

Harmony: The Subject of University of Florida IMAGE Awards

HARMONY, FL - June 15, 2006 - Harmony was the featured subject in three awards presented by the University of Florida in its 2005 IMAGE Awards recognition of programs that effectively communicated environmental information.

The University's Department of Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation received two Gold awards for its *Living Green* TV series (see <http://livinggreen.ifas.ufl.edu>) that features Harmony as an environmentally intelligent community and has been shown on Florida PBS affiliates and for its production of *Living in Harmony, a Website for a Green Community* (see www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/gc/Harmony) that features homeowner practices for sound environmental living.

A Silver award was also given for the preparation of the *Living in Harmony* brochure that promotes the Living in Harmony website, and which is available at the Welcome Center.

Harmony Conservation Director Greg Golgowski was named as a member of the team for this award.

The statewide Grand Award was received by Jennifer Welshans, Randy Bateman, Joy Borgman, Eleanor Foerste, Mary Beth Salisbury and Jessica Sullivan our own Osceola Extension office for their excellent exhibit: *The Extension House and Family Farm: A Hands on Approach to Extension Education*.

Congratulations to all award winners, The Osceola Extension staff and the UF faculty and students who put these excellent materials together as well as its appreciation for the chance to support the University's work at Harmony.

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