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GREEN-UP NEWS



By Dana Venrick, Commercial Horticulture Agent II

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Plenty of Opportunities to Get Those CEUs Before it's too Late!!!

Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance Training and Testing

Up to 8 CEUs

Tuesday, April 11, 2006
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Volusia County Agricultural Center
Auditorium

Registration and fees required
See enclosed registration form.

NOTE: The **New** Ornamental &
Turfgrass Pest Management
(SM7) Pesticide Applicator
Manual and (SM1) Core Manual
are required.

Florida Vegetation Management Association (FVMA) ROW, Aquatic and Natural Areas Training and Testing

(3 Core, 2 ROW, 7 Natural Areas
& 7 Aquatic CEUs)

Wednesday, April 19, 2006
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hilton Daytona Beach
Daytona Beach, FL

\$35.00 Fee (includes lunch)

To register for the FVMA Conference
and training, go to:

<http://www.fvma.info/board.html> or
<http://www.fvma.info/conference.html>

FNGLA Meeting
The Central East Coast Chapter of
FNGLA will meet:

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

Place: Beeman's Nursery
3637 State Rd. 44
Samsula (New Smyrna Beach)

Meet & Greet at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P/ Curtis Davis
(407) 322-5133

Florida Native Plant Society
May 18, 2006

Volusia County Agricultural Center
Auditorium

Invasive Plant I.D. & Distribution, Pruning
Techniques, Butterfly Garden Tour,
Environmental Concerns and Pesticide Use
and Plant Diseases and Ornamental Plants.

(2 Core & 2 Category CEUs)
Cost \$50 to include lunch

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) WORKSHOP

With Dr. Tom Yeager, Ph.D. Professor of Woody Ornamentals, UF
(5.0 category CEUs)

Thursday, April 13, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 P.M.

Volusia County Agricultural Center Auditorium

Co- Sponsored by the Central East Coast Chapter of
FNGLA and Volusia County Extension Service

Includes lunch and practical exercises to include "Pour-Through" EC testing
and afternoon visit to Beeman's Nursery in New Smyrna Beach.

Cost \$10.00 RSVP/Registration

AGENDA

Morning 9:00 a.m.

Examples of Where BMPs Could be Helpful

Past & Future BMP Development

What's available and what's new

What are the benefits of BMPs?

Irrigation and Fertilization Testing Procedures

Hands on exercises

Lunch 11:30 Discussion and Calculations

Afternoon 1:30

Container Nursery BMP Assessment

Review assessment process

Conduct assessment at nursery

Review results from assessment

Adjourn 3:30

WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD ROAD SHOW

With Dale Dubberly, FDACS & Jim Spratt, FNGLA

Wednesday, May 24, 2006

11:00 a.m. – 1 pm.

Volusia County Agricultural Center – Auditorium

Learn all the "whys & wherefores" of WPS and compliance. Update, Modifications,
Improved Compliance for Ornamental Horticulture Protection

RSVP Jim Spratt 1-800-375-3642 or jspratt@fn gla.org

UF/IFAS CEU DAY

Central Florida Fern Co-op

567 Volusia Ave, Pierson

CCA, FNGLA and 5.0 (1 Core & 4 category) RUP License CEUs

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

9:00-9:50 am

Pesticide Labeling and calibrating Pesticide Application Equipment (1.0 Core)

Dana Venrick, M.S., UF/IFAS Extension Agent II, Volusia County Cooperative Extension Service, DeLand

Fundamentals of pesticide label interpretation and pesticide application equipment calibration will be covered. Mr. Venrick's experience includes six years with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Pathology and Inspection and 12 years experience as a nursery owner.

10:00 – 10:00 am

Nematode Control in Ornamentals (1.0 Category)

Billy Crow, Ph.D., UF/IFAS Assistant Professor of Nematology, Entomology and Nematology Department, Gainesville

Update on new nematode control methods and products for use in ornamentals. Dr. Crow has an active research program evaluating nematode control techniques suitable for Florida.

11:00-11:50 am

Integrated Insect and Mite Management (1.0 Category)

Lance Osborne, Ph.D., UF/IFAS Professor of entomology, Mid-Florida Research and Education Center, Apopka

Up-to-date information on mite control and the latest pesticides and techniques available for use in integrated control programs for these pests. Dr. Osborne is a noted expert on mite control in ornamental crops.

12:00-12:50 pm

Lunch (Compliments of the Central Florida fern Co-op)

1:00-1:50 pm

Plant Disease and Their control/Prevention (1.0 Category)

David Norman, Ph.D., UF/IFAS Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, MREC-Apopka
Jim Strandberg, Ph.D., UF/IFAS Professor of Plant Pathology, MREC-Apopka

The latest information on controlling diseases common in cut foliage and nursery production. Both Drs. Norman and Strandberg are well-known for their work on disease control in ornamental and other crops.

2:00-2:50 pm

What's New in Weed Control in Ornamental Crops (1.0 Category)

Bob Stamps, Ph.D., UF/IFAS Professor of environmental Horticulture and Extension Cut Foliage Specialist, MREC-Apopka

Information about weed management in ornamentals with an emphasis on "new" weeds and "new" herbicides. Dr. Stamps is past president of the Florida Weed Science Society and is a recipient of their Outstanding Weed Scientist award.

Small Farm Conference

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

9:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.

Volusia County Agricultural Center – Auditorium

Learn how to start any of nine small farm enterprises.

Trifolds will be available giving you the contacts for starting your agricultural Enterprises.

Complimentary Lunch will be served

RSVP the Agricultural Center (386) 822-5778.

Richard Tyson – Vegetables
John Jackson – Fruit Trees
Bob Stamps – Cut Foliage
Sharon Gamble – Livestock

Gary England - Blueberries
Jeff Norcini & Dana Venrick - Wildflowers
David Griffis - Aquaculture
Alicia Whidden - Strawberries

Juanita Popenoe – Woody Ornamentals



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“Knowledge is Good”
- Animal House

“We all don’t know something”
- Will Rogers

If you would like more information on upcoming programs or want to receive publications please call, fax, or e-mail me. All Extension Service programs and information are free and open to the public regardless of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dana Venrick".

Dana Venrick

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