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Pasco County Recognizes Award Winning Landscapes

~~Tampa Bay Community Water Wise Awards highlight curb appeal, sustainability~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension](#) is proud to announce our 2020 **Tampa Bay Community Water Wise Award** winners! This award honors the winners' commitment to conserving our water resources and protecting the environment by using Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principals.

Our Pasco County winners are:

✓ **Residential Landscape**

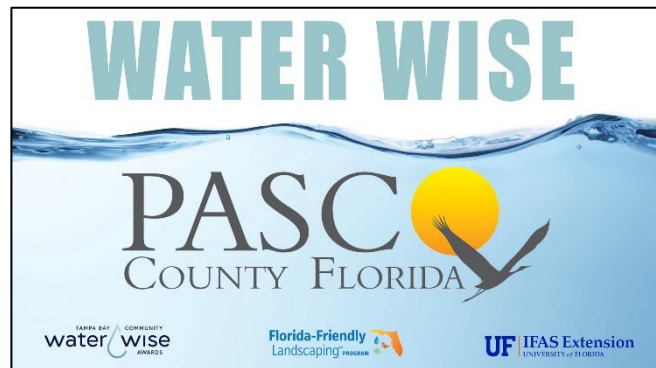
Joel Jackson, Land O' Lakes

✓ **Non-Residential Landscape**

Laura Starkey, [Heartwood Preserve](#)

Pasco County Commissioners presented both winners with a custom, mosaic stepping stone during separate [ceremonies](#).

Watch this [VIDEO](#) to see the special presentations, and to find out how each winner balances attractive, landscape design with water-efficient irrigation techniques to create a positive impact on our water resources, native wildlife and aquatic environments.



[Click to meet the Water Wise Award Winners!](#)

Pasco County Cooperative Extension, in partnership with [Pasco County Utilities](#), [Tampa Bay Water](#) and the [Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program](#), promotes the Water Wise program to help dispel the myth that attractive landscapes require intensive water usage.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2021 [Tampa Bay Community Water-Wise Awards](#). For more information and to apply, visit: awards.tampabaywaterwise.org.

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