

4/20/09

Hello out there!

Just a quick reminder about limited and BMP training coming up and a fertilizer ordinance meeting...

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.

Start time is 3:00 PM

See directions here <http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/contact.shtml>

See you there!

Low Registration for Training

Registration is very low at this point, and these dates will be canceled if at least 15 people are not registered for them.

Limited training this Friday April 24

Register online at <https://www.regonline.com/limited42409>

To be canceled on Wednesday April 22 if 15 are not registered.

BMP training next Tuesday April 28

Register online at <https://www.regonline.com/42809hcbmp>

To be canceled on Friday April 24 if 15 are not registered.

If these come up too quick to take advantage of go for the next date.

See below for more dates...

Limited training this Friday April 24

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)

See the flyer here

[http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/files/pdf/Limited%20Flyer2009\[2\].pdf](http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/files/pdf/Limited%20Flyer2009[2].pdf)

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

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>

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!!

BMP Training May 18 at Brooker Creek Preserve

8:45 am - 3:45 pm

Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center

3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

Call 727-453-6800 to register

Cost: \$15 advance registration, \$20 registration at the door.

Also Dealing with Drought from the Home Horticulture Agent

Florida-Friendly 101

- Saturday, April 25, all day

- Hillsborough County Extension Office

5339 County Road 579 in

Seffner

Despite a few rain dances in the backyard, the drought continues to be a topic of concern.

Residents are invited to learn how to manage their lawns and landscaping at the next Florida-Friendly 101 gardening conference at the Hillsborough County Extension Office on April 25.

For a mere \$30 registration fee, residents will hear the best and the latest from University of Florida specialists and local

Hillsborough County Extension horticulturists:

- How plants deal with drought
- How to choose the most drought-tolerant plants
- Smart landscape and irrigation technologies
- More!

The conference also includes a "goodie" bag with resources to take home, lunch and refreshments.

Space is limited, so register early!

The detailed agenda and link to the online registration can be found on the Hillsborough County Extension website at:

http://hillsborough.extension.ufl.edu/HomeGardening/PDFs/FFL101_2009_Flier.pdf

Still have questions? Call the Extension Office at (813) 744-5519 or visit <http://hillsborough.extension.ufl.edu>

On another note

About 2/3 done with report.....

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