



**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

**ELLA P. WOOD PATHS OF SUNSHINE AWARD**

## **NOMINATION FORM**

**PURPOSE:** To recognize Florida Department of Transportation Roadside Maintenance Units whose workers, through their superior efforts and with special pride in their work, have improved, enhanced, and added visual quality and beauty to Florida's Interstates, US, and State Highways, while emphasizing the beneficial use of Florida native wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees on Florida state roadsides.

The award recognizes and honors Ella P. Wood, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. President in 1979-1981, for her exemplary service and special contributions to her community and FFGC.

**Date:**

**Name of Person, Group, or Garden Club Making Nomination** (Roadside Maintenance Units may nominate themselves, as is often done.):

**Contact Email/Telephone No.:**

**Brief description and location of nominated section of an Interstate, US or State Highway** (Please include information about the plants as well as enough detail about the location of the site so that it can be easily located on a map by someone not familiar with the area. *No photos or maps should be submitted at this time*):

**Note:** Nominations are welcome any time during year, especially during blooming seasons. **The deadline is January 6.** For example, the nomination deadline would be January 6, 2024 for a site in peak bloom in Spring 2023.

**Mail or email to:**

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### **FFGC Mission Statement**

"To further the education of the members and the public in the fields of gardening, horticulture, botany, floral design, landscape design, environmental awareness through the conservation of natural resources, civic beautification, nature studies, and to instill in our youth the love of gardening and the respect and protection of the environment."