

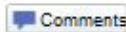
Wildflowers will sprout in Lake thanks to Florida Wildflower Foundation grant



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Grant money will be used to pretty up a couple of locations in Lake. A wildflower demonstration area will be created at the county agricultural center's Discovery Gardens and wildflower seeds will be planted inside the fence line of the Hollondel Road stormwater pond, across from the Hawthorne at Leesburg community.

The \$500 grants come from the Florida Wildflower Foundation's La Florida ("Land of Flowers") Community Grant Program.

At Discovery Gardens in Tavares, the 500-square foot area will serve as a teaching tool for plant identification for visitors, school kids and master gardeners



The county's Stormwater Section identified the stormwater pond. Staffers and Hawthorne volunteers will plant and maintain the wildflower area.

Funding for the grants came from Florida State Wildflower specialty license-plate sales and renewals.

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