

Flip My Florida Yard

Why the Nonpoint Source Management Program is sponsoring Flip My Florida Yard, a yard makeover television show.



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What is Flip My Florida Yard?





The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program

- 28 year partnership between Florida DEP and the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
- Statewide extension partners teaching science-based landscaping best management practices

 Conducts the Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) certification program, which is legally required for commercial fertilizer applicators

Visit
FloridaFriendlyLandscaping.com
to learn more





9 FFL Principles

- Right Plant, Right Place
- Water Efficiently
- Fertilize Appropriately
- Mulch
- Attract Wildlife
- Manage Yard Pests Responsibly
- Recycle
- Reduce Stormwater Runoff
- Protect the Waterfront



Flip My Florida Yard

- **❖**One Hour Special
 - Developed from original 5 episodes sponsored by Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association
- Season One
 - Focused around the 9 FFL Principles
 - Strong UF/IFAS Extension presence
- Commercials
 - Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
 - Hire Florida-Friendly





Statewide Representation







Yard Science



Yard Science Topic	Expert
"Follow the Water"	Kevin Coyne (DEP)
Stormwater Nitrogen	Dave Whiting (DEP)
UF/IFAS County Extension	Tia Silvasy (UF)
Reclaimed Water	Ed Torres (Director of Public Works, Altamonte Springs)
Pollinators	Dr. Jaret Daniels (UF)
Yard Biodiversity	Dr. Gail Hansen (UF)
Turf Science/Breeding	Dr. Kevin Kenworthy (UF)
Soil Science/Testing	Dr. Rao Mylavarapu (UF)
Integrated Pest Management	Dr. Norm Leppla (UF)
Root Rot	Dr. Phil Harmon (UF)



State Park Segments

- Camp Helen and Eden Gardens
- Lake Louisa
- De Leon Springs and Hontoon Island
- Hugh Taylor Birch
- Hillsborough River
- Wekiwa Springs
- John Pennekamp Coral Reef
- Paynes Prairie Preserve
- Alfred B. Maclay Gardens
- Koreshan



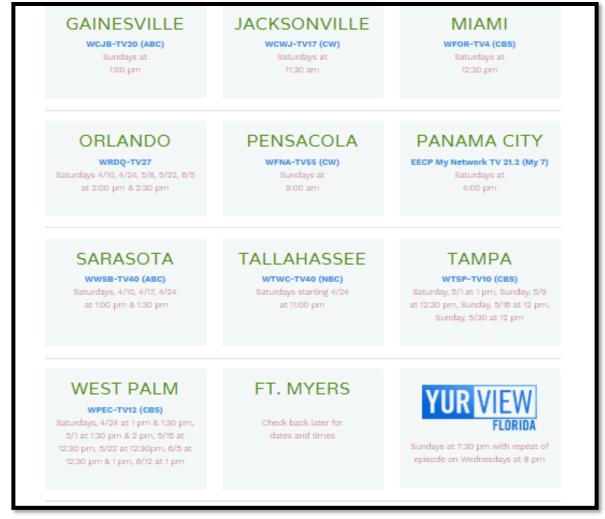


Episode Example





Where to Watch





www.flipmyfloridayard.com

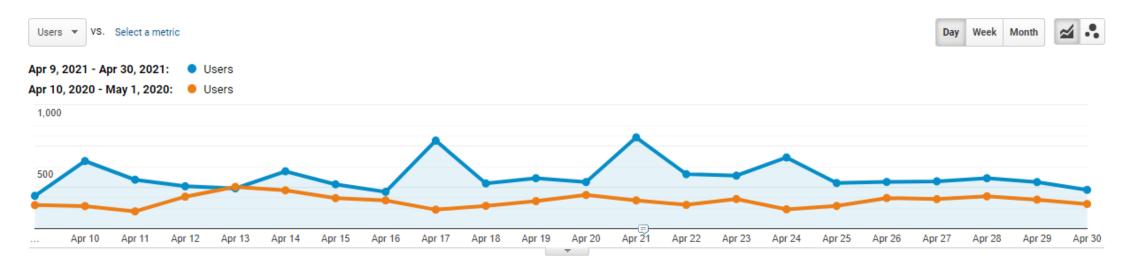




Show Impact to Date

- County UF/IFAS extension agents report an increase in contacts
- FFL state office report an increase in contacts
- Increase in FFL mailing list subscriptions

FFL Website April 2021 (blue)
FFL Website April 2020 (Orange)





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Flip My Florida Yard Social Media

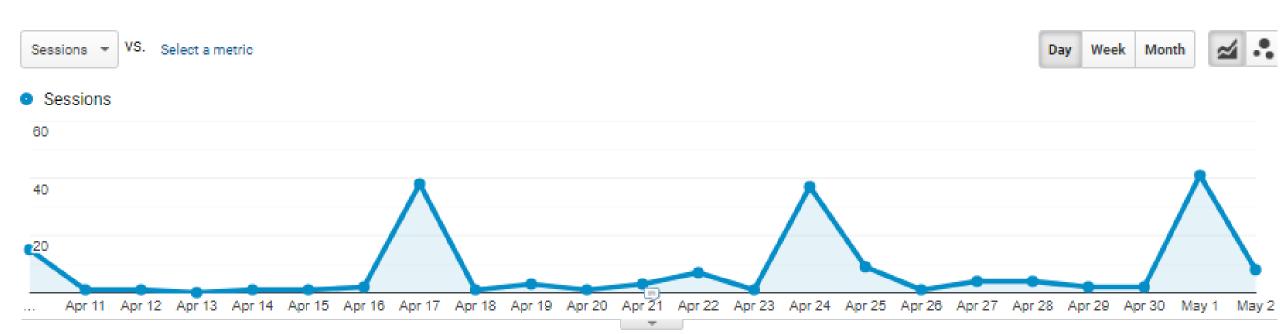
201 new Instagram Followers 504 new Facebook Followers





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The Hire Florida-Friendly webpage launched with the show. Page visits have clear spikes with each weekend show airing.





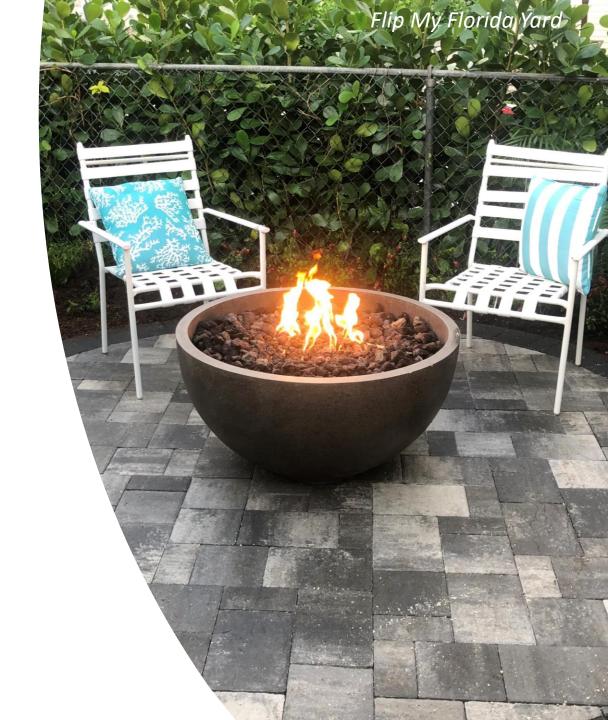
Hire Florida-Friendly Commercial





How to Get Involved?

- Follow Flip My Florida Yard on Facebook and Instagram
- Follow the Florida-Friendly Landscaping[™] program on Facebook and Instagram
- Contact your local UF/IFAS
 County Extension agent to find out about local activities
- Visit
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 for resources







Questions & Answers



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