

Report  
Deep South Region, Horticulture Chairman  
B. V. (Tina) Tuttle  
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1. **Communications:** During the past year this chairman submitted articles on “The 2008 Plants of the Year” and “The New Grower’s Choice Award” to the Webmaster. She has forwarded that information to all Deep South Region members with computer access.
2. **Education:** This chairman, working with the DSR Design Chairman, is working on the first ever DSR Flower Show to be held at the 2009 DSR convention in Huntsville, AL. This will be a Petite Standard show entitled “Southern Hospitality”. An abbreviated copy of the schedule will be handed out at this meeting. This chairman enjoys teaching the 10-course series of Horticulture Study entitled “**Digging It**” created for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. As an accredited Flower Show Schools Instructor for Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure and Symposia, this chairman has taught numerous students and accredited judges of all levels throughout the Deep South. Likewise this chairman has given myriad lectures and programs to interested parties (garden clubs, master gardener groups, Habitat Homeowners, church groups, etc.—these programs are available upon request to this chairman) and is serving as the General Chairman for the 2008 Florida State Flower Show “Coastal Capers” and co-chairman for the 2008 FFGC State convention immediately following this DSR convention.
3. **Volunteerism:** This chairman continues to serve the Deep South Region members as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Florida Flower Show Judge’s Council, Florida Horticulture Chairman, Vice-President of the Botanical Gardens organization located in Milton, FL. Additionally, this chairman serves on the Escambia County (FL) Extension Services Board and as a certified Master Gardener and Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Advisor with the University of Florida Extension Service. This chairman is an accredited Gardening Consultant and maintains membership in the Hemerocalis Society.

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. (Tina) Tuttle  
Deep South Region Horticulture Chairman

**Summary:** The Deep South Region Horticulture Chairman continues to serve this Director by communicating, educating and volunteering so that our members can become knowledgeable in every facet of horticulture.