Protect North Florida’s Springs
...for generations to come

North Florida’s springs are breathtaking...mysterious...powerful flows of pure, fresh water discharging from the Floridan Aquifer.

This is the Springs Heartland – the greatest known concentration of springs on Earth. Here, some 260 springs release more than 2.8 billion gallons of water a day into the Ichetucknee, Santa Fe, Suwannee and Withlacoochee rivers.

It is a recreational and nature lover’s paradise and a critical habitat for rare and endangered species. It is a hydro-geological wonder, visited and loved by people worldwide – a grand gift of Nature.

But our springs and rivers, threatened by nutrients and chemical pollutants, face an uncertain future.

As more and more people discover North Florida as a beautiful place to visit, live and work, it is imperative that we minimize our impact on our rivers and springs. Our actions today will determine the fate of our springs tomorrow.

By attending the programs in this brochure, you will help to protect these spectacular jewels of Nature now and for the future.

Florida Master Gardener Program
Information

http://mastergardener.ifasufl.edu

Florida-Friendly Yard Recognition

For more information, contact your local County Extension Service

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**SPRINGS-FRIENDLY GARDENING SERIES**

**Alternative Vegetable Gardening With an Organic Twist**

Jan. 20, 2010 - Live Oak Library  
Feb. 17, 2010 - Branford Library  
March 17, 2010 - Wellborn Community Ctr

**Native and Drought Tolerant Plants**

April 21, 2010 - Live Oak Library  
May 19, 2010 - Branford Library  
June 16, 2010 - Wellborn Community Ctr

**So What’s Bugging You?**

July 18, 2010 - Live Oak Library  
Aug. 18, 2010 - Branford Library  
Sept. 15, 2010 - Wellborn Community Ctr

**How and When to Prune**

Oct. 20, 2010 - Live Oak Library  
Nov. 17, 2010 - Branford Library  
Dec. 15, 2010 - Wellborn Community Ctr

**LOCATION AND TIME:**
10:00 a.m. at each of the locations  
Live Oak Library-1848 S Ohio Ave, Live Oak  
Branford Library- 703 NW Suwannee Ave, Branford  
Wellborn Community Center- 1340 8th Ave, Wellborn

**Florida-Friendly Landscaping Series**

**Wildlife Habitat**  
January 14, 2010

**Care of Roses**  
February 11, 2010

**Maintenance of Lawns**  
March 11, 2010

**Make Your Own Black Gold**  
April 8, 2010

**Orchids 101**  
May 13, 2010

**Rain Barrel Workshop**  
June 10, 2010

**Propagation Basics**  
July 8, 2010

**Water Saving Tips including Micro-Irrigation**  
August 12, 2010

**Bees and Other Beneficial Insects**  
September 9, 2010

**Growing Salvias in North Florida**  
October 14, 2010

**Invasive Plants**  
November 18, 2010

**Holiday Decorations From Your Yard**  
December 9, 2010

**LOCATION AND TIME:**
Suwannee County Extension Office  
1302 11th Street SW, Live Oak  
6:30—7:45 p.m.