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Organization	Online Presence	SWFL Location	Contact	Email
American Hibiscus Society James E Hendry Chapter	www.hendrychapterahs.com	Lee County	Barbara Oster	barbaramo@earthlink.net
BeeKeepers Association of Southwest Florida	www.swfbees.com	Lee County	Virginia Riggs	info@swfbees.com
Bonita Springs Tropical Fruit Club	www.bonitaspringstropicalfruitclub.com/	Bonita Springs	Madeline Bohannon	
Bonsai Society of SW Florida	www.bonsaiswfl.org	Fort Myers	Jim Bremer	info@thebonsaiswfl.com
Caloosa Rare Fruit Exchange	www.crfe.org	Lee County	Ed Wilson	
Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society	www.fcbs.org/members.htm	Fort Myers	Larry Giroux	DrLarry@comcast.net
Calusa Garden Club	www.calusa.org	Marco Island	Lindy Kowalczyk	calusagardenclub@aol.com
Collier Fruit Growers Council	www.collierfruit.org	Collier County	David Etzel	davidetzel@hotmail.com
Community Garden Collier	www.colliercommunitygarden.org	Collier County	Brooke Hollander	CommunityGardenCollier@gmail.com
Conservancy of SWFL Volunteers	www.conservancy.org/support-us/volunteer	Collier County	Kelly Rhoades	kellyr@conservancy.org
Conservation Collier Volunteers	www.colliergov.net/index.aspx?page=528	Collier County	Alexandra Sulecki	ConservationCollier@Colliergov.net
Cornerstone Edibles	www.meetup.com/Cornerstone-Edibles/	Collier County	David and Jan Etzel	communitygarden@cornerstonenaples.com
CREW Land and Water Trust	www.crewtrust.org	Collier & Lee Counties	Brenda Brooks	crewtrust@crewtrust.org
ECHO Volunteers	www.echonet.org/volunteer/	North Fort Myers	Debra Johnson	
Edison Ford Winter Estates Gardens Volunteers	www.edisonfordwinterestates.org/get-involved/volunteer/	Lee County	Holly Shaffer Bobby Feldman	HShaffer@EdisonFordWinterEstates.org BFeldman@EdisonFordWinterEstates.org
Essential Art Bonsai	www.facebook.com/pages/Essential-Art-Bonsai/407207382798175?ref=hl	Naples	Michele Finnegan	EssentialArtBooks@gmail.com
Estuary Conservation Foundation	www.estuaryconservation.org	Naples	Joe Moreland	Jmorel2409@aol.com
FGCU Food Forest	www.fgcufoodforest.weebly.com	Lee County	Arlo Simonds	foodforest@fgcu.edu
Florida Herb Enthusiasts	www.fmlcgardencouncil.com/council-directory/119/florida-herb-enthusiasts/	Lee County	Debbie Hughes	dhughes@EdisonFordWinterEstates.org
Florida Native Plant Society Coccoloba Chapter	www.fnpscoccoloba.org	Fort Myers	Martha Grattan	marthagrattan@yahoo.com
Florida Native Plant Society Naples Chapter	www.naples.fnpschapters.org	Naples	Jean Roche	naplesnativeplants@gmail.com
Fort Myers Backyard Vegetable Gardeners	www.meetup.com/Fort-Myers-Backyard-Vegetable-Gardening-Meetup	Lee County	Adrienne Diaz	apdwith5@yahoo.com
Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council	www.fmlcgardencouncil.com	Lee County	Kay Holloway	fmlcgcpres@embarqmail.com
Friends of Barefoot Beach	www.friendsofbarefootbeach.org	Collier County		info@fobbp.org

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Friends of Collier-Seminole State Park	www.facebook.com/FoCSSP	Collier County		
Friends of Corkscrew Swamp	www.corkscrew.audubon.org/ways-to-help	Collier County	Amy Kessler	Akessler@audubon.org
Friends of Delnor Wiggins State Park	www.delnorwiggins.org	Collier County		
Friends of Rookery Bay	www.rookerybay.org/about-us/friends-of-rookery-bay.html	Collier County	Donna Young	donna.young@dep.state.fl.us
Friends of the Fakahatchee Strand State Park	www.orchidswamp.org	Collier County	Patrick Higgins	higginspic@gmail.com
Friends of Tigertail Beach	www.friendsoftigertail.com	Marco Island		
Gardeners of Southwest Florida	www.meetup.com/FloridaGardeners	Naples	Suzanne Cherney and Peter Kacalanos	PeterSuzanne2@hotmail.com
Greater Fort Myers Rose Society	www.fmlcgardencouncil.com/council-directory/124/greater-fort-myers-rose-society/	Lee County	Dolly Tomalinas	dolly42@embarqmail.com
Gulf Coast Garden Club	www.gulfcoastgardenclub.org/wp/	Bonita Springs	Mary Lou Magliocca	mImagliocca@gmail.com
Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance	www.gulfcoastorchidalliance.com/	Naples		info@GulfCoastOrchidAlliance.com
Healthy Harvest Community Farms	www.healthyharvestfarms.org	Lee County	Joseph Pearson	joe@iwanttobefitnow.com
Keep Collier Beautiful	www.keepcollierbeautiful.com	Collier County	Jim Zimmerman	litternot@earthlink.net
Kelly Greens Garden Club	www.KellyGreens.com	Lee County		
Lee County Beekeepers Association	www.leecountybeekeepersassociation.com	Lee County	Rob Hartman	thebeeschoice@gmail.com
Lehigh Acres Edible Gardening Exchange	www.growagardener.blogspot.com	Lee County	Karen Harty	growagardener@gmail.com
LIFE - Big Cypress Watershed Project	www.dep.state.fl.us/secretary/ed/life/collier/default.htm	Collier County	David Graff	David.graff@dep.state.fl.us
Marco Eagle Sanctuary Foundation	www.marcoeaglesanctuaryfoundation.com	Marco Island	Carl Way	volunteer@marcoeaglesanctuaryfoundation.org
Naples Botanical Garden Volunteers	www.naplesgarden.org/volunteer	Naples	Sally Richardson	srichardson@naplesgarden.org
Naples Garden Club	www.naplesgardenclub.org	Naples	Roberta Ross Beverly Metcalf	roberta@naplesbtq.com bevmetcalf@gmail.com
Naples Orchid Society	www.naplesorchidsociety.org	Naples		
Naples Preserve Volunteer Ambassadors	www.naplesgov.com/index.aspx?NID=584	Naples	Denise Perez	humanresources@naplesgov.com
Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida	www.palms.org/chapters%5Csouthwest_florida.cfm	Fort Myers	Geri Prall	SW_FL_Palms@outlook.com
Purple Martin Society of Collier County	www.naplesflpurplemartins.com	Collier County	Bill Dietrich	billd@naples.net
Southwest Florida Orchid Society	www.swfos.org	Lee County		

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UF / IFAS Collier County Extension Master Gardeners	www.collier.ifas.ufl.edu/HomeGarden/Master%20Gardener/MGHome.shtml	Collier County	Isabel Way	iway@ufl.edu
UF / IFAS Lee County Extension Master Gardeners	www.lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/MGHomepage.shtml	Lee County	Roy Beckford	fbeck@ufl.edu