



Florida Master Gardener Awards of Excellence 4-H and/or Other Youth

This award category consists of outstanding contribution to 4-H and/or other youth in the area of horticulture. These may be carried out at the Extension Office, schoolyards, backyard plots, or community-owned properties.

See the Award of Excellence Instructions for submission rules. Examples of service to be recognized are: 4-H horticulture leader, coach of youth horticulture judging team, organizer of youth community garden project, developer of youth horticultural therapy special education project, and author of youth horticulture literature. For this award application, cover the following in your 3-page narrative.

- Summary (5 points)
 - A descriptive summary of your project. Your application will NOT be judged without this summary included.
 - Provide a list of all Master Gardeners who participated in this project and their roles.
- Scope of Project (20 points)
 - Explain the purpose of the project. Who were the target audiences who might benefit from this project? List community partners if applicable. Provide the budget for the project. Explain the major benefits to 4-H and/or other youth.
- Accuracy and Clarity (20 points)
 - Project is clear and accurate and citations provided.
- Educational Value (25 points)
 - How was the educational message used in the horticulture program? How many times was the educational message used (examples: copies distributed, website page views)?
- Outcome (20 points)
 - How many people participated in the project and what were their duties? Provide a written account with pictures (optional). Describe the publicity received. How was the project distributed? What was the potential impact on the community or audience? How did you evaluate this program?
- Learnings (10 points)
 - Describe any challenges you encountered or things you might change if you were to do the project again.