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Green Industry Best Management Practices Training

~~Pre-registration required for pesticide/fertilizer application class~~

LAND O' LAKES, FL ---- The [UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service](#) will offer Green Industry Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) training on **December 15, 2016**, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the **Land O' Lakes Community Center** located at 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd, Land O' Lakes, Florida. This program is designed for landscape professionals who apply pesticides and fertilizers commercially.

“GI-BMP training is an integral component of the professional landscaping service industry,” said Pasco County Extension Director Dr. Whitney Elmore. “Without this training, employees are unable to attain a license to apply fertilizers commercially which greatly diminishes their capacity to earn a living. Additionally, GI-BMP trainings teach responsible pesticide and fertilizer use while emphasizing water conservation.”

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required and can be completed online by going to http://pasco.ifas.ufl.edu/events_calendar.shtml. Just click on December and scroll down to the Green Industry Best Management Practices Training - GI-BMP.

The cost for training and lunch is \$30.00 for Green Industry Professionals. All participants must bring a photo ID and a pre-paid ticket for admission. No refunds once ticket(s) are purchased.

The Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service assists Pasco County residents by delivering practical, educational programs in environmental horticulture; sustainable agriculture; 4-H and youth development; and family and consumer sciences. For more information about the UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service Office, visit our website at <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/Index.aspx?NID=381> or call us at 352.518.0156.

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