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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	**50.0%**	**2**
25-50 miles	**50.0%**	**2**
50-100 miles	0.0%	0
100-150 miles	0.0%	0
More than 150 miles	0.0%	0
	answered question	**4**
	skipped question	**0**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
	answered question	**4**
	skipped question	**0**

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

Less than 1 year	25.0%	1
1-2 years	**50.0%**	**2**
2-3 years	0.0%	0
3-4 years	0.0%	0
4-5 years	0.0%	0
5-6 years	25.0%	1
	answered question	**4**
	skipped question	**0**

3. Indicate your current level of education:

	Response Percent	Response Count
No High School Diploma	**25.0%**	**1**
High School/GED Diploma	**25.0%**	**1**
Technical School Certificate/Diploma	0.0%	0
Associate Degree	0.0%	0
Bachelor's Degree	**25.0%**	**1**
Master's Degree	0.0%	0
Ph.D.	**25.0%**	**1**
	answered question	**4**
	skipped question	**0**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Pest Control Company	25.0%	1
Education (Teacher, Instructor)	0.0%	0
Lawn/Landscape Maintenance Service (Mowing/Pruning)	25.0%	1
Ornamental Pest Control Services	25.0%	1
Turfgrass Pest Control Services	25.0%	1
Fertilizer Application Services	25.0%	1
Irrigation Installation/Maintenance Services	25.0%	1
Arborist	0.0%	0
Specialty Turfgrass Management (Golf/Sports Turf)	0.0%	0
Equipment/Material Retail Sales	0.0%	0
Consultant	0.0%	0
Institution (Condominium, Hospital, In-house)	0.0%	0
Government (Public Works, Facility Operations)	0.0%	0
	answered question	**4**
	skipped question	**0**

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

Other (please specify) **Show replies**	**50.0%**	**2**
	answered question	**4**
	skipped question	**0**

5. Which of the following best describes your position?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Trainer	25.0%	1
Grounds Maintenance Technician (Mowing, Pruning,Trimming)	0.0%	0
Landscape Contractor	0.0%	0
Landscape Architect	0.0%	0
Landscape Designer	0.0%	0
Landscape Maintenance Pesticide/Fertilizer Technician	0.0%	0
Interiorscape	0.0%	0
Resort/Facility Manager	0.0%	0
Parks/Recreation/Gardens	0.0%	0
Urban Forester	0.0%	0
Irrigation Contractor	0.0%	0
	answered question	**4**
	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	**50.0%**	**2**
Branch/Account Manager	25.0%	1
Property Manager	0.0%	0
Pest Control Operator	25.0%	1
Other (please specify) **Show replies**	25.0%	1
	answered question	**4**
	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	0.00	0	0
Total sq.ft. **Show replies**	**6,000.00**	**6,000**	1
	answered question		**1**
	skipped question		**3**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than $100 thousand	**75.0%**	**3**
$100 to $199 thousand	0.0%	0
$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	0.0%	0
$2 to $4.9 million	25.0%	1
$5 to $9.9 million	0.0%	0
$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	0.0%	0
answered question		**4**
skipped question		**0**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	**75.0%**	**3**
25% or less	0.0%	0
50%	25.0%	1
75%	0.0%	0
100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	**4**
	skipped question	**0**

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.	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	**50.0% (2)**	4
Used soil test results to determine fertilization needs.	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	4
Established fertilizer-free buffer zones around water bodies.	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	**50.0% (2)**	4
				answered question		**4**
				skipped question		**0**

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

Used a fertilizer broadcast spreader deflector shield.	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	**50.0% (2)**	4
Read the fertilizer label to determine slow- and quick-release nitrogen sources.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	**50.0% (2)**	4
Inspected plant for insect and disease pressures before applying nutrients.	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	**50.0% (2)**	4
Calibrated fertilizer application equipment.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	**50.0% (2)**	4

answered question	**4**
skipped question	**0**

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)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	**50.0% (2)**	4
Use soil test results to determine fertilization needs.	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	4
Establish fertilizer-free buffer zones around water bodies.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	**50.0% (2)**	4
Use a fertilizer broadcast spreader deflector shield.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	**50.0% (2)**	4

answered question	**4**
skipped question	**0**

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)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	**50.0% (2)**	4
Inspect plant for insect and disease pressures before applying nutrients.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	**50.0% (2)**	4
Calibrate fertilizer application equipment.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**50.0% (2)**	**50.0% (2)**	4

answered question	**4**
skipped question	**0**

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.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Used IPM to determine pest control method(s).	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Monitored pest populations to determine when to apply pesticides.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Scouted routinely to identify existing or potential pest problems.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3

answered question	**3**
skipped question	**1**

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

Performed spot treatment when appropriate.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Stored all pesticides in a secured area.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	3
Established pesticide application-free buffer zones per label instructions.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	33.3% (1)	3
Maintained proper records of all pesticide applications.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	33.3% (1)	3
Read and followed all label directions.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Trained other employees in proper pest identification and pesticide selection techniques.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	3
Used spill cleanup equipment to clean, control, contain, collect, and store spilled material until proper disposal.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	3

answered question	**3**
skipped question	**1**

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

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count

answered question	**3**
skipped question	**1**

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

Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when handling and/or applying pesticides.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Use IPM to determine pest control method(s).	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Monitor pest populations to determine when to apply pesticides.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Scout routinely to identify existing or potential pest problems.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Spot treat when appropriate.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Store all pesticides in a secured area.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	3
Establish pesticide application-free buffer zones per label instructions.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Maintain proper records of all pesticide applications.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Read and follow all label directions.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3
Train other employees in proper pest identification and pesticide selection techniques.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	3
Use spill cleanup equipment to clean, control, contain, collect, and store spilled material until proper disposal.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	3

answered question   **3**

skipped question   **1**

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.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Maintained a mulch depth of 2-3 inches.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Avoided mulching around tree trunks and shrub bases.	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	3
Used the highest acceptable mowing height for the grass being grown.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Avoided removing more than a third of the grass leaf blade at one time.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Sharpened mower blades to maintain clean mowing cuts.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Mowed turf when dry to maintain turf quality and health.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3

answered question   **3**

skipped question   **1**

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.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Maintain a mulch depth of 2-3 inches.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Avoid mulching around tree trunks and shrub bases.	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Use the highest acceptable mowing height for the grass being grown.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Avoid removing more than a third of the grass leaf blade at one time.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Sharpen mower blades to maintain clean mowing cuts.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Mow turf when dry to maintain turf quality and health.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3

answered question **3**

skipped question **1**

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.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Calibrated rain shut-off devices and/or other automated methods to manage irrigation.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Ensured irrigation rates to prevent leaching and runoff.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Used soil moisture or other sensing devices to ensure effective water use.	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3
Applied no more than ½ to ¾ inches of water per irrigation event.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Considered over-irrigation harmful to the plant and environment.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3

answered question **3**

skipped question **1**

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)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Calibrate rain shut-off devices and/or other automated methods to manage irrigation.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Ensure irrigation rates to prevent leaching and runoff.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Use soil moisture or other sensing devices to ensure effective water use.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Apply no more than ½ to ¾ inches of water per irrigation event.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3
Consider over-irrigation harmful to the plant and environment.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3

answered question   **3**

skipped question   **1**

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)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Assisted clients in setting/programming the irrigation timer.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3
Assisted clients or provided services in calibrating irrigation.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3
Assisted clients or provided services inspecting the rain sensor.	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3
Educated clients about the importance of a nutrient management plan.	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Educated clients about the importance of IPM.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Educated clients about effective irrigation management.	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
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)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	33.3% (1)	3

answered question	**3**
skipped question	**1**

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)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Assist clients in setting/programming the irrigation timer.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	3
Assist clients or provide services in calibrating irrigation.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3
Assist clients or provide services inspecting the rain sensor.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	3
Educate clients about the importance of a nutrient management plan.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Educate clients about the importance of IPM.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
Educate clients about effective irrigation management.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
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)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	3

answered question   **3**

skipped question   **1**

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	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3
UF/IFAS State Specialist	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3
Chemical company representative	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Private consultant	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	3

answered question   **3**

skipped question   **1**

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)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	**66.7% (2)**	0.0% (0)	3
UF/IFAS State Specialist	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3
Chemical company representative	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3
Private consultant	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	3

answered question   **3**

skipped question   **1**

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.	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
The information was easy to understand.	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
The information was helpful.	**100.0% (3)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	

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.	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	
It provides cost-savings.	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	
It offers reduced liability.	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	
It provides CEUs used to maintain certification.	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	

answered question

skipped question

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

Certification helps with marketing to the public.	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**
It generates additional revenue	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**

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	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3
Knowledge increase	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	**66.7% (2)**	3
Better employment opportunities	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3
More job security	**33.3% (1)**	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3
Higher income	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	0.0% (0)	**33.3% (1)**	3

answered question   3

skipped question   **1**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**100.0%**	**3**
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	**3**
	skipped question	**1**

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	**66.7%**	**2**
50%	33.3%	1
75%	0.0%	0
100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	**3**
	skipped question	**1**

PAGE: COMMENTS

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

	Response Count
	0
answered question	**0**
skipped question	**4**