



Landscape Maintenance Training Requirement Information for Landscape Maintenance Staff in Pinellas County

Any person or company providing landscape services (mowing, edging, tree service, planting, debris management, etc.) **not** including fertilizer application must obtain BMP certification and display a Pinellas County vehicle decal. Complete the steps below to avoid violation of the Pinellas County Fertilizer Ordinance. For information visit: www.pinellascounty.org/fertilizer.

□ **STEP 1:** Complete the Pinellas County Landscape Maintenance Best Management Practices 3-hour training in the classroom or online. Classes held at Pinellas County Extension 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo. Classes offered in English and Spanish.

Online class in English is also available.

Register at www.landscapebmp.eventbrite.com.

If you need assistance with registration, please call Pinellas County Natural Resources, Watershed Protection (727) 464-4425.

Note: There are no CEU credits for this course.

□ **STEP 2:** Upon course completion Pinellas County will issue a BMP certificate, wallet card, and vehicle decal as notification that the landscaper is certified in Landscape Maintenance BMPs.

If you are already GIBMP certified, you do not need to take the Pinellas County Landscape Course. Simply provide a copy of your GIBMP certificate with a completed copy of the affidavit below to obtain your vehicle decal for landscape maintenance.

Return completed with a copy of your Green Industries BMP certificate (or as part of the Landscape BMP class) to: Pinellas County Natural Resources, Watershed Protection 22211 US HWY 19 N., Building 10 Clearwater FL 33765 Fax: 727-464-4403 Email: watershed@pinellascounty.org

Pinellas County Affidavit Landscape Maintenance Vehicle Decal

I _____ (print First and Last Name) am operating with the Business known as _____ performing landscape services within Pinellas County, Florida.

I acknowledge that I have received the Fertilizer Ordinance, Article XIII Chapter 58 of the Pinellas County Code.

I further acknowledge that all my activity pertaining to Landscape Maintenance Practices shall be conducted in accordance with these provisions and with the Pinellas County Best Management Practices for Landscape Maintenance for which I have been trained or certified.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Business Information:

Business Mailing Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Business Email: _____

Required Employee Information:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Employee Home Phone Number: _____

Employee Email: _____

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I acknowledge receipt of the documents for the above named individual and issue the vehicle decal number _____ effective on the date below:

Pinellas County Landscape BMP Certificate OR

Green Industries BMP Certificate

County Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____