

**VEGETATION COMPETENCY & FERTILIZER ENDORSEMENT
CLASS & TEST INFORMATION**

CLASS LOCATION:

MacKenzie Hall
800 Dunlop Road
Sanibel, FL 33957

TEST LOCATION:

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2020 CLASS/TEST DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

FRIDAYS 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

January 10, 2020 Class
January 17, 2020 Test

April 3, 2020 Class
April 10, 2020 Test

June 5, 2020 Class
June 12, 2020 Test

October 2, 2020 Class
October 9, 2020 Test

All businesses must have a local business tax receipt or registration on file with the City that must be renewed annually. 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 application is located on the "City Forms" page of the City's website at www.mysanibel.com (listed under the "Building Department"). The fee for 2020 is \$37.50. **YOU WILL NOT BE ADDED TO THE CLASS ROSTER UNTIL THE REGISTRATION FEE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.** (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**

	Which CLASSES do I need to attend?			Which TEST(S) will I need to pass?		
	Vegetation Standards	Native Plant ID	Fertilizer	Vegetation Standards	Native Plant ID	Fertilizer
License Type						
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