

Green Industries Best Management Practices

Educational Program Workshop

October 6, 2009

Volusia County Extension Service – Auditorium

3100 E. New York Ave.

DeLand, FL 32724

This workshop is designed to provide training to corporate, governmental, environmental, and other training personnel in the new Best Management Practices for lawn and landscape. Learn what impact the BMPs will have on your business or municipality. New legislation (SB 494), requires professionals making fertilizer applications in the landscape to have this certification. Developed by the pest control industry and endorsed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, this training is brought to you by UF-IFAS

Agenda

- 8:15 am *Introduction and Pre-test*
- 8:45-9:35** Karen Stauderman, UF/IFAS Volusia County Urban Horticultural Extension Agent
Overview - Green Industries BMPs for Protection of Water Resources in FL
History, Background & Overview of the BMP Program & Local Ordinances.
How to use the BMPs to protect water quality.
- 9:35-9:45 *Break*
- 9:45-11:05** Norma Samuel, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Agent
Lawn and Landscape Cultural and Fertilization BMPs
Management practices for healthy lawns and landscapes. Includes mowing, pruning, fertilization & irrigation effects on plant health and ability to tolerate pest pressures.
- 11:05-11:15 *Break*
- 11:15-12:05** Dana Venrick, UF/IFAS Volusia County Extension Agent
Irrigation BMPs
Irrigation requirements, design, installation, monitoring, troubleshooting and proper management of irrigation.
- 12:05-12:40 *Lunch provided*
- 12:40-1:30** Norma Samuel, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Agent
Fertilizer BMPs
Fertilizer sources: comparisons and responses.
- 1:30-1:40 *Break*
- 1:40-2:30** Kathy Patterson, UF/IFAS Marion County FYN Program Coordinator
Pesticide BMPs
The use of IPM in a management program; Pesticide selection, storage, handling & disposal.
- 2:30-3:15** **Review Post-Test and CEUs**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please send check for **\$25** made out to “**Volusia County Extension Fund**” to:
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before October 2, 2009 to assure your seat in class.



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