Florida Green Industries
Best Management Practices Certification Class

Location
UF/IFAS Orange County Extension
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7:45 am / Registration
8:00 am / Class

Speakers
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The Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMP’s) are designed to preserve and protect Florida’s water resources from non-point-source pollution. The BMP’s cover proper fertilization, pest control, irrigation, and cultural practices for landscape and pest control professionals. Knowledge of appropriate fertilizer rates, sources, and application methods can greatly reduce any potential non-point-source pollution of Florida’s ground and surface waters. Legislation passed in 2009 will require anyone who applies fertilizer to obtain an applicator’s license called the Limited Certification for Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer Application by January 2014. BMP’s certification (taking the GI-BMP’s course and passing the exam with a 75% or higher) will be pre-requisite to obtain the license. In addition, Orange County passed a fertilizer ordinance that became effective in 2010. The ordinance mandates that all commercial applicators become GI-BMP’s certified in order to apply fertilizers and to obtain or renew a local business tax certificate.