

Green Industries Best Management Practices 2012

Educational Program Workshop

- This workshop is designed to provide training in Best Management Practices (BMPs) for anyone working in the lawn, landscape, pest control, or municipal grounds areas.
- The Best Management Practices are focused on reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilization or pesticide application.
- At the end of this training you will be given a post-test to determine knowledge learned. If the post-test is successfully completed, you will be mailed a Green Industries BMP certificate of completion.
- Some cities & counties require this certification before you can bid on jobs or have commercial customers.
- Be sure to turn in your post-test and your evaluation by the end of the day.
- If you also need pesticide CEUs, get your signed CEU attendance form before you leave.

8:15 am *Introduction and Pre-test*

8:45-9:35 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 Lawn and Landscape Cultural and Fertilization BMPs
Best Management Practices for healthy lawns and landscapes. Includes: mowing, pruning, fertilization & irrigation effects on water quality, plant health and ability to tolerate pest pressures.

11:05-11:15 *Break*

11:15-12:05 Irrigation BMPs
Irrigation Best Management Practices to conserve water, reduce disease & insect damage, and protect water quality. Irrigation BMPs include: irrigation requirements, design, installation, monitoring, troubleshooting and proper management of irrigation.

12:05-12:40 *Lunch*

12:40-1:30 Fertilizer BMPs
Fertilizer sources: comparisons and responses; application; and safety

1:30-1:40 *Break*

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

2:30-2:45 *Review*

2:45-3:15 *Post-Test, Evaluation and CEUs*