

Speakers & Field Trips	Speaker	Ph #, Email	County Travel*
All about District IX No fee Benefits of belonging to FFGC	Susan Lawson	941-979-0615 slawson921@gmail.com	District IX counties
Bringing Birds into your Gardens No fee Bringing Butterflies into your Gardens Growing Herbs	Wendy Sprague	239-728-6543 ibseafox@aol.com	Lee
Bonsai: The Art of Bonsai No fee	Richard Owens	239-258-1265 richard.L.owens@comcast.net	Lee
Dry Plant Material: Microwave Dry and Preserve Plant Material for Projects No fee	Vicki Williamson	802-324-3847 vbwilliamson47@gmail.com	Lee
“Herb Uses from A to Z” No fee “How to incorporate herbs, teas, & spices into your routine” “Growing Herbs in South West Florida” https://www.facebook.com/CathysHerbs	Cathy Via Licensed certified Florida nurseryman	239-595-0586 cathysandbotanicals@gmail.com	Call re location. Cathy brings plants to demo and if you want purchase.
Floral Design: Tips for Beginners 30-45 min intro presentation or /demo	need		
How to Start a Backyard Revolution No fee https://www.flawildflowers.org/	Sara Burke or Stacey Matrazzo, Florida Wildflower Foundation	saraburkeFL@gmail.com 352-870-6569 Stacy email & ph pending	Sara: Lee, Collier Stacy: Hendry, Charlotte, Highlands, DeSoto, Polk, Hardee
Flower Show: Preparing Horticulture No fee	Vicki Williamson	802-324-3847 vbwilliamson47@gmail.com	Lee
Hybrid Tropical Hibiscus No fee	Cathy Dunn	765-891-1442 cathy.dunn53@gmail.com	Lee, Collier counties
Hypertufa, Caladiums, Propagation No fee	Sandy Troy	239-994-8147 stroy_penn@msn.com	Lee, South Charlotte, North Collier. Zoom.
Ikebana: The Art of Ikebana, Intro 30-45 intro or demo	need		
Micro-forests: Benefits of Micro-forests	Charles Reith PhD Pamela Callender	703-342-6185 charles.c.reith@gmail.com 941-932-2993 callenderpamela@gmail.com	Charlotte, Collier, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Polk
Monarch: The Plight of the Monarch Butterfly in Florida	Joyce Samsel, PM, FI Monarch Res. & Educational Project	floridamonarchreproject@gmail.co m	-

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Orchids: Basics of Orchid Care	Noreen Chervinski, Master Gardener	Pgifolks@yahoo.com	Charlotte
Oysters: Growing Oysters for Our Harbors Health	Ashley Cook, Charlotte Harbor Envir. Center	941-575-5435 ashley@checlorida.org	Charlotte
Our ponds, flora, fauna & their importance in our environment https://www.stockingsavvy.com Honorarium \$150.	Sean Patton	see website	-
Sedums	need		
Succulent Planting	need		
What Is Permaculture Farming? No fee Heart of Palm Farm Ranch, 15291 Broken J Ranch Rd, Fort Myers	Shelley Katz	808-518-9526 info@heartofpalmsranch.com	Call for tour info. Call for speaker at your site
SWFL Vegetable Gardening, My favorites and Why	need		
Vegetable Gardening in SW Florida	Phil Sollecito, Master Gardener	Philsoll52@gmail.com	Charlotte, Lee, Hendry & Collier, Polk, Highlands, Hardee
Camp Wekiva Shade Gardening in Central Florida	Ginger Hansill, District IX Camp Wekiva Chairman, former Master Gardener	863-838-1713 ghansill@gmail.com	Polk, Highlands, Manatee, Hadee, Highlands, Pasco
Worms: All About Growing Worms for Your Garden No fee Can bring worms for purchase	Angie Nichols	239-281-7980 realtor@thenicholsteam.com	Charlotte, Lee, Hendry & Collier.
Worms: Benefits of Gardening with Worm Castings	Sean Moore, Green Leaf Farm	(941) 626-5970 GreenLeafWormFarm@gmail.com	Charlotte, Lee, Hendry & Collier, Polk, Highlands, Hardee
FIELD TRIPS			
Babcock Ranch Eco Tour Swamp Buggy \$24. per person 8000 State Road 31, Punta Gorda https://babcockranchecotours.com/	Ask for tour coordinator	(800) 500-5583	South Charlotte County
Blueberry Bunch Farm Picking Berries & Tours March to May, 2754 Howard Rd, LaBelle. Tour free. Picking ask for group rate \$25 bucket. (Usually \$30 bucket). https://www.facebook.com/BlueberryBunchFarm	Kristian Velasco	239-298-3471 Kristian_Lyng@hotmail.com	Hendry county. Visit to pick blueberries March to early May with or without tour.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEvqcyRZ3E			
Bok Tower Lake Wales. Ask for admission also to “El Retiro” the historic building. 1151 Tower Blvd, Lake Wales https://boktowergardens.org/	Donna Hodurski	863-734-1222 dhodurski@boktower.org	Polk county. February camellias & rhododendrons in bloom
Butterfly Plants, Riverland Nursery (outdoors) 13005 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, Other topics available e.g. Winter Color Bushes/Plants etc. https://riverlandnursery.com/	Call owners. Speaker: Donna, Master Gardener and employee	239-693-5555	Lee county. Call Owners, Vince or Dan to schedule any talk at Riverland on site Fort Myers
Celery Fields (Audubon) https://www.sarasotaaudubon.org/the-celery-fields/		941-312-6533	Sarasota
ECHO Farm Walking Tour, 17430 Durrance Rd, North Fort Myers, waiver form required, they will mail to you to give members prior https://echonet.org/make-an-impact/get-involved/go/		239-319-5534	Lee.. Two different tours. Farm Tour Technology Tour
Elling Eide Center (preserve, research library, lectures) https://ellingoeide.org/		941- 921-4304	Sarasota
Lee County Solid Waste Resource Recovery Facility, No fee Presentation at your site or Outstanding Tours at 10500 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, Tour mostly sitting, little walking. Doug Whitehead, Director	Kaylar Johnson, Coordinator	239-533-8000 kjohnson2@leegov.com	Lee CountyTour includes two different conference rooms in Fort Myers Facility or Speaker at your facility
Maree Farms 4885 Skates Circle Fort Myers, No Fee Buckingham. On site talks: Desert Rose Repotting, Succulents, Care & Use of Bromeliads, Potting Parties, etc. https://www.facebook.com/mareefarms/events/	Jill Maree	239-565-9063 mareefarmsflorida@gmail.com	Lee County. Call Jill to arrange any topic presentation.
Marie Selby Gardens https://selby.org/		941.366.5731	Sarasota
Naples Zoo Group rate “Botanical & Boat Tours” fee includes zoo access all day https://www.napleszoo.org/	Morgan Cassidy	239-920-2085 mcassidy@napleszoo.org	Collier County. Call for tours on site.
Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Garden Tour, 5800 Riverside Dr, Punta Gorda https://www.peacerivergardens.org/		941-932-4462	Charlotte County. Arrive 10 min before tour and pay at ticket booth

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Raisin' Cane FREE Bus Tours (US Sugar & Town of Clewiston) https://www.raisincanetours.com/	Debbie Dean	863-983-7979 raisincanetours@gmail.com	Hendry County. All day bus tour
Robinson Preserve https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/natural_resources/preserves/robinson		(941) 748-4501	Call for kayak rentals
Sarasota Children's Garden closed Mondays https://www.sarasotachildrengarden.com/		941.330.1711	Sarasota
Sunken Gardens https://sunkengardens.org/		727-551-3102	St. Petersburg
Wigert's Bonsai Nursery , 2930 South Road, North Fort Myers (amazing bonsai, don't miss the koi pond) https://www.facebook.com/wigertsbonsai	Andrea Wigert	239-543-2234 info@wigertsbonsai.com	Lee County. Call and ask for group tour on site.

* Seven counties: Charlotte, Lee, Hendry & Collier, Polk, Highlands, Hardee

PENDING DID NOT RESPOND YET

Presentation: Flowering trees/shrubs in FL (Pending)	Andrea Pandazi Psana	(414) 218-7418	From cathy dunn Left voice mail 11/20/2024 not returned call yet
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