

## UF/IFAS Extension, Lake County – Speakers Bureau Presentation List

Each speaker is a certified UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer. Presentations are 45 to 60 minutes long; followed by a 15 to 20-minute period for questions and answers. We provide literature about the topics including UF/IFAS EDIS factsheets and other handouts with general gardening information. Our presentations are in Microsoft® PowerPoint.

**African Violets** – learn how to care for African violets and why you should grow them

**Backyard Wildlife Habitat** - learn how to create a wildlife friendly yard. Answers the questions of “why” and “how” to attract wildlife to your yard (with a concentration on pollinators)

**Butterfly Gardening** - What are butterflies? Types of butterflies. Pollinator & Host plants

**Caladiums** - Learn the history, how to grow, and the different varieties of these gorgeous tubers

**Container Gardening** - Using containers to grow plants instead of planting directly into the landscape. What are the advantages and design elements to keep in mind?

**Eating Your Weeds** - Learn more about what are weeds and what is not and what is edible.

**(FFL) 9 Principles of Florida** – Discusses the 9 Principles for Florida Friendly Landscaping (FFL) including Right Plant, Right Place, Attract Wildlife, Mulch, etc.

**House Plants** - Learn the health benefits of houseplants and which ones to grow

**Managing Garden Pests** – FFL #6-discusses & identifying what pests may be in your yard Integrated Pest Management common landscape pests & diseases, Management strategies

**Natives in the Garden** - Learn about FL natives, how, when and where to plant

**Ornamental grasses** – Learn about the varieties of ornamental grasses and how to care for them

**Root Vegetables** – How and when to plant and grow various root crops such as potatoes and radishes.

**Tree Pruning for Homeowners** - Learn more about planting the right tree in the right place and the proper care for your tree.

**Trees and Hurricanes** - Learn the best practices for preparing your trees for the upcoming Hurricane season.

**Vegetable Gardening** - Steps to beginning your vegetable garden. Fertilization, irrigation & drainage Popular vegetables & pest management