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TO: All Leon County Master Gardeners  
From: The Leon County Master Gardener Advisory Committee  
Re: Formation of the Master Gardeners' Association of Leon County  
Date: October 3, 2002

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Since June 25, 2002, the Leon County Master Gardeners' Advisory Committee has been meeting to discuss ways to enhance the volunteer experience for trained Master Gardeners in order to encourage and maintain their volunteer participation and interest after training has been completed.

The Advisory Committee has proposed the formation of the Master Gardeners' Association of Leon County which creates an organization with a Board of Directors and various committees to assist the Extension Agent in charge of the Master Gardener Program (David Marshall, at present) in developing and implementing activities which aid the community by disseminating the research-based information of the IFAS in partnership with the Leon County Cooperative Extension Service as well as opportunities for educational and volunteer activities for Master Gardeners who wish to participate.

Therefore, the Committee has drafted proposed [Articles of Association](#) for the Master Gardeners' Association of Leon County ([copy attached](#)).

On Monday, October 7, 2002, the Leon County Master Gardener Advisory Committee will meet as a nominating committee to propose a slate of officers for the association drawn from the nominees suggested by Master Gardeners and by the Extension Agent. The names and telephone numbers of the Committee members are listed below. Please feel free to contact them with any suggestions for nominees, whether yourself or other Master Gardeners.

On Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the regular Master Gardener monthly meeting, to be held at Just Fruits and Exotics Nursery, in Medart, Florida, a member of the Advisory Committee will move that the proposed Articles of Association be adopted by the Master Gardeners of Leon County. It will then be moved that the proposed slate of officers be elected to serve for the initial term of office.

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