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**EXTENSION SERVICE TO HOST FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING™
CLASS AND CHALLENGE**

Immediate Release

WHO: UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service

WHAT: Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ class and challenge

WHEN: July 12 and 14 ▪ 6 – 9 p.m.
Register by July 5

WHERE: Marion County Extension Auditorium (2232 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala)

WHY: If both your plants and your resolve to garden are wilting because of the hot, dry summer weather, or if you're about to resort to cactus gardens in an attempt to keep your yard green, then the Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ class is for you.

Some plants thrive in sun and dry weather – perfect plants for Florida's long, hot summers and cool, dry winters. Participants will learn about Florida-friendly plants, basic landscaping principles and best practices for keeping gardens flowering and colorful yearlong. Participants will also team up to create a landscape design using the principles learned in the class.

For more information or to register, call Extension Service at 352-671-8400.

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