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## Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ PROGRAM



### A Note From the Broward County's Urban Horticulture Extension Agent...

Dear "Broward Green Bites" Readers,

We are pleased to share the 2025 Fall Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Broward Green Bites newsletter, featuring our latest Broward County landscape recognition "Stories from the Yard" projects. The FFL program provides science-based education to help homeowners and professionals adopt environmentally friendly landscape practices that conserve water, protect water quality, and preserve Florida's natural environment for future generations. We all have a role to play in protecting Florida's natural resources. Enjoy our fall edition.

Warm Regards,

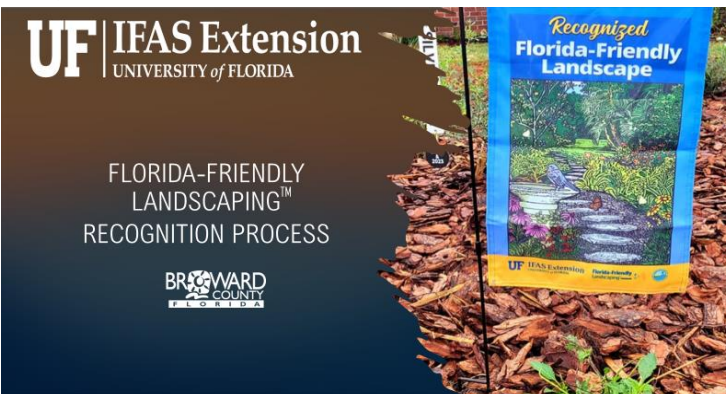
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## 2025 Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Gold Recognition

**Sign the Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ pledge!**  
Signing the pledge signals your commitment to protecting Florida's environment

Please indicate one or more behaviors you pledge to adopt within the next 6 months to make your home more Florida-Friendly.



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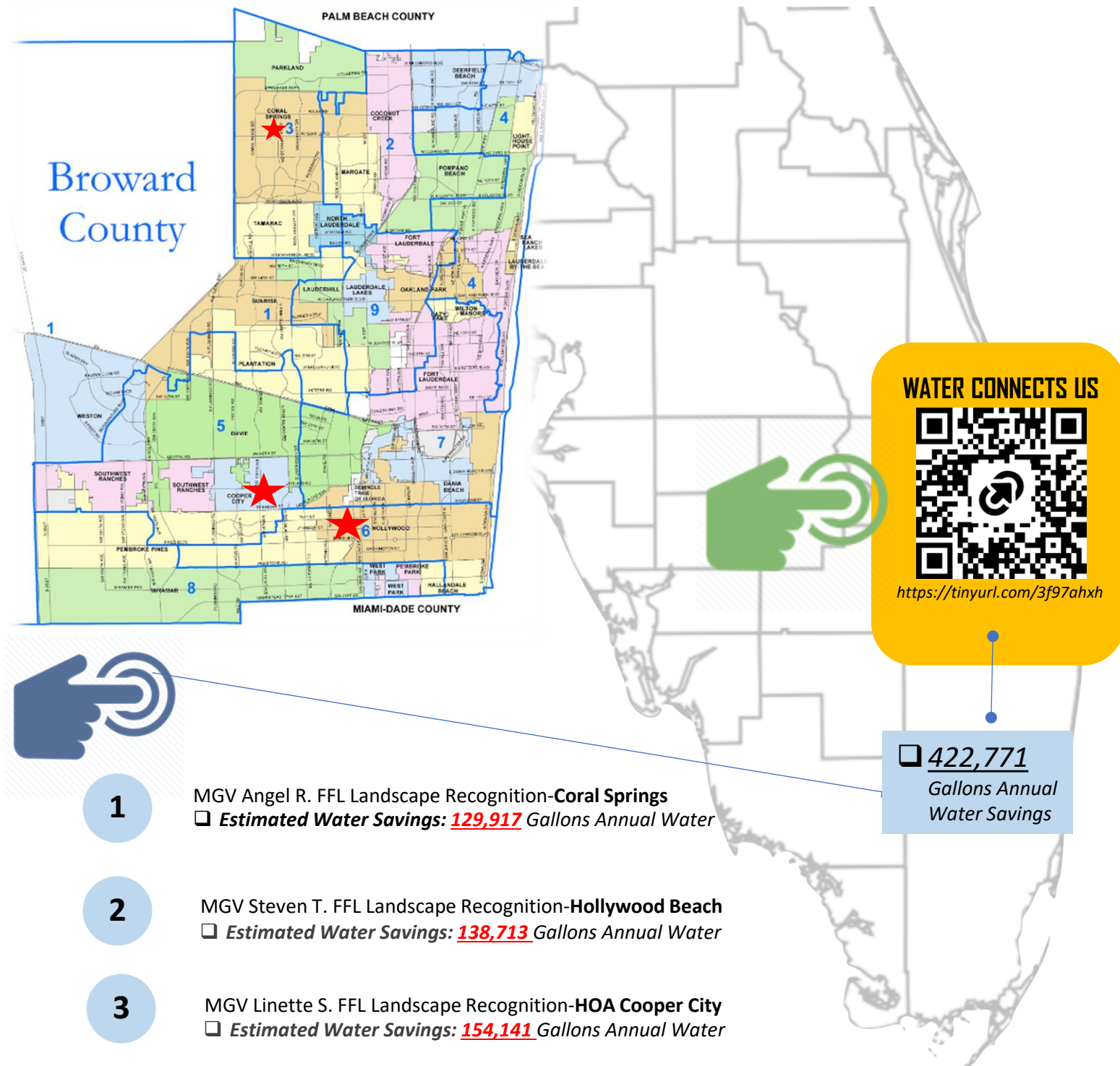
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## Celebrating our 2025 Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Recognitions







## STORIES FROM THE YARD: Our Path to Florida-Friendly Landscapes. Location: Coral Springs, Florida



□ After attending a Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) presentation at the IFAS Extension Broward County in June 2024, Dr. Angel Rodriguez was inspired to apply for FFL Landscape Recognition. What began as a simple interest in attracting wildlife quickly grew into a rewarding journey—one that led him to become a Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) and completely reshape his garden landscape.

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HOW TO GET  
STARTED

<https://youtu.be/4S3qWxydtXA>



RIGHT PLANT  
RIGHT PLACE

<https://youtu.be/Lf0unWXwh8M>



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<https://tinyurl.com/yeys95we>





## STORIES FROM THE YARD

Reimagining a Florida Landscape: Native Plants, Wildlife,  
& Sustainable Practices  
Location: Hollywood, Florida



❑ Our early gardening errors resulted in a tremendous amount of re-work for us. It would have helped us greatly if we had understood and were able to incorporate the FFL Principles into our landscape earlier in the process. However, we're already seeing positive results. Everything from an upgrade in plant health, to an increase in the amount of wildlife that visits our yard daily. We're confident that we are improving the environment and look forward to additional garden upgrades over time. 2025 MGVS Steven T.

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TAKE THE TIME TO LEARN  
THE 9 FFL PRINCIPLES



<https://youtu.be/2jSN05wiEu0>

HOW THE MGVS  
PROGRAM CAN HELP



<https://youtu.be/GUtv6e7210g>

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<https://tinyurl.com/4j968v4x>





## STORIES FROM THE YARD

Creating Florida-Friendly Landscapes in Homeowners Association (HOA) Communities to Support Wildlife, Community, and Connection  
Location: Cooper City, Florida



- My landscape, located within a homeowner's association (HOA) community, represents a meaningful commitment to biodiversity and ecological stewardship. Achieving Silver Level recognition demonstrates that even a modest suburban property in an HOA can make a positive and impactful contribution to our local ecosystem. This serves as encouragement and inspiration for others in similar communities who aspire to create Florida-Friendly landscapes that support healthy, vibrant environments. 2025 MGVS Linette S.

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GROWING TOGETHER



<https://youtu.be/bqmzJGyFe9Q>

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## Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Homeowner Trainings

Broward County Water Ambassadors: Promoting Florida-Friendly Landscaping Education



Interested in Having your Landscape Florida-Friendly recognized?  
Attend our annual FFL recognition workshops.

Register Here:



<https://tinyurl.com/yc6aj6u7>



Interested in sharing FFL Educational Materials with your community?  
Check out our revised FFL: website



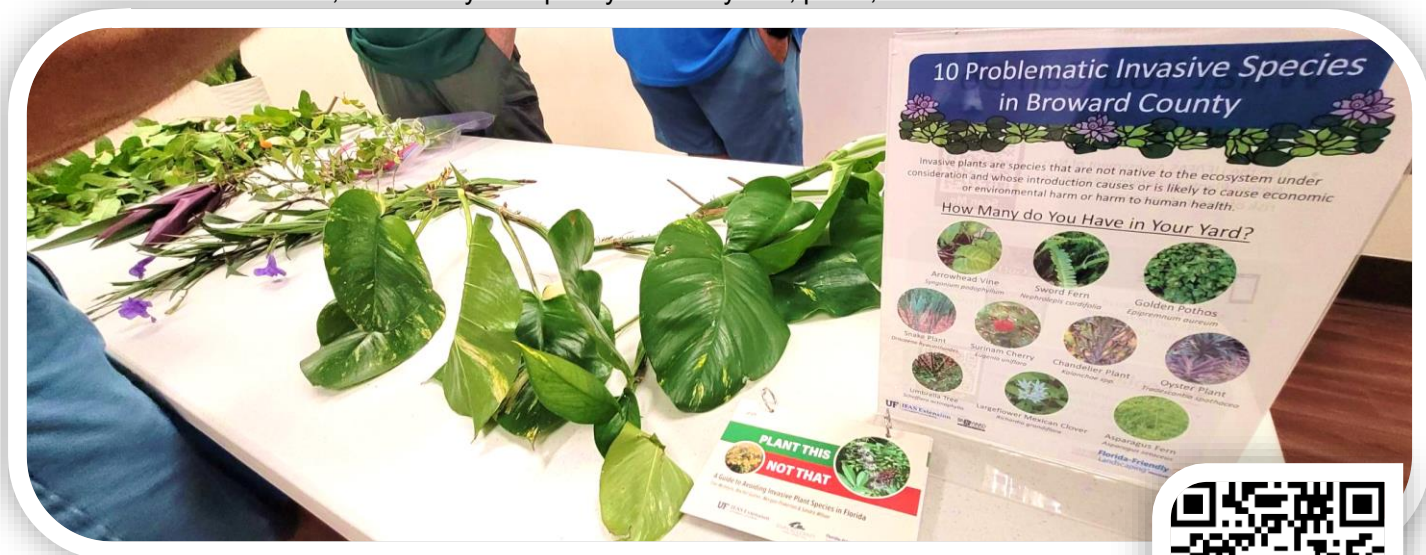
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## Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Homeowner Trainings

Invasive plants are one of the top threats to Florida's natural beauty and biodiversity, especially here in South Florida, where they can quickly overrun yards, parks, and wetlands if left unchecked.



### FFL- Plant This not That

Visit our Broward County Florida-Friendly Landscaping website to connect with educational materials such as the 10 problematic invasive plants that could be in your current landscape during your landscape transformation.



<https://tinyurl.com/573sesfh>

### 10 Problematic Invasive Species in Broward County







## FLIP MY FLORIDA YARD TV SHOW

UF/IFAS Extension Broward County Master Gardener Volunteers participating in Flip My Florida Yard TV show  
Season 4 in Davie Florida 🌱



NatureScape Irrigation Team Joining us  
behind the scenes



Behind The Scenes of Season 4-Flip My Florida Yard Landscape  
Transformation 🌱





## FLIP MY FLORIDA YARD TV SHOW

Catch the latest episode of Flip My Florida season 4 airing now on select PBS stations.  
You can also stream episodes via the Discover Florida Channel. [Flipmyfloridayard.com](https://flipmyfloridayard.com)



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FLIP MY FLORIDA  
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Interested in having your urban yard  
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**STEP 2:**  
**REGISTER FOR**  
**OUR NEXT 2026**  
**WORKSHOP**



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