

# Florida Master Naturalist Program Endowment



Dear Friends,

Since our founding in 2001, Florida has grown by 4 million people and continues to grow by nearly 1,000 people per day. This rate of growth makes our collective work even more vital. The more people we can educate about Florida's natural resources, the better equipped we will be to protect them for future generations to enjoy.

Securing funds to create a permanent endowment helps ensure the long-term sustainability for future Master Naturalists. Your support sends a powerful message to state and university leaders about the benefits of FMNP.

Please see the other side of this document for the many ways to financially support the long-term growth and viability of FMNP. I hope you'll join me in securing the future of this valuable program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marty B. Main".

Marty Main, Ph.D., Program Leader  
UF/IFAS Florida Master Naturalist Program

**Founded in 2001**

**1,000+ certificates**

*Awarded Annually*

"If you want the world to be a healthier, long-standing Earth, you can't wait for someone else. You go do it!"

- Patricia L.

**170 Instructors**

**9 Courses**

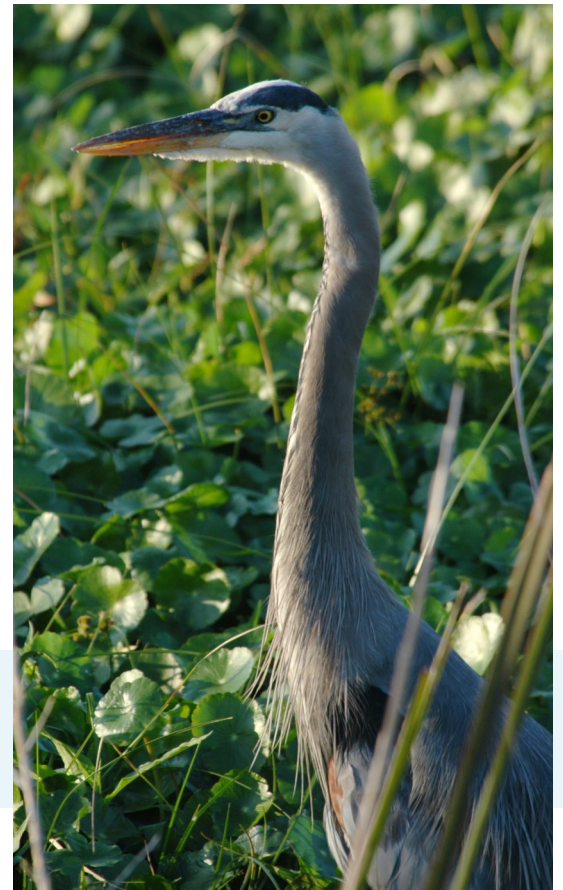
*Plus New Courses in Development*

"Best thing I have ever done. I have learned so much, met so many wonderful people, and found meaningful ways to get involved."

- Ellen E.

## How You Can Help

- ▶ **Share** with others the impact of the Florida Master Naturalist Program
- ▶ **Identify** neighbors, community organizations and businesses with an interest in conserving Florida's natural resources and a willingness to support the Florida Master Naturalist Program
- ▶ **Make** a personal or business gift to support the Florida Master Naturalist Program:
  - Cash, Stocks, Real Estate
  - Pledge over multiple years
  - Estate planning, insurance policy, trust, donor advised fund



### Did You Know?

The UF Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and gifts to the Florida Master Naturalist Program may be tax-deductible!

Gifts can be made online at  
[www.uff.ufl.edu/give/FMNPendow](http://www.uff.ufl.edu/give/FMNPendow)

Checks to support this endowment should be made payable to the UF Foundation, Inc. with **"FMNP Endowment"** in the memo line. Please direct gifts to **UF/IFAS Advancement, P.O. Box 110170, Gainesville, FL 32611.**

### Thank You!

For more information, please contact Marty Main at (352) 294-2728, [mmain@ufl.edu](mailto:mmain@ufl.edu) or John Hooker at 352-294-7868, [jdhooker@ufl.edu](mailto:jdhooker@ufl.edu).

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## Yes! I will support the Florida Master Naturalist Program Endowment

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$2,500     \$1,000     \$500     \$250     \$100     \$50     Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Marty, please contact me about planned giving opportunities

Please record my gift as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ home/cell/work

I wish this gift to be anonymous:  yes  no

▶ Please make check payable to the **UF Foundation, Inc.** and mail with form to:  
**UF/IFAS Advancement, P.O. Box 110170, Gainesville, FL 32611**

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