



Florida Master Gardener Awards 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. Therefore, degree of involvement, evaluation, and educational impact are very important in this category.

If you apply for this award, you cannot compete in any of the other award categories as an individual. However, if you are part of a group or team from your county, you can compete in another award category. Remember this award is just like the other awards in that it **only** applies to the activities/projects that you have been involved in since the last awards ceremonies

See the Award of Excellence Instructions for submission rules. For this award application, cover the following in your 3-page narrative.

- Summary (10 points)
 - A descriptive summary of participation and projects with your county Master Gardener program. Provide the length of time with the Master Gardener program and the number of hours served. Your application will NOT be judged without this summary included.
- Projects, Roles, and Leadership Activities (30 points)
 - Give a brief description/explanation of the projects and activities and how you have been involved.
- Educational Impact (30 points)
 - What was the educational impact of the projects that you were involved with (ex. Change in attitude or practice due to your efforts, number of people reached, benefits to clients, etc.)?
- Extension Impact (15 points)
 - What impact has the Master Gardener had on the extension office and community? Provide a written account with pictures (optional). Describe any publicity received. How were the projects distributed? What was the potential impact on the community or audience?
- Learnings (15 points)
 - Describe any challenges encountered over the Master Gardener's career and how the challenges were overcome?