FYN Garden Q & A Series

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FYN Topic:  Lee County Master Gardeners

Question:  How do I contact a Master Gardener? Would they help plan a community vegetable garden?  
           —Richard, N. F.M.

Answer:  Call the Horticulture Help Desk at 239-533-7504. Yes, Lee County Master Gardeners can help plan a community garden. Thirty-three gardeners recently completed training and have started volunteering. Some assist homeowners plan Florida-Friendly landscaping™ while others prefer helping homeowners with fruit and vegetable garden questions. Learn more about growing tropical fruits at this year’s, ‘Taste of Lee” event on Saturday, June 30, 2012.

Congratulations to this year’s graduating Master Gardener class: Sherry Anderson, Bonnie Jean Clancy, Susan C. Cox, Deloris Dula Donnelly, Phyllis Faust, Carolyn France, Judy Francino, Fred Geist, Chris Glancy, Peter Gottschall, Martha Grattan, Andrea Guerrero, Vanessa Hazeltone, Daniel Jergenson, Janine Johns, Sharon Jones, Anne Liebermann, Sher Lucas, Karen M. Maxwell, Deborah S. McIntire, Patricia Moyer, Amy Murphy, Luis Ospina, Virginia Parker, Judith Peltier, Cesar G. Peralta, Benny Pino, Marlene Rodak, Linda Sheridan, Ron Stewart, Mark J. Trask, Dr. Jimmy Whittaker and Sandy Winslow.

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http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/  http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYNHome.shtml
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