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Dear Prospective UF/IFAS Sumter County Master Gardener Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in serving as a University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Master Gardener Volunteer in Sumter County. A new Master Gardener Volunteer training class is scheduled to begin on Friday, August 27, 2021 and be held through December 3. We will be selecting 25 Master Gardener Volunteer trainees for classes which will be held at the Sumter County Extension office in Bushnell. There tentatively will be a mentor-trainee luncheon from 11:30 am-1 pm on August 20. Classes are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 or 4:00 pm.

To be considered for the Master Gardener Program, you **must** provide the following:

1. Complete the enclosed Application and return it to:
UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County
Master Gardener Program, ATTN: Donna Lester
7620 SR 471, Suite 2
Bushnell, FL 33513-8734
2. Call Donna Lester, Program Assistant, at 352-569-6864 or email dmlester@ufl.edu to set up an interview date and time. Interviews will be starting the week of July 19.

Please note: To apply, you must be a Sumter County resident, agree to a background check, possess basic computer skills and have an email account.

If selected for the Master Gardener Program, there will be a fee of \$150.00 payable to the UF/IFAS Sumter County Extension.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Lisa T. Sanderson
Residential Horticulture Extension Agent II
Master Gardener Coordinator