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**UF/IFAS MARION COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE TO HOLD
“GARDENING FOR DUMMIES” COURSE**

Immediate Release

- WHO:** UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service
- WHAT:** Five-session course on gardening basics
- WHEN:** Sept. 19 – 22, 6 – 8:30 p.m. and Sept. 24, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Register by Sept. 2
- WHERE:** Marion County Extension Service auditorium (2232 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala)
- WHY:** If you think you were born without a green thumb but turn pea green with envy when you see your neighbors' successful gardens, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service has a class for you.

This five-session Gardening for Dummies course starts at the root of successful gardening with lessons on creating nutrient-rich soil for your future plants. Next, learn to sow successful seeds, grow vegetables and keep your lawn green. Subsequent sessions cover how to beat insects, weeds and plant diseases in the battle for your garden. Lastly, learn to create and maintain a Florida-friendly landscape, conserving both water and time.

The class fee of \$25 per person or \$40 per couple covers the class materials and end-of-class field trip to local demonstration gardens. For more information, call 352-671-8400 or visit www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm.

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