

# Green Industries Best Management Practices Educational Program

June 18, 2009 - Crestview Extension Office

This workshop provides training and opportunity for certification in the FDEP Best Management Practices (BMPs) for those working in the lawn, landscape, pest control, or municipal grounds maintenance industries. Best Management Practices are focused on reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilization or pesticide application. A new Florida Department of Agriculture rule requires that BMPs be followed when applying fertilizer to turf. State legislation is pending that will require BMP education and certification for commercial fertilizer applicators. Be one of the first in the industry to have the required state certification.

Following completion of this training, participants will be given a post-test to determine knowledge learned. After successful completion of the post-test, a Green Industries BMP certificate will be mailed. Some counties or cities may require training in their specific ordinances before honoring the certificate. Information on current and pending local ordinances will be covered in the workshop. Be sure to turn in the post-test, evaluation, and **clearly legible** attendance record at the end of the day to receive certification. This training may also be used to renew many Florida pesticide licenses (see CEU info below).

8:45-9:15	Introduction and Pre-Test	12:35-1:10	Lunch
9:15-10:05	Overview of the BMP's <b>Overview of the BMP Program and Local Ordinances. How to use the BMPs to protect water quality.</b>	1:10-2:00	Fertilizer BMPs <b>Fertilizer sources: comparisons and responses.</b>
10:05-10:15	Break	2:00-2:10	Break
10:15-11:35	Lawn and Landscape Cultural Fertilization BMPs <b>Includes mowing, pruning, fertilization and irrigation effects on plant health and ability to tolerate pest pressures.</b>	2:10-3:00	Pesticide BMPs <b>The use of IPM in a management program: pesticide selection, storage, handling and disposal.</b>
11:35-11:45	Break	3:00-3:15	Review
11:45-12:35	Irrigation BMPs <b>Irrigation BMPs include irrigation requirements, design, installation, monitoring, troubleshooting and proper management of irrigation.</b>	3:15-3:30	Post-Test and CEUs
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		<a href="http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/professionals/bmp_training_schedule.htm">http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/professionals/bmp_training_schedule.htm</a>	
		for more information about the program and	
		<a href="http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/docs/nonpoint/gm-ind-bmp-en-12-201.pdf">http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/docs/nonpoint/gm-ind-bmp-en-12-201.pdf</a>	for digital copy of manual

CEU's Confirmed 4 Total: 2 CORE, 2 O&T, 2 Private, 2 Com. L&O, 2 Ltd. L&O, 2 Ltd. Com. Maint.; 4 FNGLA CEUs

## Registration for Green Industries BMPs Educational Program 2009

Workshop Date: June 18, 2009

The cost is \$15 per participant and includes lunch; early registrations must be postmarked by June 15, 2009. Late registration on the day of program is \$20. Seating is limited to 90 participants. Registration is by mail or fax. Cash or checks will be accepted for payment. Please make checks payable to: **OEAC**

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