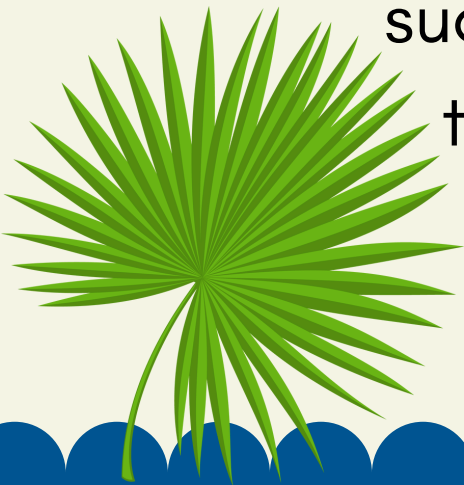


# Your CENTRAL FLORIDA Yard



A podcast from UF/IFAS  
Extension about  
successfully gardening in  
the unique climate of  
central Florida



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# ABOUT THE PODCAST

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CENTRAL FLORIDA YARD?

Welcome to the podcast series where we explore how to successfully garden in the unique climate of central Florida. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this podcast is for you. So grab your shovel and get ready to dig into this monthly podcast for gardeners in and around the central Florida area!

Together we will talk all things you can find, do, and explore in your yard ... and beyond! From small insects and lichens to large trees and waterways, the topics we discuss are all to help you be a successful gardener, responsible Floridian, and natural resources steward (with the best yard on the block)!

Each episode will focus on a specific gardening and landscaping topic with a garden checklist at the end of the episode so you can take what you have learned and apply it in your own yard.

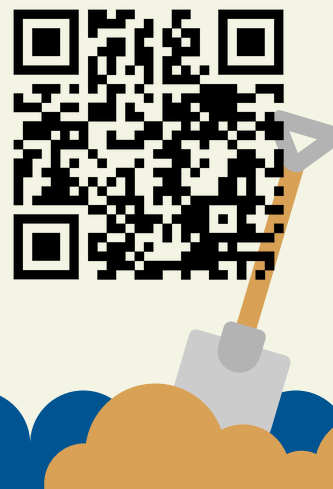
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## PROMOTIONAL VIDEO (59 SECONDS)



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# ABOUT THE HOSTS



**ANNE YASALONIS, M.S.**

**Residential Horticulture Extension Agent  
Master Gardener Volunteer Program Coordinator  
UF/IFAS Extension Polk County**

*Anne provides comprehensive education on gardening and landscaping to residents. Through workshops, webinars, and hands-on training sessions, she engages participants in enjoyable and informative learning experiences. She manages a team of over 100 Master Gardener Volunteers, overseeing various projects across Polk County. Her contributions have garnered recognition with national and international Master Gardener awards for outstanding project achievements.*

## **EDUCATION**

- M.S. Agronomy
- B.S. Horticulture



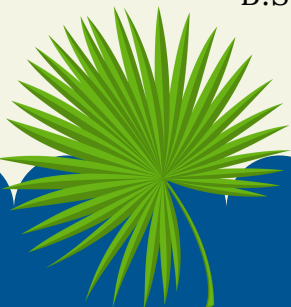
**JULIE SCHELB, M.S.**

**Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program Coordinator  
UF/IFAS Extension Polk County**

*Julie provides programming centered around the nine principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™. She educates both residents and professional landscapers on effective methods for sustaining attractive landscapes in Florida that help conserve and protect our natural water resources. As a licensed pesticide applicator and a certified arborist, Julie brings a wealth of expertise.*

## **EDUCATION**

- M.S. Environmental Horticulture
- B.S. Criminology





# MEDIA RESOURCES



## DIGITAL POSTERS

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## PHOTOS OF ANNE AND JULIE



Top right, around clockwise: Anne leading a tour around the demonstration gardens, Anne teaching a microirrigation class, Julie and Master Gardener Volunteer receiving a state Florida-Friendly Landscaping award, Anne with Dr. Muhktar (Associate Dean for UF/IFAS Extension), Wendy Wilber (Florida Master Gardener Program State Coordinator, and Betty Harrison (Master Gardener Volunteer), and Julie and Master Gardener Volunteers receiving an award in the demonstration gardens.

# MORE CENTRAL FLORIDA YARD



Anne and Julie have over 25 years combined experience in horticulture education. Their collaborations have lead to many successful educational programs, earning them local, state, and international recognition. You can keep up with their latest projects by visiting the UF/IFAS Extension Polk County website ([sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/polk](http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/polk)).

## NOTABLE AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS



### FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING DEMONSTRATION GARDENS

The demonstration gardens at UF/IFAS Extension Polk County have won state, national, and international awards. Open every day, visitors can get landscaping ideas and tips on on how to incorporate Florida-Friendly Landscaping into their yards.



### GARDEN GUIDE & JOURNAL

This internationally award-winning garden guide and journal provides a month-by-month look at what to do in your landscape and vegetable garden each month. With space for notes, photos, and musings, the guide is a useful tool for anyone in central Florida.