



February 22, 2012 - 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Indian Riverside Park
1707 NE Indian Riverside Park
Jensen Beach, FL. 34957

**Another Treasure Coast
Green Industry Working
Group training program**

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. BMP practices focus on reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilization or pesticide application. Upon completion of this training you will be given a post-test to determine knowledge learned. If the post-test is successfully completed, you will be awarded a Green Industries BMP certification card. This card will be an indication that you have earned BMP accreditation and possess the knowledge to help reduce non-point source pollution from entering our valuable water sources.

2.0 CEU's will be available in General Standards/CORE, plus 2.0 in the following categories:

- ▶ Ornamental & Turf ▶ Commercial Lawn & Ornamental ▶ Limited Certification Lawn & Ornamental
- ▶ Private Applicator ▶ Limited Certification Commercial Landscape Maintenance ▶ 4 FNGLA

- 8:00 – 8:15 *Registration*
- 8:15-8:45 *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. **Ed Skvarch, St. Lucie Commercial Horticulture, UF/IFAS**
- 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 plant health and ability to tolerate pest pressures. **Anita Neal, St. Lucie Environmental Horticulture, UF/IFAS**
- 11:05-11:15 *Break*
- 11:15—12:05pm Irrigation BMPs Irrigation** Best Management Practices to reduce disease & insect damage. Irrigation BMPs include: irrigation requirements, design, installation, monitoring, troubleshooting and proper management of irrigation. **Fred Burkey, Florida Yards & Neighborhoods, UF/IFAS**
- 12:05-12:40 *Lunch*
- 12:40-1:30 Fertilizer BMPs Fertilizer** sources: comparisons and responses. **Dan Culbert, Okeechobee Extension Horticulture Agent, UF/IFAS.**
- 1:30-1:40 *Break*
- 1:40-2:30 Pesticide BMPs** The use of IPM in a management program; Pesticide selection, storage, handling & disposal. **Christine Kelly Begazo, Indian River Agriculture, UF/IFAS**
- 2:30-2:45 *Review*
- 2:45-3:15 *Post-Test and CEUs*

The cost of this informative workshop will be **\$25.00** & include a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. **Pre-registration is required** to attend this workshop. For more information on this program please contact the **Martin County Extension Programs 772- 288-5654**. Persons requiring special accommodations must contact the office 48 hours prior to program. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences IFAS is an Equal Employment Opportunity- Affirmative Action Employer authorized to provide research, educational information and other services only to individuals and institutions that function without regard to race, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, IFAS, FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM, AND BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COOPERATING.