**RAIN BARREL WORKSHOPS**

Registration Required - 352-540-6230

All Sales Final—No Refund, No Exchange

Only Checks Accepted

Recycle water! Learn the best techniques in harvesting rain water for use on your landscape.

**Rain Barrels**—$50 Attendance at a workshop is mandatory to purchase a rain barrel. HCUD customers receive a one-time credit of $25 on their water bill for attending a workshop and installing a barrel at their home. Payment is due in advance with CHECKS ONLY. Write checks out to HCUD.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 10:30 AM**
East Hernando Library
6457 Windmere Road, Brooksville, FL 34602

**WEDNESDAY MAY 29 AT 10:30 AM**
Hernando County Utilities Department
15365 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34613

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 AT 10:30 AM**
Spring Hill Library
9220 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34608

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**CHINSEGUT CONSERVATION CENTER**

**23212 LAKE LINDSEY RD. BROOKSVILLE FL**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5 AT 10:00 AM**

**RUDE GUESTS IN THE GARDEN**

Lilly Browning

Participants will learn to identify invasive exotic plants common to our area, and how to avoid bringing them into the landscape.

**FRIDAY, MAY 3 AT 10:00 AM**

**ALIEN INVADERS IN YOUR YARD**

**INVASIVE INSECTS AND OTHER CRITTERS**

Dr. William Lester

Participants will learn about invasive exotic insects, reptiles, and other animal species that may be found in their backyard, why they are a problem, and what they can do to control them.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT 10:00 AM**

**THE BIG BUG HUNT**

Dr. William Lester and Lilly Browning

Kids of all ages are welcome to come out and learn about the common insects found in our area and why they are important. After the short talk, Dr. Lester will take the class outdoors to go on a bug hunt! Please wear comfortable, cool clothing and shoes for walking in the woods. Also bring water and mosquito repellent.

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**CALL 352-540-6230 TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE DETAILS.**

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SHABBY CHIC LANDSCAPES
Lilly Browning - Participants will learn easy and inexpensive ways to have a beautiful and long-lasting landscape that doesn’t wreak havoc on their budget.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG - PRETTY
Ornamentals in Your Landscape
Rita Grant, Master Gardener - Native plant expert, Rita Grant, will discuss the beautiful plants that are blooming and thriving this time of year, and how to incorporate them into your landscape.

FUNCTIONAL FERTILIZING
Kim Cottrell, Master Gardener - Fertilizing your lawn and ornamental plants can be very confusing. Master Gardener Kim Cottrell will break down the basics of why, when and how to fertilize in your Florida yard.

STORM-WISE LANDSCAPES
Lilly Browning & Ken Morgan - Hurricane season is around the corner. In this class we will discuss tree care and other issues related to storm readiness in the landscape. Arborist Ken Morgan will also provide information on proper pruning of landscape trees.

SOME LIKE IT HOT - ANNUALS FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA
Lilly Browning - Participants will learn which blooming beauties thrive in our hot, humid and sun-drenched summers, and how to keep them looking good throughout the season.

CREATING A FRUITFUL LANDSCAPE
Stephen Tyler, Master Gardener
Would you like fresh fruit available right outside your door? Participants will learn what edible plants thrive in this area, and best techniques to keep them healthy and productive.

COMMON INSECTS AND THE PLANTS THEY LOVE
Lilly Browning - Learn the difference between beneficial insects and pest insects common to our area. Learn how to avoid the pests and appreciate our allies.

THE SHADY SIDE OF YOUR LANDSCAPE
Lilly Browning - Participants will learn how to turn a dark and shady area in your yard into a beautiful oasis! Appropriate plants and techniques will be discussed.

FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LAWNS
Lilly Browning - Is your lawn driving you crazy? Learn how to apply the principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping to your lawn and how to turn a headache into an asset.

COMPOST HAPPENS
Hernando County residents will receive a free composting bin. One bin per household. Registration mandatory. Call 352-540-6230 to register for this class.

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 Volunteer Master Gardeners are available to answer your lawn and gardening questions at the Hernando County UF/IFAS Extension Office:

Monday through Friday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Physical Address:
16110 Aviation Loop Drive
Brooksville, FL 34604

Phone:
(352) 754-4433

Mailing Address:
PO Box 15427
Brooksville, FL 34604

Master Gardener Nursery
19490 Oliver St., Brooksville
Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Free educational materials and resources are available at the Extension office as well as online at these web sites:

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu
www.FloridaYards.org
http://www.hernandocounty.us/utils

Publications:
http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu
www.WaterMatters.org/publications

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