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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Purpose

- Reliable and Practical Information
- Local Issue Driven
- Science Based Education and Expertise (non-biased) in:
  - Agriculture/Natural Resources – Agent; Roy Beckford
  - Horticulture – Agent; Stephen Brown
  - Family & Consumer Sciences – Agent; Celia Hill
  - 4-H Youth Development – Agent; Cathy Suggs
  - Sea Grant/Marine Science – Agent; Joy Hazell
Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Small Farm and Agri-Business Development
- Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Environmental Sustainability and Management Training
- Water Conservation/Quality Issues
Horticulture

- Commercial Trainings
  - Plant Selection
  - Pesticide Training and Certification
  - Landscape Certification Training
  - Fertilizer - Best Management Practices

- Disease Diagnosis

- Landscape Design Assistance
Master Gardener Volunteers

- Demonstration Gardens
  - ‘What’s Blooming’
- Horticulture Help Desk
  - Soil pH & Water Testing
- Conference Planning
  - Butterfly, Herb Day
- Garden Problem Solving
- Community Speakers
Family and Consumer Sciences

- Financial Management
- Nutrition
- Food Safety
  - ServSafe Certification
  - Preservation
  - Canning and Dehydrating
4-H Youth Development

- Citizenship, Leadership & Life Skills
- Adult & Teen volunteers guiding youth in:
  - Community clubs
  - After school programs
  - Short term projects for education & community service

![Image of a group of people with awards]

![Image of volunteers working on a project]

Lee County 4-H
4-H Volunteer Development

- Benefits are Endless!
  - Continuous training
    - Organizational skills
    - Leadership
    - Youth learning
  - Resume building
  - Networking
  - Influencing youth & community
  - Fun!!
Sea Grant

- Sustainable Marine Fisheries
- Citizen Science
- Safe and Responsible Boating
- Natural Resources Conflict Management
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are trained to provide service as:

- Master Gardeners
- 4-H Leader/Guest teachers
- Family & Community Educators
- Florida Master Naturalists
INTERESTED?

- CALL US 533-4327 (IFAS)
- VISIT US 3410 Palm Beach Blvd.
- WEBSITE http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu
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