## Central Florida Water Initiative



## **April is Water Conservation Month in Florida**

April is traditionally one of the driest months of the year and the peak demand season for public water use. In an ongoing commitment to ensure the public's water needs are met, local governments and water management districts have declared April as Water Conservation Month. Residents within the CFWI and throughout the state of Florida can participate by being mindful of water use in their daily household activities.

The theme for Water Conservation Month 2024 is outdoor irrigation. This theme emphasizes the importance of improving outdoor irrigation efficiency to help conserve our precious water resources.

To encourage participation in Water Conservation Month, the water management districts work with local stakeholders each year to help spread information on water saving tips, activities and resources. These outreach efforts include:

- Providing conservation outreach materials and graphics to utilities
- Sending news releases that focus on conservation tips and helpful information
- Publishing social media and blog posts
- Working with their governing boards and local governments to adopt proclamations declaring April as Water Conservation Month
- Encouraging utilities to design conservation programs that can be eligible for cost-share funding consideration
- Working with builders to build water-efficient homes through the Florida Water Star<sup>SM</sup> Program
- Reminding irrigation users to abide by the year-round water conservation measures and water restrictions
- Promoting a Classroom Conservation Challenge to local educators

To learn more about water conservation and ways to save, please visit CFWIWater.com/WaterConservation.