



AGENDA

8:30 - REGISTRATION BEGINS

9:00 - INTRODUCTION TO FLORIDA FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING COLBY PITTS, B.S. | FFL PROGRAM COORDINATOR, HCU

COLBY WILL BE GOING OVER ALL THINGS FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING WITH A PRESENTATION COVERING THE 9 PRINCIPLES, WHY FFL IS IMPORTANT, AND OUR STATE'S UNIQUE WATER RESOURCES.

9:45 - URBAN TREE CARE JAMIE DAUGHERTY, PH.D. | FFL & URBAN FORESTRY AGENT, SUMTER COUNTY UF/IFAS EXTENSION

JAMIE WILL BE TEACHING YOU HOW TO GIVE YOUR TREES THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE, AND HOW TO CHOOSE TREE SPECIES THAT WILL THRIVE IN OUR AREA AND ENRICH YOUR LANDSCAPE AND.

10:45 - INTERMISSION

11:00 - WHY NATIVE PLANTS? JASON LAROCHE | FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

JASON WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIVE PLANTS, THEIR BENEFITS COMPARED TO NON-NATIVE OPTIONS, AND HOW TO INCORPORATE THESE NATIVES INTO YOUR LANDSCAPE.

11:45 - POLLINATOR GARDENING RITA GRANT | FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY, MASTER GARDENER

RITA WILL BE COVERING POLLINATOR PLANTS, HOST SPECIES, AND SPECIES ATTRACTION INCLUDING BUTTERFLIES AND HUMMINGBIRDS.

FOLLOWING RITA'S PRESENTATION, WE WILL BE GUIDING YOU THROUGH A HANDS ON ACTIVITY TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN BUTTERFLY WATER SOURCE TO TAKE HOME!