Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
Success stories

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Solutions for your yard
FFL Program Overview

Origin of the program/organization
FFL programs
Legislative definition
ORIGIN OF THE PROGRAM

FNL
2009
FYN
UF
FFL
2009
FDEP
USEPA
Eco-Neighborhoods Program
1990s
1994: 4 Counties
2011: 48 Counties
FFL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

UF/IFAS
Env. Horticulture

FDEP → FFL ← MG

FFL Programs → Extension offices
Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program

- Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
- Florida Yards & Neighborhoods
  - Green Industries Best Management Practices
  - Homeowner
  - Builder & Developer
PARTNERSHIPS

- Florida Master Gardener Program
- Center for Landscape Conservation & Ecology
- Program for Resource Efficient Communities
- Water Management Districts
- Tampa Bay Water
- Local & City Governments
SB 2080 FFL definition….

- conserve water
- protect the environment
- adapt to local conditions
- tolerate drought
SB 2080 FFL Principles…

- right plant in the right place,
- efficient watering,
- appropriate fertilization, mulching,
- attraction of wildlife,
- responsible management of yard pests,
- recycling yard waste,
- reduction of stormwater runoff, and
- waterfront protection……
A Highlight of SB2080

- Homeowner association (HOA) covenants, deed restrictions may not prohibit or be enforced so as to prohibit any property owner from implementing Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ practices.
There is no one prescribed design for Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
Questions and Answers: 2009 Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Legislation (ENH1179)

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep440
THANK YOU!