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EPCOT International Flower Festival 2007

This year, Florida the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is honored to be a part of EPCOT's International Flower Festival that begins April 5 and continues through June 3. Participation in this festival will give FDACS the opportunity to showcase our "Native from Florida" Wildflower Program. The FDACS pavilion will provide the public the ability to see first hand a miniature wildflower meadow, propagation of wildflowers, wildflower seed cleaning, and educational activities for children as they learn about many of Florida's wildflowers and plants. A butterfly "muddle" will be in place with butterfly-friendly native wildflowers to attract these beautiful creatures to the pavilion.

As you make your spring travel plans be sure to add a trip to Orlando and EPCOT to your list. Check out the beautiful things that are happening with "Native from Florida" wildflowers and plants. You may be surprised what you can do with natives in your area of Florida. The EPCOT International Flower Festival is open seven days a week **April 5-June 3.**



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Dear Florida Agribusiness Leader:

Native Florida wildflowers can be seen along our state's highways and in reclamation projects. Now everyone has a chance for a closer view of this up-and-coming industry. Now is the perfect time to get involved with other Florida farmers who are producing native and Florida-friendly wildflower seed. For more information about Florida wildflowers visit www.Florida-Agriculture.com or www.floridawildflowers.com.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

