

TOUR of WILMOT GARDENS and GREENHOUSE

**Thursday, March 28th
9:30 to 11 AM**



**On the University of Florida Campus
near the intersection of Mowry Rd and Gale Lemerand Drive**

Gardens: 2023 Mowry Road

Greenhouse: 1427 Gale Lemerand Drive

Wilmot Gardens is not a single garden. Instead, the 4.8-acre property is made up of multiple gardens, including its collection of camellias and azaleas. Dr. C. Craig Tisher, director of the Gardens, will lead us along the paved paths to appreciate the camellias in bloom and other plantings.

Leah Diehl, director of the Greenhouse, will show us their more than 2,700 square feet of climate-controlled space for gardening and for the Therapeutic Horticulture Program, which allows individuals to benefit from the healing power of gardening and provides a venue to perform empirical research into the benefits of therapeutic horticulture.

Parking

Wilmot Gardens visitors can park in the small, handicap accessible parking lot next to the conference center, if parking is available. Visitors should obtain a free parking pass from the conference center and place it on their car dashboard. These passes must be returned to the conference center after use.

Additional parking for participants and visitors is available in the West Garage, located at the northwest corner of Archer Road and Center Drive, across from the Dental Tower (accessed from Mowry Road). Parking for participants or visitors is complimentary with a voucher. Participants and visitors may ask for a parking voucher at the reception area of the Greenhouse at Wilmot Gardens or in the administration offices in the Conference Center at Wilmot Gardens. The parking voucher must be presented to the attendant upon exiting the garage.

Sign up at meetings or by email (pruetuck@cox.net) or phone (352-373-8552) by **Mar. 21st**.

Map on the back.

More information at <https://wilmotgardens.med.ufl.edu/visit/the-gardens-facilities/>

