

Announcements 08-10-10

The Alachua County Extension office is pleased to announce the 2010 Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Tour & Seminar on September 18, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A self-guided tour of yards will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., followed by lunch and a seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Best Western Gateway Grand (4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville). The tour will feature home gardens practicing the nine major principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping™; Most of the sites will be staffed with Alachua County Master Gardeners and in some cases the landscape designers. A panel discussion after lunch will allow for questions about tour sites and landscaping techniques.

Local vendors that specialize in Florida-Friendly landscaping services and plant choices will have information tables set up at the seminar site from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Seminar choices are:

Seminar 1 (choose one) 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

"Expanding Your Plant Palette with Native and Drought Resistant Plants"
"Rain Barrels, Rain Cisterns, and Rain Gardens"

Seminar 2 (choose one) 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"Groundcovers and Turf Alternatives"
"The Rules Have Changed: Understanding Landscape Ordinances"

The cost of this tour and seminar is \$10.00 and includes a buffet lunch. Space is limited so register now.

Deadline to register is September 10, 2010.

For more information, contact the Alachua County Extension Office at 352-955-2402.