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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	**76.3%**	**29**
25-50 miles	18.4%	7
50-100 miles	2.6%	1
100-150 miles	0.0%	0
More than 150 miles	2.6%	1
	answered question	**38**
	skipped question	**0**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
	answered question	**38**
	skipped question	**0**

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

Less than 1 year	18.4%	7
1-2 years	**34.2%**	**13**
2-3 years	18.4%	7
3-4 years	7.9%	3
4-5 years	5.3%	2
5-6 years	15.8%	6
	answered question	**38**
	skipped question	**0**

3. Indicate your current level of education:

	Response Percent	Response Count
No High School Diploma	2.6%	1
High School/GED Diploma	**31.6%**	**12**
Technical School Certificate/Diploma	18.4%	7
Associate Degree	18.4%	7
Bachelor's Degree	28.9%	11
Master's Degree	0.0%	0
Ph.D.	0.0%	0
	answered question	**38**
	skipped question	**0**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Pest Control Company	10.5%	4
Education (Teacher, Instructor)	5.3%	2
Lawn/Landscape Maintenance Service (Mowing/Pruning)	**31.6%**	**12**
Ornamental Pest Control Services	18.4%	7
Turfgrass Pest Control Services	7.9%	3
Fertilizer Application Services	15.8%	6
Irrigation Installation/Maintenance Services	10.5%	4
Arborist	10.5%	4
Specialty Turfgrass Management (Golf/Sports Turf)	13.2%	5
Equipment/Material Retail Sales	0.0%	0
Consultant	5.3%	2
Institution (Condominium, Hospital, In-house)	0.0%	0
Government (Public Works, Facility Operations)	**31.6%**	**12**
answered question		**38**
skipped question		**0**

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

Other (please specify) **Show replies**	7.9%	3
	answered question	**38**
	skipped question	**0**

5. Which of the following best describes your position?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Trainer	7.9%	3
Grounds Maintenance Technician (Mowing, Pruning,Trimming)	10.5%	4
Landscape Contractor	5.3%	2
Landscape Architect	0.0%	0
Landscape Designer	10.5%	4
Landscape Maintenance Pesticide/Fertilizer Technician	10.5%	4
Interiorscape	0.0%	0
Resort/Facility Manager	0.0%	0
Parks/Recreation/Gardens	7.9%	3
Urban Forester	2.6%	1
Irrigation Contractor	0.0%	0
	answered question	**38**
	skipped question	**0**

5. Which of the following best describes your position?

Irrigation Technician	2.6%	1
Golf Course Management	13.2%	5
Specialty Turfgrass Manager (Sports/Recreation Fields)	7.9%	3
Owner	**28.9%**	**11**
Branch/Account Manager	5.3%	2
Property Manager	7.9%	3
Pest Control Operator	10.5%	4
Other (please specify) **Show replies**	10.5%	4
	answered question	**38**
	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**	84.59	2,284	27
Total sq.ft. **Show replies**	**814,416.75**	**9,773,001**	12
	answered question		**27**
	skipped question		**11**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than $100 thousand	**46.2%**	**12**
$100 to $199 thousand	15.4%	4
$200 to $299 thousand	11.5%	3
$300 to $399 thousand	3.8%	1
$400 to 499 thousand	7.7%	2
$500 to $999 thousand	0.0%	0
$1 to $1.9 million	7.7%	2
$2 to $4.9 million	3.8%	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	3.8%	1

answered question	**26**
skipped question	**12**

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	**54.8%**	**17**
25% or less	35.5%	11
50%	3.2%	1
75%	3.2%	1
100%	3.2%	1
	answered question	**31**
	skipped question	**7**

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.	8.8% (3)	11.8% (4)	29.4% (10)	**41.2% (14)**	8.8% (3)	34
Used soil test results to determine fertilization needs.	20.6% (7)	**44.1% (15)**	11.8% (4)	8.8% (3)	14.7% (5)	34
Established fertilizer-free buffer zones around water bodies.	11.8% (4)	8.8% (3)	11.8% (4)	**52.9% (18)**	14.7% (5)	34
				answered question		**34**
				skipped question		**4**

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

Used a fertilizer broadcast spreader deflector shield.	20.6% (7)	14.7% (5)	11.8% (4)	**35.3% (12)**	17.6% (6)	34
Read the fertilizer label to determine slow- and quick-release nitrogen sources.	5.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	11.8% (4)	**70.6% (24)**	8.8% (3)	34
Inspected plant for insect and disease pressures before applying nutrients.	8.8% (3)	14.7% (5)	20.6% (7)	**44.1% (15)**	11.8% (4)	34
Calibrated fertilizer application equipment.	5.9% (2)	11.8% (4)	8.8% (3)	**64.7% (22)**	8.8% (3)	34

answered question	**34**
skipped question	**4**

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.	5.9% (2)	5.9% (2)	14.7% (5)	**67.6% (23)**	5.9% (2)	34
Use soil test results to determine fertilization needs.	14.7% (5)	**32.4% (11)**	23.5% (8)	20.6% (7)	8.8% (3)	34
Establish fertilizer-free buffer zones around water bodies.	5.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	8.8% (3)	**76.5% (26)**	8.8% (3)	34
Use a fertilizer broadcast spreader deflector shield.	5.9% (2)	11.8% (4)	11.8% (4)	**52.9% (18)**	17.6% (6)	34

answered question	**34**
skipped question	**4**

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

Read the fertilizer label to determine slow- and quick -release nitrogen sources.	2.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (2)	**85.3% (29)**	5.9% (2)	34
Inspect plant for insect and disease pressures before applying nutrients.	5.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	20.6% (7)	**61.8% (21)**	8.8% (3)	34
Calibrate fertilizer application equipment.	2.9% (1)	5.9% (2)	11.8% (4)	**70.6% (24)**	8.8% (3)	34

answered question	**34**
skipped question	**4**

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.	3.4% (1)	17.2% (5)	17.2% (5)	**48.3% (14)**	13.8% (4)	29
Used IPM to determine pest control method(s).	6.9% (2)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	**51.7% (15)**	17.2% (5)	29
Monitored pest populations to determine when to apply pesticides.	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	**51.7% (15)**	17.2% (5)	29
Scouted routinely to identify existing or potential pest problems.	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	**58.6% (17)**	13.8% (4)	29

answered question	**29**
skipped question	**9**

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

Performed spot treatment when appropriate.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	17.2% (5)	**58.6% (17)**	17.2% (5)	29
Stored all pesticides in a secured area.	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	**69.0% (20)**	17.2% (5)	29
Established pesticide application-free buffer zones per label instructions.	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	6.9% (2)	**62.1% (18)**	20.7% (6)	29
Maintained proper records of all pesticide applications.	6.9% (2)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	**51.7% (15)**	17.2% (5)	29
Read and followed all label directions.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	**72.4% (21)**	17.2% (5)	29
Trained other employees in proper pest identification and pesticide selection techniques.	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	**44.8% (13)**	24.1% (7)	29
Used spill cleanup equipment to clean, control, contain, collect, and store spilled material until proper disposal.	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (3)	**51.7% (15)**	31.0% (9)	29

answered question	**29**
skipped question	**9**

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

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count

answered question	**29**
skipped question	**9**

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

Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when handling and/or applying pesticides.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	**69.0% (20)**	13.8% (4)	29
Use IPM to determine pest control method(s).	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	**69.0% (20)**	13.8% (4)	29
Monitor pest populations to determine when to apply pesticides.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	**69.0% (20)**	10.3% (3)	29
Scout routinely to identify existing or potential pest problems.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	**69.0% (20)**	10.3% (3)	29
Spot treat when appropriate.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	**75.9% (22)**	17.2% (5)	29
Store all pesticides in a secured area.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	**79.3% (23)**	17.2% (5)	29
Establish pesticide application-free buffer zones per label instructions.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	**75.9% (22)**	17.2% (5)	29
Maintain proper records of all pesticide applications.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	**75.9% (22)**	13.8% (4)	29
Read and follow all label directions.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	**82.8% (24)**	10.3% (3)	29
Train other employees in proper pest identification and pesticide selection techniques.	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	**58.6% (17)**	20.7% (6)	29
Use spill cleanup equipment to clean, control, contain, collect, and store spilled material until proper disposal.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	**69.0% (20)**	24.1% (7)	29

answered question   **29**

skipped question   **9**

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.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	**65.5% (19)**	13.8% (4)	29
Maintained a mulch depth of 2-3 inches.	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	**69.0% (20)**	6.9% (2)	29
Avoided mulching around tree trunks and shrub bases.	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	6.9% (2)	**58.6% (17)**	6.9% (2)	29
Used the highest acceptable mowing height for the grass being grown.	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	**62.1% (18)**	13.8% (4)	29
Avoided removing more than a third of the grass leaf blade at one time.	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	20.7% (6)	**44.8% (13)**	17.2% (5)	29
Sharpened mower blades to maintain clean mowing cuts.	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	13.8% (4)	**58.6% (17)**	13.8% (4)	29
Mowed turf when dry to maintain turf quality and health.	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	**34.5% (10)**	31.0% (9)	17.2% (5)	29

answered question   **29**

skipped question   **9**

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.	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (3)	**69.0% (20)**	13.8% (4)	29
Maintain a mulch depth of 2-3 inches.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.7% (6)	**72.4% (21)**	6.9% (2)	29
Avoid mulching around tree trunks and shrub bases.	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (3)	**75.9% (22)**	6.9% (2)	29
Use the highest acceptable mowing height for the grass being grown.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (3)	**72.4% (21)**	13.8% (4)	29
Avoid removing more than a third of the grass leaf blade at one time.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	24.1% (7)	**55.2% (16)**	13.8% (4)	29
Sharpen mower blades to maintain clean mowing cuts.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	**69.0% (20)**	13.8% (4)	29
Mow turf when dry to maintain turf quality and health.	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	24.1% (7)	**41.4% (12)**	17.2% (5)	29

answered question   **29**

skipped question   **9**

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.	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	13.8% (4)	**55.2% (16)**	13.8% (4)	29
Calibrated rain shut-off devices and/or other automated methods to manage irrigation.	20.7% (6)	20.7% (6)	6.9% (2)	**27.6% (8)**	24.1% (7)	29
Ensured irrigation rates to prevent leaching and runoff.	10.3% (3)	13.8% (4)	20.7% (6)	**41.4% (12)**	13.8% (4)	29
Used soil moisture or other sensing devices to ensure effective water use.	**48.3% (14)**	13.8% (4)	13.8% (4)	10.3% (3)	13.8% (4)	29
Applied no more than ½ to ¾ inches of water per irrigation event.	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	17.2% (5)	**41.4% (12)**	13.8% (4)	29
Considered over-irrigation harmful to the plant and environment.	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	17.2% (5)	**62.1% (18)**	6.9% (2)	29

answered question   **29**

skipped question   **9**

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

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Always	N/A	Response Count
Reset irrigation controllers/timers seasonally.	3.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	20.7% (6)	**62.1% (18)**	13.8% (4)	29
Calibrate rain shut-off devices and/or other automated methods to manage irrigation.	6.9% (2)	13.8% (4)	20.7% (6)	**41.4% (12)**	17.2% (5)	29
Ensure irrigation rates to prevent leaching and runoff.	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	27.6% (8)	**55.2% (16)**	10.3% (3)	29
Use soil moisture or other sensing devices to ensure effective water use.	**31.0% (9)**	17.2% (5)	24.1% (7)	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	29
Apply no more than ½ to ¾ inches of water per irrigation event.	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	13.8% (4)	**62.1% (18)**	13.8% (4)	29
Consider over-irrigation harmful to the plant and environment.	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	**79.3% (23)**	6.9% (2)	29

answered question   **29**

skipped question   **9**

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.	27.6% (8)	17.2% (5)	3.4% (1)	20.7% (6)	**31.0% (9)**	29
Assisted clients in setting/programming the irrigation timer.	10.3% (3)	24.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	27.6% (8)	**37.9% (11)**	29
Assisted clients or provided services in calibrating irrigation.	10.3% (3)	24.1% (7)	6.9% (2)	24.1% (7)	**34.5% (10)**	29
Assisted clients or provided services inspecting the rain sensor.	17.2% (5)	20.7% (6)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	**37.9% (11)**	29
Educated clients about the importance of a nutrient management plan.	13.8% (4)	24.1% (7)	6.9% (2)	**37.9% (11)**	17.2% (5)	29
Educated clients about the importance of IPM.	13.8% (4)	24.1% (7)	6.9% (2)	**34.5% (10)**	20.7% (6)	29
Educated clients about effective irrigation management.	13.8% (4)	20.7% (6)	10.3% (3)	**34.5% (10)**	20.7% (6)	29
Educated clients about proper mowing practices, such as mowing heights, the need to leave clippings on the lawn, etc.	10.3% (3)	24.1% (7)	3.4% (1)	**44.8% (13)**	17.2% (5)	29

answered question	**29**
skipped question	**9**

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.	13.8% (4)	13.8% (4)	24.1% (7)	20.7% (6)	**27.6% (8)**	29
Assist clients in setting/programming the irrigation timer.	6.9% (2)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	31.0% (9)	**37.9% (11)**	29
Assist clients or provide services in calibrating irrigation.	6.9% (2)	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	31.0% (9)	**34.5% (10)**	29
Assist clients or provide services inspecting the rain sensor.	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	24.1% (7)	**37.9% (11)**	29
Educate clients about the importance of a nutrient management plan.	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	**48.3% (14)**	17.2% (5)	29
Educate clients about the importance of IPM.	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	24.1% (7)	**41.4% (12)**	20.7% (6)	29
Educate clients about effective irrigation management.	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	20.7% (6)	**48.3% (14)**	20.7% (6)	29
Educate clients about proper mowing practices, such as mowing heights, the need to leave clippings on the lawn, etc.	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	13.8% (4)	**58.6% (17)**	17.2% (5)	29

answered question	**29**
skipped question	**9**

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	20.7% (6)	13.8% (4)	**34.5% (10)**	31.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	29
UF/IFAS State Specialist	**37.9% (11)**	27.6% (8)	24.1% (7)	10.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	29
Chemical company representative	27.6% (8)	13.8% (4)	**34.5% (10)**	24.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	29
Private consultant	**44.8% (13)**	31.0% (9)	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	29

answered question	**29**
skipped question	**9**

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	10.3% (3)	13.8% (4)	**41.4% (12)**	34.5% (10)	0.0% (0)	29
UF/IFAS State Specialist	20.7% (6)	**31.0% (9)**	**31.0% (9)**	17.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	29
Chemical company representative	24.1% (7)	17.2% (5)	**34.5% (10)**	24.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	29
Private consultant	**48.3% (14)**	27.6% (8)	13.8% (4)	10.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	29

answered question	**29**
skipped question	**9**

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.	41.4% (12)	**44.8% (13)**	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	
The information was easy to understand.	**51.7% (15)**	44.8% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	
The information was helpful.	**48.3% (14)**	34.5% (10)	10.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	

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.	10.3% (3)	20.7% (6)	**31.0% (9)**	20.7% (6)	17.2% (5)	
It provides cost-savings.	24.1% (7)	6.9% (2)	**41.4% (12)**	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	
It offers reduced liability.	24.1% (7)	6.9% (2)	**41.4% (12)**	13.8% (4)	13.8% (4)	
It provides CEUs used to maintain certification.	17.2% (5)	6.9% (2)	**37.9% (11)**	27.6% (8)	10.3% (3)	

answered question

skipped question

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

Certification helps with marketing to the public.	17.2% (5)	20.7% (6)	20.7% (6)	**27.6% (8)**	13.8% (4)
It generates additional revenue	**58.6% (17)**	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)

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	24.1% (7)	6.9% (2)	**41.4% (12)**	20.7% (6)	6.9% (2)	29
Knowledge increase	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	31.0% (9)	**34.5% (10)**	17.2% (5)	29
Better employment opportunities	24.1% (7)	13.8% (4)	27.6% (8)	**34.5% (10)**	0.0% (0)	29
More job security	27.6% (8)	6.9% (2)	**34.5% (10)**	31.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	29
Higher income	**41.4% (12)**	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	27.6% (8)	3.4% (1)	29

answered question 29

skipped question 9

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**86.2%**	**25**
No	13.8%	4
	answered question	**29**
	skipped question	**9**

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	**62.1%**	**18**
50%	10.3%	3
75%	6.9%	2
100%	20.7%	6
	answered question	**29**
	skipped question	**9**

PAGE: COMMENTS

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

	Response Count
Show replies	11
answered question	**11**
skipped question	**27**