

There are 4,500+ Master Gardener Volunteer's in 58 of Florida's 67 Counties.

2020

UF/IFAS Extension Florida Master Gardener Volunteer *Annual Report*

The UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program is a volunteer driven program that benefits UF/IFAS and the citizens of Florida. The program relies on dedicated Master Gardener Volunteers who have a passion for gardening to serve as horticulture educators in their community.

With nearly 400 pages, the MGV site received over 100K visits, with the top pages being the webinar listing, the event calendar, and information on how to become an MGV.

In 2020, the estimated value of a volunteer hour in Florida was \$26.32. The Master Gardener Volunteer's donated close to \$5 million worth of volunteer time to the citizens of Florida.

Volunteer number
4,564

New volunteers
657

Counties provided online training for new volunteers during the pandemic.

Volunteer contacts
189,486

Clientele served through digital plant clinics, virtual events and presentations.

Educational hours
60,844

Volunteers receive a minimum of 10 hours of continued education.

MGV website
100,000 visits
mastergardener.ifas.ufl.edu

Volunteer hours
156,814

Active Master Gardener Volunteers donate an average of 100+ hours per year, this was less during the pandemic but they still were able to serve in different ways.

Volunteer hour value
\$4,987,271