GENERAL CERTIFICATION STANDARDS (CORE) AND ORNAMENTAL AND TURF EXAM PREPARATIONS

Monday March 23, 2009
Lee County Extension
3406 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers

The General Certification Standards, otherwise known as the CORE exam, is a co-requirement for those intending to obtain one or more of the following pesticide license; Ornamental & Turf, Aquatic, Right-of-Way, Agricultural Row Crop, Agricultural Tree Crop, and Natural Areas Weed Management.

Ornamental & Turf (O&T) is a required license for those making pesticide applications on golf course, ball fields, in parks, cemeteries and for nursery operations.

Instructor: Stephen H. Brown, Lee County Extension Agent

March 23: CORE Exam Preparation

8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Pesticide Laws and Regulations
9:15 a.m. Chemical make up, Environmental Considerations, Pesticide Movement
9:50 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. IMP, Pesticide Resistant, Pesticide Effect, Protecting Yourself and the Environment
10:30 a.m. Mixing and Loading, Storage, Disposal and Spill Cleanup
11:00 a.m. Adjourn

March 23: Ornamental & Turf (O&T) Exam Preparation

12:30 p.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. How Pesticides Work, Insects on Ornamentals
1:30 p.m. Nematodes on Ornamental and Turfgrass
2:00 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m. Plant Diseases, Pesticide Labels, Arithmetic
3:15 p.m. Adjourn

CEUs Requested: 2 CORE CEUs from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. From 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Two (2) Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance, Limited L & O, O & T, and other pesticide licenses.

Cost and Registration: $10 for each class. If paying by check, please make payable to: ‘LCOEAB’ and mail to ‘Pesticide Classes’ Lee County Extension, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916. $12 at the door. You can also register by phone by calling Mary Ellen at (239) 533-4327 and leaving the names of attendees.

Testing: First Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m.-NOON at the Lee County Extension, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers.

Stephen H. Brown, Lee County Horticulture Agent

In compliance with ADA requirements, participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting the Lee County Extension at least 10 working days prior to the meeting. We can be reached by phone at 239/533-7514, or by fax 239/485-2305.

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