

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Outstanding FFL Community

Recognizes: This award recognizes communities that have adopted environmentally sound landscape, irrigation, pond maintenance, and management policies that include Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles. The jury will consider the design, installation, and maintenance of the landscape based upon the nine Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles.

Typical Entries Include: Residential communities that have modified their landscape to become a Florida-Friendly landscape. Nominees may self-submit or may be nominated by others.

Below is a suggested outline for the project narrative.

- **Summary** (10 points)
 - What was the motivation to make environmentally friendly changes to the landscape?
 - Please provide a detailed description of the planning and implementation of this project. Were consultants used to help with this process?
 - Please state or describe the outreach activities that were part of the development of your program and methods used to create support among property owners, if applicable.
 - Discuss any challenges you faced in promoting program adoption to your board and/or residents.

- **Scope of Project** (50 points)
 - Which of the Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program's nine principles have been adopted? (see [nine principles attachment](#)).
 - Have you made improvements to your stormwater ponds, if applicable? (see [stormwater attachment](#)).
 - Please include any additional information you consider relevant to the topic.
 - Upload images to illustrate your submission.

- **Long Term Maintenance Plan** (20 points)
 - Does your Landscape maintenance contract incorporate UF/IFAS recommended Best Management Practices (BMPs)? See [Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Management Contract](#)

- Do your deed restrictions contain any portions of the [model Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Covenants, Codes and Restrictions](#)? If so, please include the portions of your restrictions that are Florida-Friendly.
- Are GI-BMP certified professionals hired for maintenance?
- Outcome (10 points)
 - Provide specifics on the program's results to date including the gallons and dollars saved by any Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ changes made. Please describe how you calculated the savings rate, return on the investment, and payback period for your community. Include information on any audits, tests or other methodologies used in the decision to implement the program.
 - Do you have ongoing evaluation and measurement of effectiveness of your environmental programs? If so, please describe.

Photo Release

By submitting your photographs for award consideration, you are granting The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program (FFL) the right to use photo and project information in publications or other media material produced by FFL including but not limited to: brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, websites, etc. If you object to having your photos used in this manner, please do not submit them for award consideration.

Award entries should be submitted online:

[Submit your FFL Award Entry](#)