

Palm Garden added to Yulee complex



With the UF/IFAS Nassau County demonstration garden now in its second growing season, Rebecca L. Jordi, UF/IFAS Nassau County Environmental Horticulture Extension Agent, and her master gardener volunteers have established a Palm Garden at the James S. Page Governmental

Complex. Master gardener volunteers included Ann Reamy, Mary Chudzynski, Kathy Stevenson, Jim Kelly, Paul Gosnell, Bonnie Johnson and Bea Walker and community volunteer Van Dyke Walker. The Palm Garden is a "dream come true" for the Extension Agent and includes Cabbage Palms and Pindo Palms, which were already established in the garden area.

The Palm Garden is made possible by the prize money provided by the UF/IFAS 2006 Grand IMAGE award to NC Extension. This award recognized the efforts of the NC Master Gardener Volunteers and the Extension Horticulture Agent in planting the Demonstration Garden.

Nassau County also contributed to the Palm Garden through funding some additional mulch and removal of shrubs from the area. Paul Gosnell, UF/IFAS Nassau County Master Gardener installed micro-irrigation to the area.