

4th Annual

Grow Gardens Conference



Oct. 22 10:00 - 4:00 Trinkle Center, Hillsborough
Community College, 1206 N Park Rd., Plant City

Reception & Garden Tour to follow at Plant City
Commons Community Garden (across the street)

10:00 Welcome: Dr. Martyn Clay, Ph.D., President of HCC , Plant City

Keynote: Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, Nikki Fried

10:30 Community Gardens Panel: Apollo Beach Community Garden & Food
Forest; VISTA Gardens, Tampa; St. Pete Youth Farm

11:30 Health – Gardening Impact:

Mental Health: Kyaien Conner, Ph.D.;

Chronic Disease Prevention: Hillsborough Dept. of Health

12:30 – 1:00 lunch

1:00 Policy Impacts on Community Gardens:

**Dell deChant, USF Urban Food Sovereignty, Pasco Florida Food Policy
Council;**

Toni Young, Ph.D., Personal & Community Garden Policy

2:00 Developing Communities of Gardeners : Karen Elizabeth, Garden
Steps, Tampa; Lisa Hickey, Plant-a-Pail, Manatee County IFAS/Extension

3:00 Tour of Urban Agriculture in Eastern & Mid-Atlantic States: Chris
Kenrick, Joni Spencer, Sweetwater Organic Community Farm, Tampa.

4:00 – Reception & Garden Tour at Plant City Commons Community Garden

Register (control + click): [Eventbrite](#) \$12

Garden Steps

Partners:

