Program Agenda

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Monday, October 1, 2012

7:00am-5:00pm  Registration Open ................................................................. [Grand Ballroom Foyer]
7:30am-8:30am  Continental Breakfast ................................................................. [Grand Ballroom Foyer]
8:00am-5:00pm  Auction Donations Check-in/Viewing ........................................ [Citrus/Mangrove Rooms]
8:30am-9:00am  Welcome and Opening Remarks – Tom Wichman, UF ........ [Grand Ballroom DEF]
9:00am-10:00am  General Session 1 – What’s New in Tree Care and Establishment (p. 24, 28)
                   – Ed Gilman, UF
10:00am-10:30am  Beverage Break ........................................................................ [Grand Ballroom Foyer]
10:30am-11:30am  General Session 2 – Selecting and Maintaining Turf for Low Maintenance – Laurie Trenholm – UF
11:30am-1:00pm  Lunch on Own [Hotel to offer special menu]
                   View County Displays ................................................................. [Executive Conference/Mandalay Rooms]
11:30am-5:00pm  IFAS Bookstore Open ................................................................. [Tarpon Room]
1:00pm-2:00pm  Concurrent Session 1
                    A-1  Florida Friendly Ground Covers (p. 126) – David Shibles, UF ................................................................. [Grand Ballroom DEF]
                    B-1  Heirloom Vegetables (p. 13) – Aparna Gazula, UF ........................................ [AB Salon]
                    C-1  Cut Arrangements from the Landscape (p. 31) – Janice Hamlin, Manatee County MG ................................................................. [Waters Edge A]
                    D-1  Tree Cultivars – The Best of the Best (p. 26) – Ed Gilman, UF ................ [G Salon]
2:00pm-2:15pm  Move to Next Session
2:15pm-3:15pm  Concurrent Session 2
                    A-2  The new world of Smart Irrigation Equipment – Michael Dukes, UF ................................................................. [Waters Edge A]
                    B-2  Organic Gardening (p. 95) – Sydney Park-Brown, UF ........................................ [AB Salon]
                    C-2  Orchid Basics – Carolyn Saft, UF ................................................................. [Grand Ballroom DEF]
                    D-2  Creating a Backyard Habitat and providing for Bats (p. 87) – Holly Ober, UF ................................................................. [G Salon]
3:15pm-3:45pm  Refreshment Break and Move to Next Session ................. [Grand Ballroom Foyer]
                   View County Displays ................................................................. [Executive Conference/Mandalay Rooms]
Monday, October 1, 2012 (continued)

3:45pm-4:45pm **Concurrent Session 3**

A-3 **How to get Master Gardeners involved with Community Outreach Programs?** (p. 85, p. 40) – Esen Momol and Doris Heitzmann, UF ...........................................[Waters Edge A]

B-3 **Florida-Friendly Butterfly Scaping** (p. 77) – Kathy Malone, FFL ...............................................................................................[Grand Ballroom DEF]

C-3 **Clumping Bamboo for Florida** – Richard Lindberg, Bamboo expert in Jacksonville, Florida ............................................................................................................[AB Salon]

D-3 **Creating a Bee Friendly Garden** (p. 114) – Michelle Peterson, St Lucie MG ...................................................................................................................[G Salon]

4:45pm-5:00pm Move to Next Session

5:00pm-6:00pm **General Session 3** – Plants to Attract Beneficial Insects and Trap Crops (p. 79) – Russ Mizell, UF .................................................................[Grand Ballroom DEF]

6:00pm-7:30pm Welcome Reception Beachside Decks [Heavy Hors D’ oeuvres and County Pictures]

Dinner on Own

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

7:00am-5:00pm **Registration Open** ..................................................................[Grand Ballroom Foyer]

7:00am-8:00pm Continental Breakfast ......................................................................[Grand Ballroom Foyer]

7:30am-5:00pm IFAS Bookstore Open ........................................................................[Tarpon Room]

8:00am-9:30am **General Session 4** – Climate Variability and Change in Florida (p. 129) – David Zierden, FSU and Plant Phenology Monitoring (p. 50) – George Kish, USGS ...................................................................................................................[Grand Ballroom DEF]

9:30am-10:00am Beverage Break and Move to Next Session ...............................[Grand Ballroom Foyer] View County Displays .................................[Executive Conference/Mandalay Rooms]

10:00am-11:00am **Concurrent Session 4**

A-4 **Landscape Design with Edibles** (p. 37) – Gail Hansen, UF .........................[G Salon]

B-4 **Backyard Chickens** (p. 29) – Randy Gornto, UF ........................................[AB Salon]

C-4 **The Amazing World of Succulents** (p. 61, 63) – Keri Leymaster, UF ....................................................................................................................[Grand Ballroom DEF]

D-4 **Youth Gardening Activities** (p. 128) – Wendy Wilber, UF ......................[Waters Edge A]

11:00am-11:15am Move to Next Session
Tuesday, October 2, 2012 (continued)

11:15am-12:15pm  **Concurrent Session 5**

A-5  **Florida-Friendly Plants for Retention Ponds** (p. 33) – Gail Hansen, UF ...........................................[Waters Edge A]

B-5  **Preserving What You Produce** (p. 42, 49) – Mary Keith, UF ....................[AB Salon]

C-5  **Online Training Resources Developed for Master Gardeners** (p. 127)
    – Stephanie Stocks, UF .................................................................[Grand Ballroom DEF]

D-5  **Composting for Everyone** (p. 3) – Lynn Barber, UF ...........................................[G Salon]

12:15pm-1:15pm  Boxed Lunch .................................................................[Grand Ballroom Foyer]

View County Displays ..................................................[Executive Conference/Mandalay Rooms]

1:15pm-3:15pm  **Hort. ID and Judging Contest** ..................................................[Waters Edge B/C]

1:15pm-3:15pm  **3 County Interaction Sessions – Moderated by County Agents**

(1:15 – 2:00) Demo Garden .............................................................[G Salon]

Innovative Projects and Youth Gardening ..................................[Waters Edge A]

(2:15 – 3:00) Demo Garden .............................................................[G Salon]

Innovative Projects and Youth Gardening ..................................[Waters Edge A]

3:15pm-3:45pm  Demo Garden .............................................................[G Salon]

Innovative Projects and Youth Gardening ..................................[Waters Edge A]

3:45pm-4:45pm  **Concurrent Session 6**

A-6  **Invasive Plants and the IFAS Assessment** (p. 56) – Ken Langeland, UF ..................................[AB Salon]

B-6  **Citrus Pest Update** (p. 4) – Steve Futch, UF ..................................................[G Salon]

C-6  **Great Native Plants for Florida** (p. 70) – Brightman Logan, All Native, LLC .................................................................[Grand Ballroom DEF]

D-6  **FAWN Weather Resources** (p. 76) – Rick Lusher, UF ...........................................[Waters Edge A]

4:45pm-5:00pm  Move to Grand Ballroom for Auction

5:00pm-6:30pm  **Horticulture Auction & Light Refreshments** .........................................[Grand Ballroom DEF]

Dinner on Own
**Wednesday, October 3, 2012**

7:30am-11:00am  **Registration Open** .......................................................... [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

7:30am-10:30am  **IFAS Bookstore Open** ....................................................... [Tarpon Room]

8:00am-9:00am  **Plated Awards Breakfast** .................................................. [Grand Ballroom]

9:00am-10:00am  Florida Master Gardener Professorship & Awards Program

10:00am-10:30am  **Beverage Break** ............................................................. [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

10:30am-12Noon  **General Session 5 – Hot New Plants** (p. 124) – *Rick Schoellhorn, Proven Winners*

12:00 Noon  Conference Closes