

Gary Henry Research Endowment

The Gary Henry Endowment for the Study of Florida Native Wildflowers was established by the Florida Wildflower Foundation in 2007 at the University of Florida. The endowment's earnings provide assistance to UF graduate students conducting native wildflower research. FWF has invested \$300,000 in the endowment, which is managed by the University of Florida Foundation Inc. The contribution was made possible by donations received through the State Wildflower license plate.

The fund honors Gary Henry (right), a retired Florida Department of Transportation landscape architect and a founding member of the Florida Wildflower Foundation board of directors. Mr. Henry was a driving force behind the growth of the FDOT wildflower program and the establishment of the State Wildflower license plate in 2000.

To contribute a gift to the endowment, please send a check to the Gary Henry Endowment, c/o Florida Wildflower Foundation, 225 S. Swoope Ave., Suite 110, Maitland, FL 32751.

Please consult an attorney prior to making your gift to determine its eligibility as a tax deduction.



Why wildflower research?

Little is known about growing and cultivating wildflowers, yet we rely on them to support the pollinators that put more than 30 percent of the food on our tables. In landscapes, they can save water and energy while limiting fertilizers and pesticides. To help fill that knowledge gap, this endowment supports projects that lead to better understanding of how we can help wildflowers grow and thrive.

