## VEGETATION COMPETENCY & FERTILIZER ENDORSEMENT CLASS & TEST INFORMATION

**CLASS LOCATION:**
MacKenzie Hall  
800 Dunlop Road  
Sanibel, FL  33957

**TEST LOCATION:**
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### 2019 CLASS/TEST DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

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All businesses must have a local business tax receipt or registration on file with the City that renews yearly. After passing all field and written tests for the initial certification, you must also submit a one-time $40.00 Vegetation Competency Card fee before your card will be issued. The Vegetation license and Fertilizer Endorsement renew every year for $10 and you must retest every (5) five years.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.** To register, you must submit a completed Vegetation Competency Card Application along with a copy of your driver’s license or ID and pay the test fee. The fee for 2019 is $37.50. (If for some reason you cannot make the class, please notify us within 24 hours of the scheduled class date, otherwise the test fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.)

- It is highly recommended that you bring a calculator with you.

- Although all classes are taught in English, the class and test materials are available in Spanish. Please let us know if you would like the Spanish materials when you register.

- **For the “Fertilizer Only” certification, students may take the “Fertilizer Only” test immediately following the class session** (and will not have to return the following week).
WHICH CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DO I NEED?
There are (3) types of certificates of competency:

- Vegetation Contractor
- Vegetation Contractor with Fertilizer Endorsement
- Fertilizer Only

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ABOUT THE TESTS

**Vegetation Standards**
A 50 question, “open book”, mostly multiple choice test covering the City vegetation standards and ordinance requirements
*Passing Score: 90%*

**Native Plant ID**
A 25 question, field identification test covering the City’s most common native plants
*Passing Score: 100%*

**Fertilizer Only**
A 10 question, “open book”, multiple choice test covering the City’s fertilizer ordinance and regulations
*Passing Score: 90%*

TYPICAL CLASS SCHEDULE
(Subject to Change)

8:30-10:00
Classroom Review of City Vegetation Standards
10:00-10:30
Introduction to Invasive Exotic Plants on Sanibel
10:30-11:30
Tour of Sanibel’s Most Common Native Plants
11:30-12:30
Classroom Review of City Fertilizer Standards