Everglades Agricultural Area Phosphorus Best Management Practices (BMP) Training

Date/Time: Thursday, September 27, 2012, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Location: Conference Center Building, Everglades Research and Education Center, 3200 E. Palm Beach Road, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

Target Audience: Everglades Agricultural Area growers and farm personnel, water managers, and pesticide and fertilizer applicators.

Training Overview: The goals of the workshop are to review with participants the operating principles of the EAA BMP program and provide the participants with the latest implementation information. Pesticide Applicator and Certified Crop Advisor Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered to workshop participants. Speakers and topics covered in the training will be:

Samira Daroub: BMP regulatory program of the EAA
Les Baucum: Wise use of pesticides w/emphasis on Ametryn and Atrazine
Jango Bhadha: Nutrient cycling in sub-tropical wetlands
Bill Donovan: BMP permitting and verification methodology
Lyn Gettys: Managing aquatic weeds in EAA farm canals
Barry Glaz: Sugarcane, water tables, and BMPs in the EAA
Paul Grose: A grower's experiences with BMP implementation
Tim Lang: BMP research update
Tom MacVicar: Lake Okeechobee and the EAA basin
Doug Pescatore: EAA basin Phosphorus loads

Registration: Please reserve your participation in the workshop by September 21, 2012, by contacting Tim Lang via email: talang@ufl.edu or by phone: 561-261-2354. For additional BMP training information or if you have specific BMP related questions, please contact Samira Daroub by email: sdaroub@ufl.edu or by phone: 561-993-1593.