

Thank you for your pledge to be Florida-Friendly!

Your commitment to creating a sustainable landscape is commendable, and we are thrilled to have you on board!



THE 9 PRINCIPLES OF FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING™

1. Right Plant Right Place
2. Water Efficiently
3. Fertilize Appropriately
4. Mulch
5. Attract Wildlife
6. Manage Yard Pests Responsibly
7. Recycle Yard Waste
8. Reduce stormwater Runoff
9. Protect the Waterfront

Our experts have developed a variety of resources to guide you as you make positive changes to your landscape. Whether you need advice on selecting Florida-Friendly plants, conserving water, reducing pollution, or any other aspect of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, we've got you covered.

First Step Ideas:

There is no wrong way to get started! But here are a few ideas to help you begin your Florida-Friendly journey:

- **Identify your Plants:** Knowing what plants are in your landscape is the first step for knowing how to care for them!
 - Use of the FFL plant guide can be helpful for selecting Florida-Friendly plants.
 - Check the UF/IFAS assessment list and remove plants identified as invasive from your landscape.
- **Conserve Water:** If you use an irrigation system, turn it off. Only irrigate when your landscape shows signs of drought stress.
- **Add Mulch:** A 2 to 3 inch layer of mulch makes a difference! Mulch retains soil moisture while suppressing weeds. Select a Florida-Friendly mulch such as pine, melaleuca, or eucalyptus.

Free Resources!

Join the FFL Community on social media.



Explore webinars, classes, and more on the FFL YouTube page.

Find a local FFL Expert at your County UF/IFAS Extension Office.

Select the right plant for the right place with the FFL Plant Guide.

Get inspired by our award-winning TV show Flip My Florida Yard.

Hire a Florida-Friendly landscape professional.

Visit FloridaFriendlyLandscaping.com for more information.

We are excited to start this journey with you! Keep an eye out for our follow up survey! We want to help everyone reach their Florida-Friendly dreams, and your feedback is important.