

Green Industry Best Management Practice (GI-BMP) North Fort Myers Recreation Center 2017 Schedule

The GI-BMP class is required if you apply fertilizer or maintain landscapes as a primary business in Lee County. This six hour class includes pre and post-tests. Both exams are exactly alike. Successful completion of the exam will entitle you to an occupational certification and county issued stickers for your work vehicles. Your certificate of completion will be recognized by other counties and municipalities in the state of Florida. There is no expiration date on this certification.

Where: 2000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers. (by NFM library: GPS, 2001N. Tamiami Trail N.E.)

When: Thursday, February 9th; Friday, April 7th; Thursday, June 8th; Tuesday, August 1st; Friday, October 6th; Friday, December 1st

Cost and Registration: \$30/person. Register online at [Webtrac](#) or at the door with \$30.00 cash or a check payable to LCBOCC.

CEUs: 2 CORE plus 2 of either Limited Commercial, Limited L&O, O&T, Commercial L&O, Private Applicator, Limited Urban Fertilizer. A total of 4 CEUs.

Instructors: Stephen Brown, Peggy Cruz, David Craun, Fred Geist and others.

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:15 Introduction and Pre-test
- 9:00 Overview—Green Industries BMPs for Protection of Water Resources in FL
History, background and overview of local ordinances
- 10:00 Break
- 10:10 Lawn and Landscape Management for Healthy Turf and Landscape Plants
- 11:10 Break
- 11:20 Irrigation BMPs: Irrigation design, amount and frequency
- 12:20 Lunch, on your own
- 1:00 Landscape Cultural and Fertilization BMPs
- 2:00 Break
- 2:10 Pesticide BMPs: IPM programs, pesticide selection, storage, handling and disposal
- 3:00 Post-Test and CEUs

