



Florida Master Gardener Awards 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 should 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
- Builds collaborative relationships across different groups to define and solve problems and achieve specific goals.

Teams are, in general, more than one but fewer than twelve people. Teams can work in the community, at the extension office, or in an advisory committee role. Examples of teams include advisory committees, officer teams, plant sale committees, and demonstration garden teams. 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 your team project. Your application will NOT be judged without this summary included.
 - Provide a list of all Master Gardeners who participated on this team and their roles.
- Scope of Team Project (25 points)
 - Explain the purpose of the project. Who were the target audiences who might benefit from this project? List collaborative partners. Provide the budget for the project. How was the project made better with effective teamwork?
- Teamwork (25 points)
 - Describe communication and organization strategies of your team.
- Outcome (25 points)
 - How many people participated in the team and what were their duties? Provide a written account with pictures (optional) or team project success. Describe the publicity received. How was the project made better by teamwork? What was the potential impact on the community or audience? How did you evaluate this program?
- Learnings (15 points)
 - Describe any challenges you encountered or things you might change if you were to do the project again.