



# GI-BMP Class in Spanish

Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMPs) is a science based educational program for people working in lawn-care and landscape maintenance. The GI-BMP program teaches environmentally safe landscaping practices that help conserve and protect Florida's ground and surface waters. Beginning January 2014 the GI-BMP training is required for anyone who applies fertilizer commercially.

Developed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the University of Florida IFAS and the Green Industries, this training is brought to you by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's South District Office and Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

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8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection – South District Office  
2295 Victoria Ave. Conference room 165 C/D. Fort Myers, FL 33902

There is no fee for this class. Open to all landscape businesses.  
The focus is Best Management Practices (BMPs) for subtropical landscaping.

### Topics:



- ✓ **Green Industries BMPs for Protection of Water Resources in FL.**  
Overview of the BMP Program & Local Ordinances. How to use the BMPs to protect water quality.
- ✓ **Lawn and Landscape Cultural and Fertilization BMPs**  
Best Management Practices for healthy lawns and landscapes. Includes mowing, pruning, fertilization & irrigation effects on plant health.
- ✓ **Irrigation BMPs**  
BMP to reduce disease & insect damage. Also, irrigation requirements, design, installation, monitoring, troubleshooting.
- ✓ **Fertilizer BMPs**  
Fertilizer sources: comparisons and responses.
- ✓ **Pesticide BMPs**  
The use of Integrated Pest Management in a management program; Pesticide selection, storage, handling & disposal.

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