

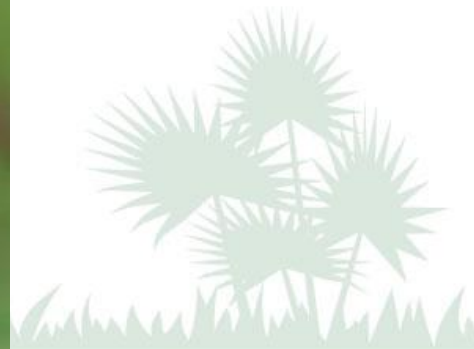


FLORIDA
**MASTER
GARDENER**

Congratulations and Thank you

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What does the word volunteerism
mean to you?



Give

- Master Gardeners give so generously of their time. Doing things beyond what their Agents ask. Showing up at the best times, and giving so much to their communities and fellow Master Gardeners.
- Thank you!



Impact

- Master Gardeners impact their communities, by providing classes, answers, working in community gardens, school gardens and demonstration gardens. What you do makes Florida a better place.
- Thank you!



Voice

- Master Gardeners provide extremely important input to the UF/IFAS Extension service. Your committee work and networking in the community helps to keep UF/IFAS relevant and vital in our communities
- Thank you!



Experience

- Master Gardeners bring a wealth of experience with them to their volunteering. Experience in Horticulture, but also experience in life and working with people.
- Extension is better because of you.
- Thank you!



Recognize

- We recognize Master Gardeners for the contributions of time and talents, or sweat and tears. You'll get a pin and a certificate. But know you have our unending thanks for making the Master Gardeners the best volunteer organization in Florida.
- Thank you



Social

- We are Volunteers and we are Gardeners and we enjoy working together. Master Gardening provides connections with other gardeners and horticulture enthusiasts. This network of friends and coming together is one of the best parts of Master Gardening.



G I V E R S

- Master Gardeners are Givers
- Thank you for all you do for UF/IFAS in your county
- You are the door to UF/IFAS
- You may be a clients only experience with our organization
- And you are everywhere



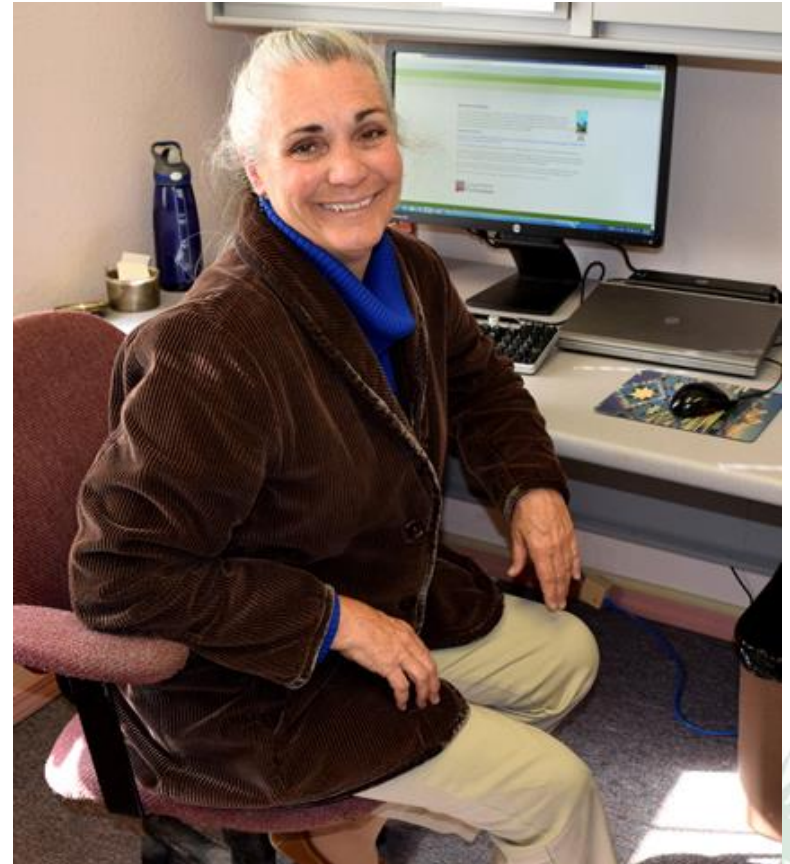
Thank you!

- Master Gardeners:
 - 4500 volunteers
 - 420,000 hours volunteer in 2015
 - 627,500 clientele contacts
 - Value of 9.2 million dollars to the state of Florida



The Vision and Mission

- Vision - To be the most trusted resource for horticultural education in Florida
- Mission - To assist extension agents in providing research based horticultural education to Florida residents



Master Gardeners are very important in the state of Florida

- We have nearly 5000 volunteers in 60 counties
- 420,000 +/- hours donated annually
- Value: \$9 million annually
- 550,000 +/- Clientele Contacts annually
- We know these impressive numbers

because:

- You report your numbers in VMS
- Hours
- Contacts
- Continued Training



Hi, EMILY EUBANKS. You are logged in as WENDY WILBER. Return to Administration | Home | Logout | UF/IFAS Extension | Help

MASTER GARDENER

FLORIDA
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IFAS Extension

Alachua County

Hello, WENDY WILBER!

Your Information

- [Edit Your Profile](#)
- [Add New Hours](#)
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Administration

- [Manage VMS](#)
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- [Photo Albums](#)

Event Calendars

- [Master Gardener Desk](#)
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- [View All Events](#)

General Information

- [Member Router](#)
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Happy New Year

Dear Alachua County Master Gardeners

After 15 fun filled wonderful years being the HG coordinator in Alachua County, I am moving to the State Master Gardener Coordinator position.

Please know that it isn't easy for me to leave this job that I love so much. Training and working with you has taught me so much! Thank you for sharing your wisdom both gardening and life lessons with me through the years.

Thank you also for your support and friendship and all you have done to make the Alachua County Master Gardeners the best in the state.

I have meetings scheduled for you until July and there is lots to do with the plant sale and all our other scheduled Spring activities! Also phone duty will be essential when I am not here, so please fill in the blanks where you can. We are not taking our feet off the gas here.

Sincerely,
Wendy

Your Hours / Miles

Volunteer Hours	0
Continuing Education Hours	0
Volunteer Miles	0

County Totals

Volunteer Hours	4,223
Continuing Education Hours	464
Volunteer Miles	25,436

State Links

- [Home](#)
- [Alachua](#)
- [Florida Master Gardener](#)
- [Florida-Front Yard Landscaping](#)
- [Gardening in a Minute](#)
- [Gardens for Your Life](#)
- [University of Florida](#)

Links

- [Alachua County Extension](#)

The Neighborhood Gardener - April 2015

Posted: April 10, 2015 by Jennifer Oakes

Happy Gardening! This month in The Neighborhood Gardener: Epicot International Flower and Garden Festival - Discover dazzling gardens, seasonal cooking, and high-energy entertainment at this spectacular springtime event held annually at the Epicot World Disney World Resort. Whether you're looking for inspiration and advice from a presentation, or have a question for our UF Extension [...]

More News

- [New Book - Trees for North & Central Florida](#)
- [The Neighborhood Gardener - March 2015](#)
- [The Neighborhood Gardener - February 2015](#)
- [The Neighborhood Gardener - January 2015](#)

So Far in 2016

County	Volunteer Hours	Contacts
Collier	3,736	6,116
Lee	3,820	5,447
Charlotte	3,117	3,067
Sarasota	6,900	7,836
Manatee	6,089	7,580
Pinellas	5,429	8,115
Hillsborough	3,836	2,974
Pasco	4,445	6,346
Polk	8,217	9,623
Total	45,589	57,104





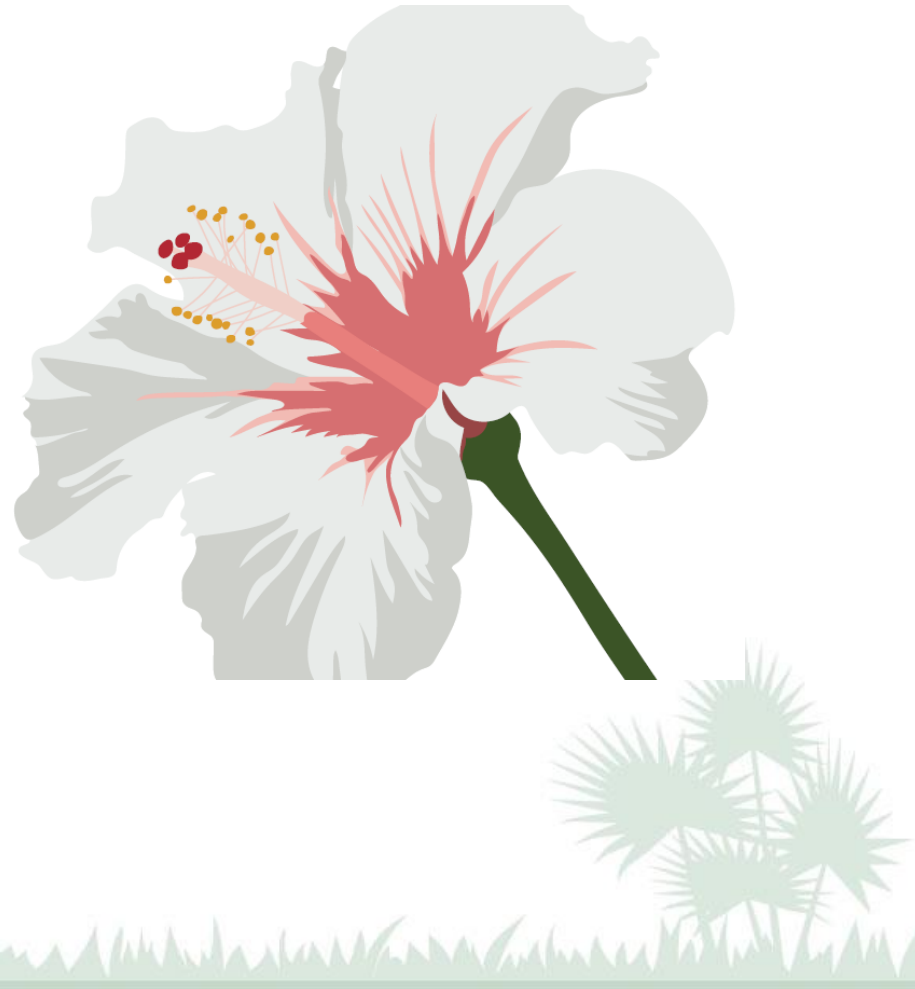
10 Years The Hibiscus

- This Florida favorite (both native and non-native) symbolizes passion (red) and happiness (yellow) a fitting flower to represent 10 years with the Florida Master Gardeners.



10 Years of Service

- Pasco County
 - Serena Blackman
 - Amberley Bozone
 - Jan Sternal
- Collier County
 - Kris Morton



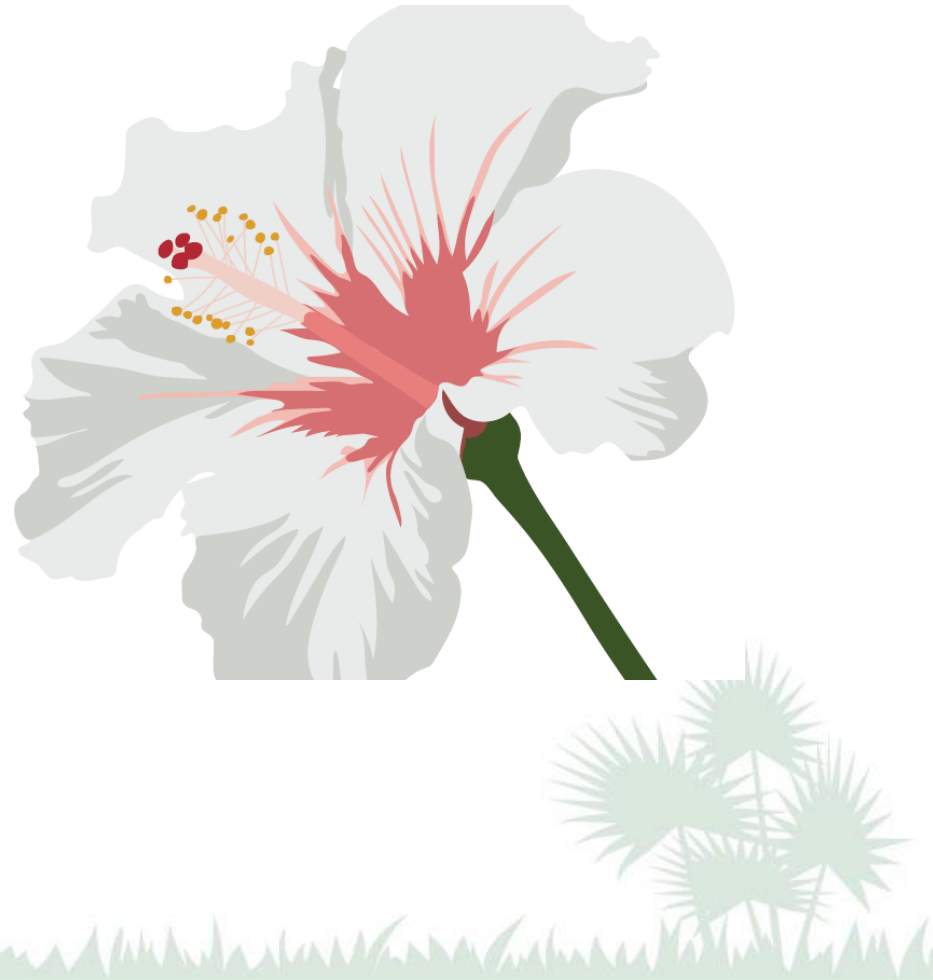
10 Years of Service

- Hillsborough County
 - Ben Adkins
 - Ben Freda
 - Jim Mayer
 - Roseland Scriven
 - Robert Struble
 - Lorraine Whyte
 - Diane Sorenson
 - Christine Peterson



10 Years of Service

- Charlotte County
 - Sherrill Braun
 - Phillip Brown
 - Donald Hanak
 - Nancy Prafke
 - Jamie Reynolds
 - Margie Kang



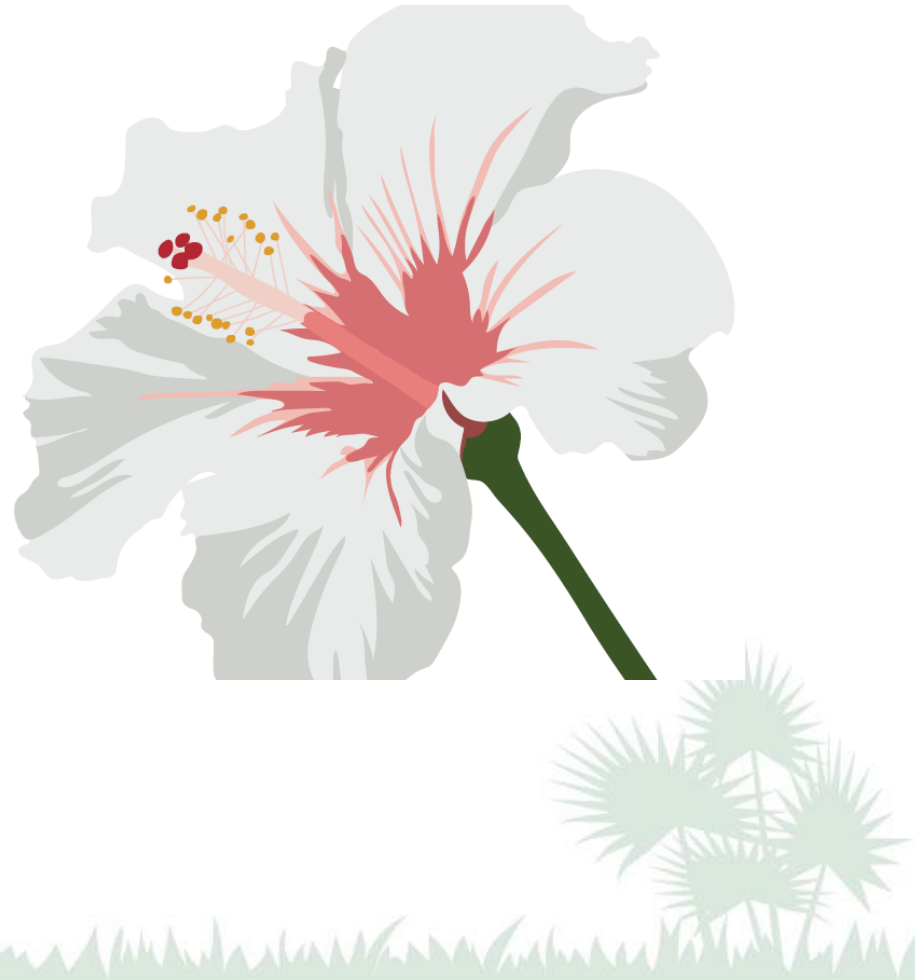
10 Years of Service

- Polk County
 - Debra Howell
 - Lyn Rumrill
 - Sandi Thiviergo
 - Sue Wyatt
 - Pat Chenidolo



10 Years of Service

- Pinellas County
 - Phyllis Lawson
 - Elizabeth Morse
 - Evelyn Tumber
 - Denys Walk
 - Jude Bagatti
 - Marian Cirello
 - Janice Crawford
 - John Hood
 - Vicki Jackson
 - Joanne Kliesh
 - Cheryl Korschek



10 Years of Service

- Sarasota County
 - Linda Cholakis
 - Karen Jackson
 - Lu-Anne Rhoten
 - Liette Robitaille
 - Alan Royal
 - Lorraine Wolfinger





15 Years The Live Oak

- Our native live oak is a symbol of strength and resilience; those gardeners who have been with the Florida Master Gardener program are as strong as our mighty oaks.



15 Years of Service

- Pasco County
 - Leonard Daszkiewicz
 - Peggy Gretchen



15 Years of Service

- Hillsborough County
 - Adrienne DeNisco
 - Carol Fanella
 - Marilyn Lewis
 - Virginia Overstreet
 - Sally Thompson



15 Years of Service

- Manatee County
 - Jean Berry
 - Catherine Day
 - Karen Holleran



15 Years of Service

- Charlotte County
 - Nick McCann
 - Dolly Tomalinas



15 Years of Service

- Pinellas County
 - Linda Barnette
 - Natalie Oliver



15 Years of Service

- Sarasota County
 - Gerald Hill
 - Valerie Ollinger
 - Eve Puleo



20 Years of Service

The Lily

- The lily symbolizes long lasting relationships and nurturing. A Master Gardener Volunteer that has given 20 years certainly is in a long lasting relationship with MG's and has nurtured other volunteers along the way.



20 Years of Service

- Collier County
 - Renee Jones



20 Years of Service

- Hillsborough
 - Norma Bean
 - Dawn Dickens
 - Laura Fellows



20 Years of Service

- Lee County
 - Debbie Hughes
 - Marie Martone
 - Helen Novella



20 Years of Service

- Polk County
 - Sandy Robinson



20 Years of Service

- Sarasota County
 - Marta Ellis
 - Leslie Mertens
 - Elissa Mirabelli
 - Carole Monine
 - Terry Redman
 - Erland Stephens



25 Years of Service

The Bee

- We know that bees are important pollinators, and they also symbolize industriousness and teamwork. A Master Gardener with 25 years of service has been very busy sharing their knowledge of gardening.



25 Years of Service

- Hillsborough
 - Polly Ryan
 - Community Gardens in Lutz
 - Invasive plant removal in Lutz
 - Landscape Design
 - Bayshore Synagogue landscape days



25 Years of Service

- Lee County
 - Kim Coopriider
 - Plant and Insect ID Clinic
 - Edison Estate Outreach
 - Propagation



25 Years of Service

- Sarasota County
– John Burns



WELL DONE!!
GOOD ON

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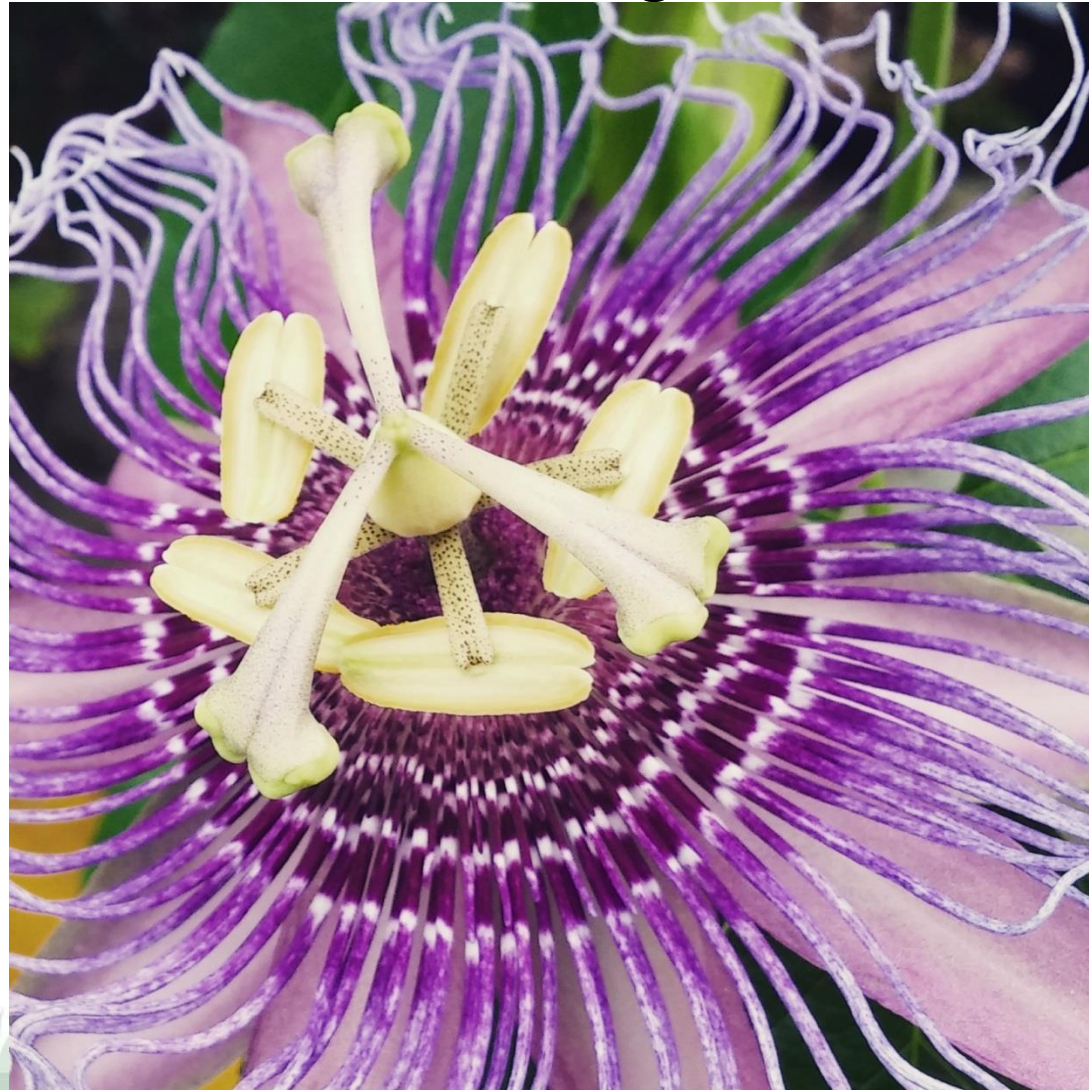
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CONGRATULATIONS

**WORK
HARD
DREAM
BIG.**



Thank you



I ALWAYS
WONDERED WHY
SOMEBODY DID'NT
DO SOMETHING ABOUT
THAT, THEN I REALIZED
I AM SOMEBODY