

Florida Wildflower Advisory Council:

**2003**

- \$80,000 Purchase of Wildflower Seed Planter for use by Growers
- \$60,000 for Wildflower research in the University System which developed Native Florida Wildflower Seed Specifications

**2004**

- \$60,000 for Wildflower research in the University System and two Grower Association Members

**2005**

- \$140,472.75 = \$29,398.75 planting grants to Communities, Garden Clubs and Volunteer Organizations
- \$69,671.00 in wildflower research grants in the University System and three Grower Association Members
- \$41,403.00 education grants to Schools, Garden Clubs and Volunteer organizations

FFGC Paths of Sunshine Awards Program – Recognizes outstanding Wildflower Displays managed by FDOT Maintenance Units

- \$1,000 in Gift certificates to the winners for Florida Grown Seed

**2006**

- \$94,000 – McGuire Butterfly Garden at the University of Florida Museum of Florida History

\$15,100 – FDOT Slope planting in Tallahassee by the Native Plant Society

Published a recommended Native Florida Wildflower Specie List

First Official Grant Program – '04-'05, Revised and improved January '06

\$1,000,000 in Insurance

Business Cards, letterhead, envelopes, note cards created and printed

Web Site established and fully operational

Seed Cards for promotional activities

FFGC Paths of Sunshine Awards Program – Recognizes outstanding Wildflower Displays managed by FDOT Maintenance Units

- \$500.00 in Gift certificates to the winners for Florida Grown Seed

Developed a Foundation Membership Brochure

– \$439,063.00 Grants Awarded

\$153,719.00 in planting grants to Communities, Garden Clubs and Volunteer Organizations and includes a grant to the Division of Corrections of \$50,000.00 for inmates to grow native wildflower seed

\$136,915.00 in wildflower research grants in the University System and three Growers

\$148,429.00 in education grants to Schools, Garden Clubs and Volunteer organizations

**2007**

Revise legislation in this year's secession to remove the Council and replace with the Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc. Successful!

FFGC Paths of Sunshine Awards Program – Recognizes outstanding Wildflower Displays managed by FDOT Maintenance Units

- \$500.00 in Gift certificates to the winners for Florida Grown Seed
  - \$19,000 for reprinting of the Florida Museum of History, Florida Butterflies and Wildflowers Brochure
  - \$314,582, Grants Awarded
    - \$88,094.00 00 in planting grants to Communities, Garden Clubs and Volunteer Organizations
    - \$142,857.00 in wildflower research grants in the University System and two Growers
    - \$83,581.00 in education grants to Schools, Garden Clubs and Volunteer organizations including the funding of a Wildflower Symposium held in July 2007 in Orlando.
- Established a \$100,000 Endowment at the University of Florida for Florida Native Wildflower Research.