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PAGE: FLORIDA GREEN INDUSTRY SURVEY

1. How far do you travel to provide services from your business address or center of operation (branch office)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0-25 miles	**53.3%**	**8**
25-50 miles	26.7%	4
50-100 miles	13.3%	2
100-150 miles	0.0%	0
More than 150 miles	6.7%	1
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

2. How long have you been certified as a GI-BMP professional?

	Response Percent	Response Count
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

2. How long have you been certified as a GI-BMP professional?

Less than 1 year	6.7%	1
1-2 years	**46.7%**	**7**
2-3 years	26.7%	4
3-4 years	13.3%	2
4-5 years	0.0%	0
5-6 years	6.7%	1
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

3. Indicate your current level of education:

	Response Percent	Response Count
No High School Diploma	0.0%	0
High School/GED Diploma	**33.3%**	**5**
Technical School Certificate/Diploma	13.3%	2
Associate Degree	13.3%	2
Bachelor's Degree	26.7%	4
Master's Degree	13.3%	2
Ph.D.	0.0%	0
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

4. Please indicate which of the following describes your company:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Pest Control Company	6.7%	1
Education (Teacher, Instructor)	6.7%	1
Lawn/Landscape Maintenance Service (Mowing/Pruning)	20.0%	3
Ornamental Pest Control Services	13.3%	2
Turfgrass Pest Control Services	20.0%	3
Fertilizer Application Services	20.0%	3
Irrigation Installation/Maintenance Services	13.3%	2
Arborist	0.0%	0
Specialty Turfgrass Management (Golf/Sports Turf)	6.7%	1
Equipment/Material Retail Sales	6.7%	1
Consultant	6.7%	1
Institution (Condominium, Hospital, In-house)	0.0%	0
Government (Public Works, Facility Operations)	20.0%	3
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

4. Please indicate which of the following describes your company:

Other (please specify) **Show replies**	**40.0%**	**6**
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

5. Which of the following best describes your position?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Trainer	0.0%	0
Grounds Maintenance Technician (Mowing, Pruning,Trimming)	13.3%	2
Landscape Contractor	0.0%	0
Landscape Architect	13.3%	2
Landscape Designer	6.7%	1
Landscape Maintenance Pesticide/Fertilizer Technician	13.3%	2
Interiorscape	0.0%	0
Resort/Facility Manager	6.7%	1
Parks/Recreation/Gardens	0.0%	0
Urban Forester	0.0%	0
Irrigation Contractor	0.0%	0
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

5. Which of the following best describes your position?

Irrigation Technician	0.0%	0
Golf Course Management	0.0%	0
Specialty Turfgrass Manager (Sports/Recreation Fields)	0.0%	0
Owner	6.7%	1
Branch/Account Manager	20.0%	3
Property Manager	0.0%	0
Pest Control Operator	6.7%	1
Other (please specify) **Show replies**	**26.7%**	**4**
	answered question	**15**
	skipped question	**0**

6. What was the total lawn area fertilized by this company/institution in the past 12 months?

	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Number of acres **Show replies**	3,465.00	27,720	8
Total sq.ft. **Show replies**	137,500,000.00	550,000,000	4
	answered question		**8**
	skipped question		**7**

7. What were your company's total revenues in the past 12 months?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than $100 thousand	**33.3%**	**3**
$100 to $199 thousand	11.1%	1
$200 to $299 thousand	0.0%	0
$300 to $399 thousand	0.0%	0
$400 to 499 thousand	0.0%	0
$500 to $999 thousand	0.0%	0
$1 to $1.9 million	11.1%	1
$2 to $4.9 million	0.0%	0
$5 to $9.9 million	22.2%	2
$10 to $14.9 million	0.0%	0
$15 to $19.9 million	0.0%	0
$20 to $24.9 million	0.0%	0
$25 million or greater	22.2%	2
	answered question	**9**
	skipped question	**6**

8. What percentage (%) of your total revenue came from fertilizer application services?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	**54.5%**	**6**
25% or less	27.3%	3
50%	0.0%	0
75%	0.0%	0
100%	18.2%	2
	answered question	**11**
	skipped question	**4**

PAGE: FERTILIZATION

1. BEFORE participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Used weather forecasting information to plan a fertilization schedule.	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	**38.5% (5)**	30.8% (4)	13
Used soil test results to determine fertilization needs.	23.1% (3)	7.7% (1)	**30.8% (4)**	15.4% (2)	23.1% (3)	13
Established fertilizer-free buffer zones around water bodies.	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	**46.2% (6)**	30.8% (4)	13
				answered question		**13**
				skipped question		**2**

1. BEFORE participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

Used a fertilizer broadcast spreader deflector shield.	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	**38.5% (5)**	30.8% (4)	13
Read the fertilizer label to determine slow- and quick-release nitrogen sources.	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	**61.5% (8)**	23.1% (3)	13
Inspected plant for insect and disease pressures before applying nutrients.	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	**38.5% (5)**	30.8% (4)	13
Calibrated fertilizer application equipment.	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	23.1% (3)	23.1% (3)	**30.8% (4)**	13

answered question	**13**
skipped question	**2**

2. AFTER participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Use weather forecasting information to plan a fertilization schedule.	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	**38.5% (5)**	30.8% (4)	13
Use soil test results to determine fertilization needs.	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	**38.5% (5)**	23.1% (3)	23.1% (3)	13
Establish fertilizer-free buffer zones around water bodies.	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	**53.8% (7)**	23.1% (3)	13
Use a fertilizer broadcast spreader deflector shield.	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	**46.2% (6)**	30.8% (4)	13

answered question	**13**
skipped question	**2**

2. AFTER participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

Read the fertilizer label to determine slow- and quick-release nitrogen sources.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	**69.2% (9)**	23.1% (3)	13
Inspect plant for insect and disease pressures before applying nutrients.	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	23.1% (3)	**46.2% (6)**	23.1% (3)	13
Calibrate fertilizer application equipment.	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	23.1% (3)	**38.5% (5)**	13

answered question   **13**

skipped question   **2**

PAGE: PEST MANAGEMENT

1. BEFORE participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Used Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when handling and/or applying pesticides.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	**63.6% (7)**	18.2% (2)	11
Used IPM to determine pest control method(s).	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**45.5% (5)**	18.2% (2)	18.2% (2)	11
Monitored pest populations to determine when to apply pesticides.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	11
Scouted routinely to identify existing or potential pest problems.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	**45.5% (5)**	18.2% (2)	11

answered question   **11**

skipped question   **4**

1. BEFORE participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

Performed spot treatment when appropriate.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**54.5% (6)**	18.2% (2)	11
Stored all pesticides in a secured area.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**54.5% (6)**	18.2% (2)	11
Established pesticide application-free buffer zones per label instructions.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**63.6% (7)**	9.1% (1)	11
Maintained proper records of all pesticide applications.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**63.6% (7)**	27.3% (3)	11
Read and followed all label directions.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**63.6% (7)**	9.1% (1)	11
Trained other employees in proper pest identification and pesticide selection techniques.	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**27.3% (3)**	18.2% (2)	**27.3% (3)**	11
Used spill cleanup equipment to clean, control, contain, collect, and store spilled material until proper disposal.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**54.5% (6)**	36.4% (4)	11

answered question	**11**
skipped question	**4**

2. AFTER participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count

answered question	**11**
skipped question	**4**

2. AFTER participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when handling and/or applying pesticides.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**72.7% (8)**	9.1% (1)	11
Use IPM to determine pest control method(s).	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	**63.6% (7)**	9.1% (1)	11
Monitor pest populations to determine when to apply pesticides.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	**72.7% (8)**	18.2% (2)	11
Scout routinely to identify existing or potential pest problems.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	**63.6% (7)**	9.1% (1)	11
Spot treat when appropriate.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	**72.7% (8)**	18.2% (2)	11
Store all pesticides in a secured area.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**63.6% (7)**	18.2% (2)	11
Establish pesticide application-free buffer zones per label instructions.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**72.7% (8)**	9.1% (1)	11
Maintain proper records of all pesticide applications.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	**72.7% (8)**	18.2% (2)	11
Read and follow all label directions.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**72.7% (8)**	9.1% (1)	11
Train other employees in proper pest identification and pesticide selection techniques.	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	27.3% (3)	11
Use spill cleanup equipment to clean, control, contain, collect, and store spilled material until proper disposal.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	**63.6% (7)**	27.3% (3)	11

answered question **11**

skipped question **4**

PAGE: MOWING, MULCHING & RECYCLING

1. BEFORE participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Left grass clippings on the lawn after mowing.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	**36.4% (4)**	27.3% (3)	11
Maintained a mulch depth of 2-3 inches.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**27.3% (3)**	**27.3% (3)**	**27.3% (3)**	11
Avoided mulching around tree trunks and shrub bases.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	11
Used the highest acceptable mowing height for the grass being grown.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	11
Avoided removing more than a third of the grass leaf blade at one time.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	11
Sharpened mower blades to maintain clean mowing cuts.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**36.4% (4)**	**36.4% (4)**	11
Mowed turf when dry to maintain turf quality and health.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	27.3% (3)	11

answered question	**11**
skipped question	**4**

2. AFTER participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Leave grass clippings on the lawn after mowing.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	11
Maintain a mulch depth of 2-3 inches.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	**36.4% (4)**	27.3% (3)	27.3% (3)	11
Avoid mulching around tree trunks and shrub bases.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	11
Use the highest acceptable mowing height for the grass being grown.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**54.5% (6)**	27.3% (3)	11
Avoid removing more than a third of the grass leaf blade at one time.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	11
Sharpen mower blades to maintain clean mowing cuts.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	**36.4% (4)**	11
Mow turf when dry to maintain turf quality and health.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	27.3% (3)	11

answered question	**11**
skipped question	**4**

PAGE: IRRIGATION

1. BEFORE participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Reset irrigation controllers/timers seasonally.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	27.3% (3)	**36.4% (4)**	11
Calibrated rain shut-off devices and/or other automated methods to manage irrigation.	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	**36.4% (4)**	11
Ensured irrigation rates to prevent leaching and runoff.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**27.3% (3)**	**27.3% (3)**	27.3% (3)	11
Used soil moisture or other sensing devices to ensure effective water use.	**36.4% (4)**	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	11
Applied no more than ½ to ¾ inches of water per irrigation event.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**27.3% (3)**	**27.3% (3)**	27.3% (3)	11
Considered over-irrigation harmful to the plant and environment.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**45.5% (5)**	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	11

answered question	**11**
skipped question	**4**

2. AFTER participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Reset irrigation controllers/timers seasonally.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	**36.4% (4)**	11
Calibrate rain shut-off devices and/or other automated methods to manage irrigation.	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	11
Ensure irrigation rates to prevent leaching and runoff.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	**36.4% (4)**	11
Use soil moisture or other sensing devices to ensure effective water use.	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**27.3% (3)**	**27.3% (3)**	18.2% (2)	11
Apply no more than ½ to ¾ inches of water per irrigation event.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	**36.4% (4)**	11
Consider over-irrigation harmful to the plant and environment.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	**36.4% (4)**	**36.4% (4)**	18.2% (2)	11

answered question   **11**

skipped question   **4**

PAGE: CUSTOMER RELATIONS

1. BEFORE participating in the GI-BMP training program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Used brochures or included comments with billing to educate clients.	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	**45.5% (5)**	11
Assisted clients in setting/programming the irrigation timer.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	11
Assisted clients or provided services in calibrating irrigation.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	**63.6% (7)**	11
Assisted clients or provided services inspecting the rain sensor.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**63.6% (7)**	11
Educated clients about the importance of a nutrient management plan.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	36.4% (4)	**45.5% (5)**	11
Educated clients about the importance of IPM.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	36.4% (4)	**45.5% (5)**	11
Educated clients about effective irrigation management.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	18.2% (2)	**54.5% (6)**	11
Educated clients about proper mowing practices, such as mowing heights, the need to leave clippings on the lawn, etc.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	11

answered question **11**

skipped question **4**

2. AFTER participating in the GI-BMP program, I

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Use brochures or include comments with billing to educate clients.	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	**45.5% (5)**	36.4% (4)	11
Assist clients in setting/programming the irrigation timer.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	45.5% (5)	**54.5% (6)**	11
Assist clients or provide services in calibrating irrigation.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	**45.5% (5)**	**45.5% (5)**	11
Assist clients or provide services inspecting the rain sensor.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	45.5% (5)	**54.5% (6)**	11
Educate clients about the importance of a nutrient management plan.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	**63.6% (7)**	27.3% (3)	11
Educate clients about the importance of IPM.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**63.6% (7)**	36.4% (4)	11
Educate clients about effective irrigation management.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	**54.5% (6)**	36.4% (4)	11
Educate clients about proper mowing practices, such as mowing heights, the need to leave clippings on the lawn, etc.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	**54.5% (6)**	36.4% (4)	11

answered question   **11**

skipped question   **4**

PAGE: TRAINING AND INFORMATION NEEDS

1. BEFORE becoming GI-BMP Certified, who did you contact for help with a landscape/lawn problem?

	Never	Rarely	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
UF/IFAS County Extension Agent	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	**27.3% (3)**	18.2% (2)	**27.3% (3)**	11
UF/IFAS State Specialist	9.1% (1)	**45.5% (5)**	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	36.4% (4)	11
Chemical company representative	27.3% (3)	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	**36.4% (4)**	11
Private consultant	18.2% (2)	18.2% (2)	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	**36.4% (4)**	11

answered question   **11**

skipped question   **4**

2. AFTER becoming GI-BMP Certified, who do you contact for help with a landscape/lawn problem?

	Never	Rarely	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
UF/IFAS County Extension Agent	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	18.2% (2)	27.3% (3)	11
UF/IFAS State Specialist	9.1% (1)	**36.4% (4)**	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	27.3% (3)	11
Chemical company representative	18.2% (2)	18.2% (2)	**27.3% (3)**	9.1% (1)	**27.3% (3)**	11
Private consultant	18.2% (2)	18.2% (2)	**27.3% (3)**	9.1% (1)	**27.3% (3)**	11

answered question   **11**

skipped question   **4**

3. Indicate your level of satisfaction with the information provided by the GI-BMP training program:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	No Opinion	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Respo Count
The information was relevant.	36.4% (4)	**54.5% (6)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	
The information was easy to understand.	**54.5% (6)**	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	
The information was helpful.	**63.6% (7)**	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (1)	

answered question

skipped question

PAGE: VALUE

1. What is the value of the GI-BMP program for your company?

	Not Applicable	Slightly Important	Important	Very Important	Critical to Company	Respo Count
It creates a positive public image.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	**45.5% (5)**	9.1% (1)	
It provides cost-savings.	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	**36.4% (4)**	**36.4% (4)**	9.1% (1)	
It offers reduced liability.	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	36.4% (4)	**45.5% (5)**	9.1% (1)	
It provides CEUs used to maintain certification.	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	**36.4% (4)**	9.1% (1)	

answered question

skipped question

1. What is the value of the GI-BMP program for your company?

Certification helps with marketing to the public.	18.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	**54.5% (6)**	0.0% (0)
It generates additional revenue	**54.5% (6)**	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	0.0% (0)

answered question

skipped question

2. What is the value of the GI-BMP program for you?

	Not Important	Slightly Important	Important	Very Important	Critical	Response Count
CEUs to maintain certification	36.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**45.5% (5)**	0.0% (0)	11
Knowledge increase	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	**63.6% (7)**	18.2% (2)	11
Better employment opportunities	**36.4% (4)**	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	**36.4% (4)**	0.0% (0)	11
More job security	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	**36.4% (4)**	0.0% (0)	11
Higher income	**45.5% (5)**	9.1% (1)	18.2% (2)	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	11

answered question   **11**

skipped question   **4**

3. Are you aware of the new FDACS "Limited Commercial Fertilizer Applicator Certificate" requirement for urban commercial fertilizer applicators?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**54.5%**	**6**
No	45.5%	5
	answered question	**11**
	skipped question	**4**

4. What percentage (%) of your total employees will require the new limited Urban Commercial Landscape Applicator certificate from FDACS.

	Response Percent	Response Count
25% or less	**54.5%**	**6**
50%	27.3%	3
75%	0.0%	0
100%	18.2%	2
	answered question	**11**
	skipped question	**4**

PAGE: COMMENTS

1. What did we miss? Please provide additional comments regarding your experiences as a GI-BMP Certified Professional.

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