



Green Industries Best Management Practices

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Cost \$30

Educational Program Workshop

- This workshop is designed to provide training in Best Management Practices (BMPs) for anyone working in the lawn, landscape, pest control, or municipal grounds areas.
- The Best Management Practices are focused on reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilization or pesticide application.
- **At the end of this training you will be given a post-test to determine knowledge learned. If the post-test is successfully completed, you will be mailed a Green Industries BMP certificate of completion.**
- Some cities & counties require this certification before you can bid on jobs or have commercial customers.
- **Be sure to turn in your post-test, your Evaluation and Training Record by the end of the day.**
- If you also need pesticide CEUs, get your signed CEU attendance form before you leave.

8:00-8:50am *Introduction and Pre-test (50 minutes)*

8:50-9:40 **Overview - Green Industries BMPs for Protection of Water Resources (50 minutes)**

History, Background & Overview of the BMP Program & Local Ordinances.
How to use the BMPs to protect water quality.

9:40-9:50 *Break*

9:50-11:10 **Lawn and Landscape Cultural and Fertilization BMPs (80 minutes)**

Best Management Practices for healthy lawns and landscapes. Includes mowing, pruning, fertilization & irrigation effects on water quality; plant health; and ability to tolerate pest pressures.

11:10-11:20 *Break*

11:20-12:10 **Irrigation BMPs (50 minutes)**

Irrigation Best Management to conserve water; Practices to reduce disease & insect damage and water quality. Irrigation BMPs include: irrigation requirements, design, installation, and monitoring, troubleshooting and proper management of irrigation.

12:10-12:40pm *Lunch Provided*

12:40-1:30 **Fertilizer BMPs (50 minutes)**

Fertilizer sources: comparisons and responses; application; and safety

1:30-1:40 *Break*

1:40-2:30 **Pesticide BMPs (50 minutes)**

Licensing, environmental risk use of IPM in a management program; Pesticide selection, storage, handling & disposal.

2:30-2:45 *Review*

2:45-3:30pm **Post-Test, evaluation and CEUs.**