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Hello out there!

Upcoming Training

Green Industries Best Management Practices in Hillsborough County

April 28 online registration here

<https://www.regonline.com/42809hcbmp>

June 11 (not yet activated online)

August 27 (not yet activated online)

September 24 (not yet activated online)

October 28 (not yet activated online)

See the flyer at

<http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/files/pdf/BMP%20Flyer09dates.pdf>

The program has been changed to some extent, with many new presentations and different CEUs.

Please note: those with the Limited Commercial Maintenance or Limited L&O or Commercial L&O may renew their license with the CEUs from this training.

Renew your license and earn your BMP certification at the same time!!

BMPs in Spanish

BMP training in Spanish is in the planning stage.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a BMP trainer in Spanish?

Dates for training in Spanish are tentatively set at

Preferred date for training: August 18; backup date August 12

Preferred date for Train the Trainer: August 19; backup date August 13

If regulation of fertilizer applicators continues on the expected course we may need plenty of people ready to teach the program in Spanish.

Please note: this train the trainer is for those willing and able to teach modules in Spanish, and industry trainers are welcome.

Please contact me if you are interested.

I need to collect a decent group in order to justify the trainer's travel from Rookery Bay.

Online Registration now ready for Limited Training
Friday April 24 register online at
<https://www.regonline.com/limited42409>

Other dates: Wednesday July 8 (not yet activated)
Thursday October 8 (not yet activated)

Track these events and more on the calendar page of ProHort at
<http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/events/index.shtml>

Watering Restrictions

Those receiving their water from the City of Tampa must now follow City of Tampa Watering restrictions requiring only hand watering once a week for established turf. Needless to say there has been a lot of interest in this lately. For details of watering restrictions that apply see the following links.

Hillsborough County

<http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/water/restrictions/home.cfm?&&large=true>

Others

<http://www.tampabaywater.org/conservation/waterrestrictions.aspx>

Tampa

http://www.tampagov.net/dept_Water/information_resources/restrictions/

Summary of Tampa restrictions (now also including those that receive their water from Tampa but live outside of the city)

http://www.tampagov.net/dept_Water/files/WUR_and_Rate_Ordinances/Tampa_Water_Restrictions_Summary_Fact_Sheet_04022009.pdf

Entire Tampa Ordinance

http://www.tampagov.net/dept_Water/files/WUR_and_Rate_Ordinances/Emergency_Ordinance_2009-57.pdf

Not sure which rules apply to your area?

See this handy map as a guide.

<http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/water/restrictions/waterService.pdf>

New resources: Blogs, RSS Feeds

Have you noticed some changes to ProHort lately?

A blog has been added to the front page for your reading pleasure!
If all goes well posts should arrive there shortly about watering restrictions and fertilizer ordinance discussion.
This is a blog open to the public so feel free to drop in and comment!

See it here and blog away! <http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/>

FYI comments are moderated just in case... but based on my experience with this group so far I'm pretty sure your professional judgment will suffice...
We shall see...

RSS Feed for EDIS Publications

A new RSS feed has been added which automatically updates this page with new EDIS publications. An RSS Feed is like a self updating newsletter. You can subscribe to these on many web pages and it will automatically send out a notice to you about info posted.

Check it out here

<http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/EDISPublications.shtml>

One I think you are likely to be interested in is:
Unintended Consequences Associated with Certain Urban Fertilizer Ordinances See it at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/SS496>

Other new items include those on irrigation and fertilizer- not that anyone is interested in these things right now or anything...

2009 Short Course Video Presentations Online

Were you not able to make the Short Course but still need the information?

Check out the videos of the presentations at

<http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/events/tree-landscape-short-course.shtml>

A couple that are sure to be popular

Dr. Laurie Trenholm

Update on Florida Fertilizer Ordinances

Link to video of presentation

http://training.ifas.ufl.edu/TLSC09_Trenholm_FertilizerReg/index.htm

Dr. Monica Elliott

Update on Diseases in Palms

Link to video of presentation

http://training.ifas.ufl.edu/TLSC09_Elliott_PalmDisease/index.html

Green Roofs and Marketing are also there in addition to others!

See the 2008 Short Course presentations at

<http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/events/tree-landscape-short-course-2008.shtml>

Don't forget

A public meeting will be held on April 23 at the Hillsborough County Extension office to relay the results of the fact finding discussions of county departments regarding a potential fertilizer ordinance for Hillsborough County. Comments will also be received. The time is not set in stone, but I expect it to be at 2:00 or later.

O&T and D&R Exam Prep April 15 GCREC

If you need to get the Ornamental and Turf license and are looking for some help to prepare, consider attending this session.

I will be administering all exams following the presentations.

The program was approved for 3 O&T CEUs however I have petitioned to change that to 1.5 O&T and 1.5 D&R (Demonstration and Research).

Let me know if you are interested.

Palm Management in the Florida Landscape

Wednesday and Thursday April 29-30

Have you always wanted to attend the two day Palm School at the Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center but not been able to travel?

This excellent hands on and lecture training is coming to Pinellas complete with issue ridden palms to diagnose at the Extension office.

See

[http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/files/pdf/Palm%20Management%20Training%20-%20April%202009\[1\].pdf](http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/files/pdf/Palm%20Management%20Training%20-%20April%202009[1].pdf)

On another note

A little less than half way done with report.....

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