

GET YOUR GREEN BMP CERTIFICATION NOW!

at the
**Green Industries Best Management Practices
Educational Program Workshop**

February 9, 2010
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Volusia County Extension Service – Auditorium
3100 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724

4, count them, **Four CEUs** will be awarded:

- 2 CORE
 - 2 Private Applicator
 - 2 Ornamental and Turf
 - 2 Limited Commercial, Landscape Maintenance, or Lawn and Ornamental
- That's right; a total of **FOUR CEUS** will be available

GET IT ALL IN ONE DAY!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH

Please send check for **\$25** made out to "Volusia County Extension Fund" to:

Volusia County Extension Service, 3100 E. New York Ave. DeLand, FL 32724
before February 4, 2010 to assure your seat in class.

This workshop will:

- ✓ Provide training to governmental, environmental and other landscape personnel on lawn and landscape management practices in the new Best Management Practices for lawn and landscape to conserve and protect Florida's water resources.
- ✓ Instructors will explain the impact these practices will have on businesses and cities.
- ✓ Participants attending and passing a post-test will receive a Certificate of Completion for Green Industry BMPs.
- ✓ This certification will put landscape professionals into compliance with SB 494, the new law which requires all commercial fertilizer applicators to have a FDACS license by January 1, 2014. Passing the GI-BMP training, or an approved equivalent, is mandatory to obtain that license.
- ✓ Developed by the pest control industry and endorsed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, this training is brought to you by UF-IFAS.

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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 Residential Horticulture 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** Karen Stauderman, UF/IFAS Volusia County Residential Horticulture 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 Commercial Horticulture 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** Dana Venrick, UF/IFAS Volusia County Commercial Horticulture Extension Agent
Fertilizer BMPs
Fertilizer sources: comparisons and responses.
- 1:30-1:40 *Break*
- 1:40-2:30** Dana Venrick, UF/IFAS Volusia County Commercial Horticulture Extension Agent
Pesticide BMPs
The use of IPM in a management program; Pesticide selection, storage, handling & disposal.
- 2:30-3:15** **Review Post-Test and CEUs**

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