

Biography – Kimberly Moore, Professor, Environmental Horticulture, Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center

Dr Moore is originally from Chicago. She earned her BS in Botany and Environmental Studies from Eastern Illinois University and her MS and PhD in horticulture from Iowa State University. She joined the faculty at the University of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center in 1995. She has a 70% teaching appointment, 20% research, and 10% administrative appointment. She teaches online courses in Elementary Organic and Biological Chemistry, Nutritional Monitoring and Management, and Plant Science Capstone Experience. Her research focus is on sustainable greenhouse and nursery production practices as well as nutrient and water use efficiency in the landscape. She has worked on the use of alternative substrates like compost to grow bedding and foliage plants. She recently started investigating the use of reclaimed waste water to grow ornamental plants in addition to the effects of saline water on plant production. She oversees the trial garden at Fort Lauderdale (since 2003).