



## Training Agenda

8:00 Registration Begins

8:15 a.m. Introduction and Pre-Test

9:00 a.m. Overview—Green Industries BMP's for Protection of Water Resources in FL

9:35-10:25 a.m. Pesticide BMP's

10:25-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-12:05 p.m. Lawn and Landscape Cultural and Fertilization BMP's

12:05-12:50 p.m. Lunch (included in registration fee)

12:50-1:40 p.m. Fertilizer BMP's

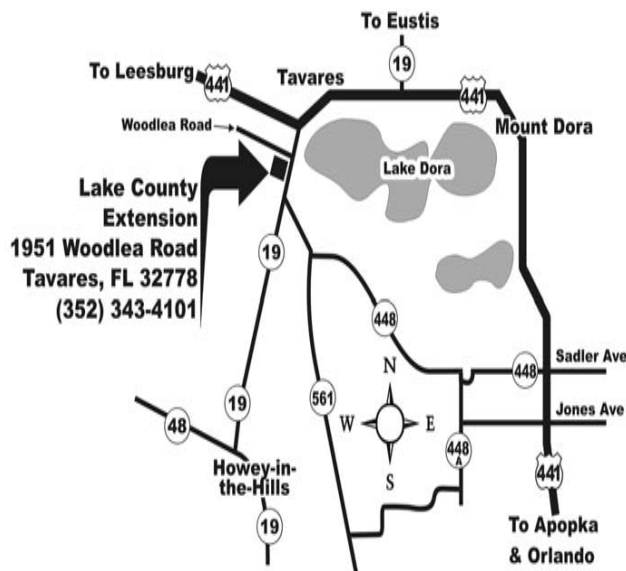
1:40-2:30 p.m. Irrigation BMP's

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Post-Test and CEU's



## Program Location



**Juanita Popenoe**

Lake County, Woody Ornamentals

Multi-county

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## Best Management Practices Certification

## for Florida's Green Industries

BMP Class covers proper fertilization, pest control, irrigation and cultural practices for landscape and pest control professionals.



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## Overview

The Green Industries Best Management Practices (BMPs) are designed to preserve and protect Florida's water resources from non-point-source pollution. The BMPs 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. Although adoption of the BMPs is voluntary at this time, legislation passed in July 2009 will require anyone who applies fertilizer for hire to obtain an applicator's license called the Limited Certification for Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer Application by January 2014. BMP certification (taking the GI-BMP course and passing the exam with a 75% or higher) will be the pre-requisite to obtain the license. Other local ordinances may require it as well.



## Who Should Attend?

- Supervisors and employees in Lawn Care, Pest Control or Landscape Industry
- Municipal Parks and Recreation Facility Supervisors and Employees
- Irrigation Industry Workers
- Retail Facility employees who sell fertilizers
- City and County Planning Staff, Environmental departments, or water quality
- Builders, Developers , Landscape Designers and Architects



## Speakers

Juanita Popenoe, PhD  
UF/IFAS Lake County Extension

Charles Fedunak  
UF/IFAS Lake County Extension

Erica M Santella  
TruGreen– Leesburg

Mike Mongiovi  
TruGreen- Leesburg

Dennis Hann  
Tru-Green- Hudson

## Is Your Company Certified?

Certification offered by University of Florida/ IFAS is voluntary; although mandatory by some cities and counties. Beginning January 1, 2014, any person applying commercial fertilizer for hire to an urban landscape must be certified through this program and incur a fee.

### BMP Certification confers value as:

- A client marketing tool
- Credential of Professionalism
- Furtherance of education and work opportunities
- CEU fulfillment

### Attendees Receive:

- CEUs– Total of 4 available
- A Certificate of Completion for the Florida-Friendly BMP Training (Note: MUST pass the post test)
- Lunch included in price of training
- Training materials and handouts

## BMP Certification for Florida's Green Industries

### REGISTRATION FORM

**\$20.00 Non-refundable**  
**Registration Deadline: September 20, 2009**  
**Cash or check only please**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

County (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**(for confirmation purposes only)**

### Please check one meal Choice:

Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and mail completed form with checks payable to "Horticulture Advisory Account" to: Maggie Jarrell

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Participants requiring special accommodations contact Maggie Jarrell **five working days prior to event.**