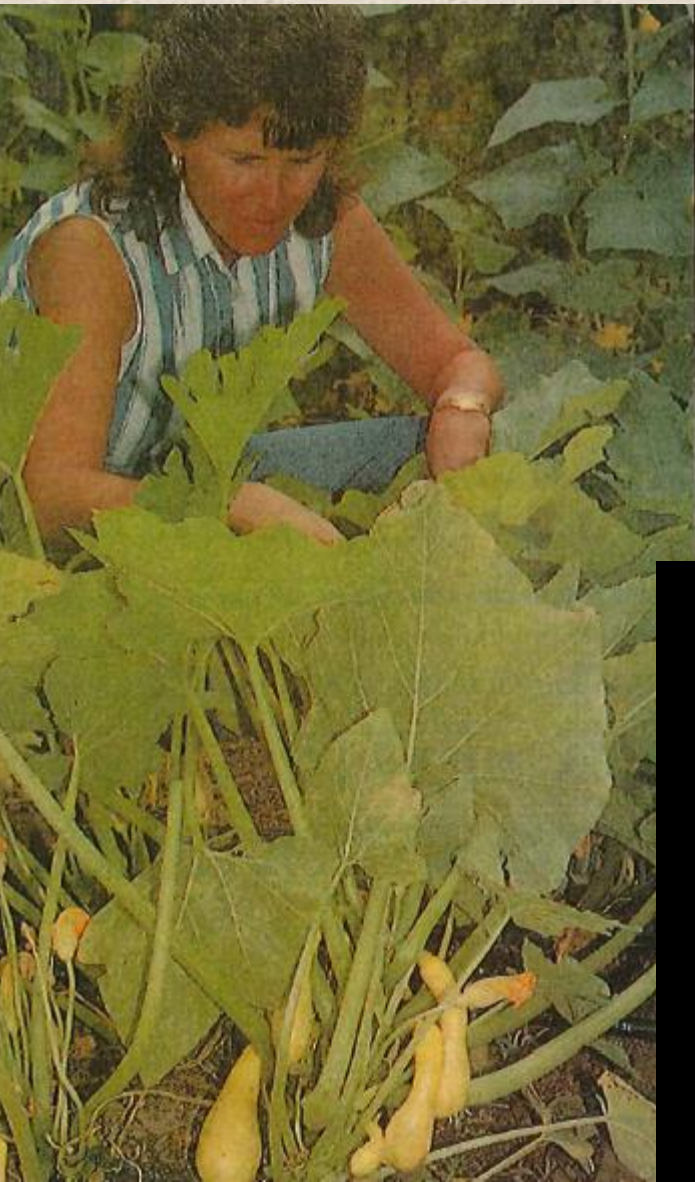


- Directly training over 600 master gardeners in her 26 years as Extension Agent in Hillsborough County, with many of these volunteers still active;
- Delivered the master gardener program in Hillsborough County in 1980, one of the first to deliver it shortly after its inception as the Florida MG program;
- She is one of a very few extension agents who have trained these large number of Master Gardeners in the state of Florida.
- Presenting more than 20 times including the 2015 state Master Gardener conference, providing stability and reliability to this forum for Master Gardeners from across the state;

Lifetime Honorary Master Gardener Recognition

- Sydney has co authored two books and 50 + EDIS Documents & 19 journal articles
- And still is a contributing editor of the State Master Gardener Newsletter





Lifetime Honorary Master Gardener Recognition

- **Sydney** is recognized as an exemplary instructor, author, Master Gardener coordinator, Extension Agent, horticulturist and professional.
- Well-liked by all who have had the pleasure of interacting with her, Sydney provides a professional yet friendly face to University of Florida's Master Gardener Program. For the early part of her career, much of her work occurred within Hillsborough County, but her scholarly writing and ability to educate the public, volunteers and staff/faculty extended influence beyond the county's boundaries.
- Since assuming state-wide duties as Extension Specialist in Consumer Horticulture in 2007 Sydney has greatly influenced Master Gardeners and others through her work on UF publications, training, and conference committees.



Many Thanks to

Conference Committee

- Emily Eubanks
- Jasmine Garcia
- Norma Samuel
- Lisa Hickey
- David Austin
- Nichelle Demorest
- Kim Gabel
- Claire Lewis
- Brooke Moffis
- Katheryn Oliver
- Eva Pabon
- Sydney Park Brown
- Nicole Pinson

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- Michael Dukes -Director of the Center for Landscape Conservation & Ecology
- Esen Momol -Florida Friendly Landscaping Program Director

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Unending Thanks to

- All of the **Florida Master Gardener** volunteers past and present that have done so much to help educate Floridians on horticulture, gardening, and conservation of natural resources.
- You have touch more lives than you know and helped to make Florida a better more beautiful place.
- And for that we thank you!!

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