

Landscapers Registration

Professional Institutional

Business Name: _____

Person Submitting Application: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

BMP TRAINED PROFESSIONALS DATE CERTIFIED

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE \$45.00

DECALS \$5.00 (First 2 are included)

MUST BE ON EACH VEHICLE AND TRAILER ON SITE

Check No: _____ CASH

NUMBER OF DECALS _____ x \$5.00

COURSE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED

COPY OF LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

DATE ISSUED:

CASE NUMBER:

TRAINING COURSES

LEE COUNTY BMP Certification Training

(239) 533-7503
http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu, select WebTRAC

3406 Palm Beach Blvd. Ft. Myers, FL 33916
Note: Registration is preferred on line at http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu, select WebTRAC

On line course

<https://gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu/gibmp>

COLLIER COUNTY Green Industries Best Management Practices Certification

(239) 417-6310 Ext. 231

Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center
300 Tower Road Naples, FL 34113
Register at www.rookerybay.org/CTP-BMP.html

FERTILIZE WISE

Non professional landscapers are strongly encouraged to participate in the University of Florida IFAS Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Outreach and Public Education Program available at the Lee and Collier Cooperative Extension Service Office.

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL

LANDSCAPERS:

*All Professional Landscaping Businesses and Institutional Landscapers must register with the City prior to performing landscaping in Bonita Springs. Any Professional Landscaping Business seeking to register and remain registered with the City shall have **at least one employee who is a Certified Professional Landscaper** to register as a Professional Landscaping Business.*

Landscape Businesses and Institutional Landscapers shall ensure that at least one (1) BMP Trained Landscaper is on site while fertilizer is being applied.

Landscaping Businesses shall affix and maintain a decal on the exterior of all vehicles and trailers used.

Phone: 239-949-6257

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CODE ENFORCEMENT
27300 Old 41 Rd
BONITA SPRINGS, FL
34135



NO USE OF FERTILIZERS CONTAINING NITROGEN OR PHOSPHORUS JUNE 1ST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH <small>PER CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS ORDINANCE 08-23</small>	N <small>NITROGEN</small> NO LESS THAN 50% SLOW RELEASE <small>NO MORE THAN 4 LBS PER YEAR (PER 1,000 SQ FT)</small>
	P <small>PHOSPHORUS</small> NO MORE THAN 2% <small>.25 LBS PER APPLICATION 1/2 LBS PER YEAR (PER 1,000 SQ FT)</small>
FERTILIZE WISE <small>ESPECIALLY DURING RAINY SEASON</small>	

DON'T GUESS—TEST YOUR SOIL FIRST. FERTILIZATION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED IF YOU ARE PLEASED WITH THE APPEARANCE, PLANTS ARE ESTABLISHED, OR YOU HAVE FLOWERS OR FRUIT. CONSULT YOUR GARDEN EXPERT FOR HELPFUL ALTERNATIVES.
HELP PROTECT OUR SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER.

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TIMING OF APPLICATION

No one shall apply nitrogen or phosphorus to Turf or Landscape Plants during rainy season June 1st through September 30th.



FERTILIZER CONTENT AND APPLICATION RATE

No phosphorus fertilizer shall be applied to turf or plants within Bonita Springs at application rates which exceed .25 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. per application or .50 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft. per year.

Fertilizers applied shall contain no less than 50% Slow Release Nitrogen

No more than 4 lbs of nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft per calendar year.

IMPERVIOUS SURFACES

Fertilizer released on an impervious surface must be immediately contained.

BUFFER ZONES

No fertilizer shall be applied in or within 10 feet from the top bank of any water body, seawall or wetlands.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Spreader deflector shields are required when fertilizing by use of any broadcast or rotary spreaders.

LOW MAINTENANCE ZONES

A voluntary 6 foot low maintenance zone is strongly recommended from any pond, stream, water course, lake, wetland or seawall. A swale or berm system is recommended for installation at the landward edge of this low maintenance zone to capture and filter runoff.



GRASS CLIPPINGS

No mowed or cut vegetative material shall be deposited or left remaining in the zone or deposited in the water.



EXEMPTIONS

Newly established plantings less than 60 days.

Vegetable gardens not within 15 ft. of any water body or wetland.

Organic composts.

Bona fide agriculture.

Golf courses.

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Best Management Practices of Fertilizer Application

An ordinance regulating landscape management practices including the application and use of fertilizers containing nitrogen and/or phosphorus within the City of Bonita Springs.



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