

Green Industries Best Management Practices Educational Program

This workshop provides training and opportunity for certification in Best Management Practices (BMPs) for those working in the lawn, landscape, pest control, or municipal grounds maintenance industries. Best Management Practices are focused on reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilization or pesticide application. In some areas outside of Hillsborough County, fertilizer applicators must be BMP certified. A new State of Florida rule requires that BMPs be followed when using certain fertilizers in urban landscapes.

Following completion of this training, participants will be given a post-test to determine knowledge learned. After successful completion of the post-test, a certificate of completion will be mailed. Be aware that other counties may require training in their specific ordinances before honoring the certificate. Be sure to turn in the post-test, evaluation, and **clearly legible** attendance record at the end of the day to receive certification. This training may also be used to renew many Florida pesticide licenses, see CEU info below.

8:15 am Introduction and Pre-test

12:05-12:40 Lunch

8:45-9:35 Overview
*Overview of the BMP Program & Local Ordinances.
How to use the BMPs to protect water quality.*

12:40-1:30 Fertilizer BMPs
Fertilizer sources: comparisons and responses.

9:35-9:45 Break

1:30-1:40 Break

9:45-11:05 Lawn and Landscape Cultural and Fertilization BMPs
Includes mowing, pruning, fertilization & irrigation effects on plant health and ability to tolerate pest pressures.

1:40-2:30 Pesticide BMPs
The use of IPM in a management program; Pesticide selection, storage, handling & disposal.

11:05-11:15 Break

2:30-2:45 Review

11:15-12:05 Irrigation BMPs
Irrigation BMPs include: irrigation requirements, design, installation, monitoring, troubleshooting and proper management of irrigation.

2:45-3:15 Post-Test and CEUs

See <http://turf.ifas.ufl.edu> for more information and a digital copy of manual.



CEUs 4 Total: 2 CORE, 2 O&T, 2 Private, 2 Com. L&O, 2 Ltd. L&O, 2 Ltd. Com Maint.; 4 FNGLA

Registration Green Industries BMPs Educational Program 2009

The cost is \$25 per participant and includes lunch. Seating is limited to 70 participants. **Training will be canceled if less than 15 register, you will be notified.** Please make checks payable to *Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee*. **Please note: credit cards can not be accepted by mail. Register online with a credit card only.** Find the date and proceed through online registration at <http://prohort.ifas.ufl.edu/events/index.shtml>

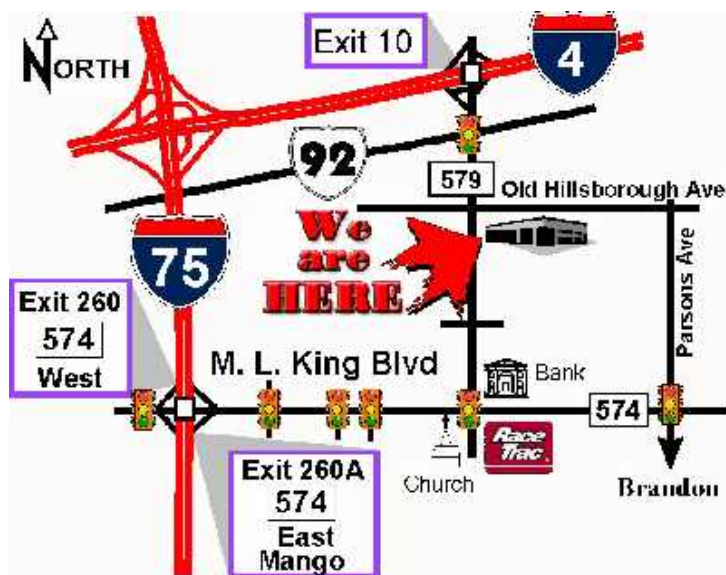
Mail in Registration Below **Date:** *(Circle One)* April 28 June 11 August 27 September 24 October 28

Name (Companies may attach list) _____ Business _____

Address _____ City / State / Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ FAX _____ Email _____

Please Mail or Fax to: Green Industries BMPs Program FAX: (813) 744- 5776 Phone: (813) 744-5519 x 104
Hillsborough County Extension Office Att: Carol
5339 S. County Road 579, Seffner, FL 33584-3334 Check here to sign up for ProHort email



From the South:

Go North on I-75 to I-4. Go East on I-4, take Exit #10 County Road 579 (the next exit). Turn right (South) on CR 579 about ¼ of a mile. Extension Service will be on the left – a low off-white building with dark brown trim. Address is 5339 CR 579, Seffner, FL 33584.

From the North:

Go South on either I-75 or I-95. Go East on I-4 to County Road 579 (Exit #10). Turn right (Go South) on CR 579 about ¼ of a mile. The Extension Service will be on the left – a low off-white building with dark brown trim. Address is 5339 CR 579 Seffner, FL 33584.

From the East:

Go West on I-4 to County Road 579 (Exit #10). Turn left (Go South) on CR 579 about ¼ of a mile. The Extension Service will be on the left – a low off-white building with dark brown trim. Address is 5339 CR 579, Seffner, FL 33584.

From the West: Go East on I-4 past Tampa to County Road 579 (Exit #10). Turn right (Go South) on CR 579 about ¼ of a mile. The Extension Service will be on the left – a low off-white building with dark brown trim.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Carol at least five working days prior to the program so that proper consideration may be given to your request.

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