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 200K visits, with the top pages being the webinar listing, the event calendar, and information on how to become an MGV.

In 2021, the estimated value of a volunteer hour in Florida was $28.54. The Master Gardener Volunteer’s donated close to $5 million worth of volunteer time to the citizens of Florida.

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.