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## 2009 Annual Report

All figures represent efforts from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

### County Extension Agents

Average percent of Agents time contributed to the Master Gardener Program: 38%

### Master Gardeners

986 new Master Gardeners trained in 2009.

4,161 active Master Gardener volunteer in 58 of 67 Florida counties

Florida Master Gardeners donated 409,646.23 hours of volunteer time during 2009.

409,646.23 hours has a value of \$7,889,766.39.

In 2009 Master Gardeners assisted a reported 872,672 Florida residents with Florida-Friendly gardening information.

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Numbers**

From 1979 through 2009 Florida Master Gardener volunteers have donated a total of 6,222,866.83 volunteer hours which is valued at \$98,927,364.81.

## **Florida Master Gardener Demographics**

Florida's current ethnic and sex breakdown are as follows:

92.4% White

2.6% Black

3.8% Hispanic

.9% Asian/Pacific Islander

.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native

72% Female

The Florida Master Gardener age breakdown is as follows:

2.9% Under 35

15.9% 35-50

46.5% 51-65

34.7% Over 65