

➤ Recertification or CEU's

For recertification credits or continuing education credits for ALCC's CLT program, CNGA's certification programs, and GCC's Professional Gardener Certification and Recertification program, all classes offered at ProGreen EXPO will be accepted.

➤ Green School

If you make your living in the Green Industry, there are basic things you need to know about plant material, soils and irrigation. These basic classes will provide a consistent core of knowledge and are taught by professors from Colorado State University and experts in the field. Each segment of the industry has then developed more specialized classes that lead to certification as your knowledge and skills increase.

Before going to Green School classes, pick up an attendance verification form from the certification desk in the lobby. Have the room monitor sign after each class to verify your participation. When the required number of classes have been completed and verified, a Certificate of Attendance may be ordered. The fee is \$20 per certificate for members, \$25 for non-members. For more information, please call 720.748.4872.

➤ Certified Landscape Technician Tests

Written Tests—\$50 Fee
Wednesday & Thursday
January 24–25, 2007
7:45–11:30 am
Check in at Room 210-212

Hands-on Tests—\$50 Fee
Wednesday & Thursday
January 24–25, 2007
1:00–4:00 pm

New & Re-Test Candidates SAVE \$\$. Take all required written and hands-on tests for \$80 total fee. Registration Deadline: Friday, December 30, 2006. After deadline, a \$15 late fee applies. Non-ALCC Members add \$20 to fees above. Test registrations will not be accepted after January 6, 2007. For more information call ALCC at 303.757.5611.

If you are already a CLT, any session you take at ProGreen Expo qualifies for Continuing Education Credits (CECs) toward maintaining your certification. You must document each session you attend by obtaining the attendance form and having it signed by the room proctor. Keep the attendance forms to submit to PLANET when you renew.

➤ ISA Arborist Certification Exam

Thursday, January 25, 2007, 5:00 pm–9:00 pm Room 304
Fee: \$125–ISA and Chapter Member
(must be a member of both)
\$225–Non-member

Test applications MUST be submitted by January 9, 2007, to ISA International Office. For more information call: 1.888.472.8733 or 217.355.9411 or FAX 217.355.9516

➤ Colorado Dept. of Agriculture Cont. Education Credits for Commercial Pesticide Applicators

A full spectrum of classes qualifying for CPA CEU's is given at ProGreen, primarily on Monday and Tuesday, but classes for credit are also given throughout the week. Check the schedule for details. CEU forms will be handed out at the classes, and verifying signatures must be obtained at the end of each class.

➤ Certified Greenhouse Growers Exam

Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 9:00 am–1:00 pm, Room 206
Fee: \$75–CNGA Member/\$150–GreenCO Member
\$300–Non-Member

For more information call 303.758.6672 or visit www.coloradonga.org.

➤ Plant I.D. Lab

Tuesday, January 24, Wednesday, January 25, and Thursday, January 26
8:00am–5:00pm, Room 113

If you are studying Plant I.D. for any of the certification tests, this lab will help you prepare. Feel free to stop in at any time to review and study.

➤ Colorado Certified Nursery Professionals Exam

Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 9:00 am–1:00 pm, Room 206
Fee: \$75–CNGA Member/\$150–GreenCO Member
\$300–Non-Member

For more information call: 303.758.6672 or visit www.coloradonga.org

➤ PLANET Certification Tests

Monday, January 22, 2007
Room 206

PLANET-certified individuals attending the educational sessions at ProGreen EXPO earn two certification renewal education points. Points are not awarded for Trade Show attendance only.

For additional information on what qualifies as a renewal point through PLANET, visit <http://www.landcarenetwork.org/cms/certification/categories.html> or contact PLANET at certification@landcarenetwork.org.

➤ Exams Offered Information

PLANET has 4 exams they can offer to ProGreen EXPO attendees. If you want to earn a credential in some aspect of interiorscaping, landscaping, or turf care select one of these programs. These written exams will be offered at ProGreen EXPO on Monday, January 22, 2007 beginning at 12:00 pm in Room 206. All exams are multiple choice format and candidates are allowed 4 hours to complete the exam.

CLP—Certified Landscape Professional—A program for business owners or managers and covers business management topics.

CLT-I—Certified Landscape Technician—Interior—A program for Interior technicians who service accounts. The study material covers horticulture, maintenance, pesticide usage, plant ID, and customer service.

COLP—Certified Ornamental Landscape Professional—Emphasizes tree and shrub maintenance procedures with a concentration on landscape trees and ornamental woody plant physiology, health care management, and establishment.

CTP—CSL—Certified Turfgrass Professional—Cool Season Lawns—Covers essential knowledge needed by a turfgrass manager in northern growing zones. The study material includes weed, insect and disease identification/control.

PLANET Exam Registration

A separate registration fee is required for these exams. Order study material and download registration forms at the PLANET website, www.landcarenetwork.org. Contact PLANET at 800.395.2522 with questions or assistance in registering. All exam registrations should be received by PLANET no later than January 9, 2007.

➤ 2007 ProGreen EXPO Classes Eligible for ISA CEU's

Monday, Jan 22

- 4 Diagnostics & Management of Insects (Spanish)
- 5 Introduction to Pruning (Spanish)
- 6 Planting Basics
- 7 Diagnosis & Management of Woody Plant Diseases
- 8 How Plants Grow
- 10 Basic Pruning of Woody Plants
- 11 Woody Plant Identification Workshop
- 12 Woody Plant Identification Workshop (Spanish)
- 19 Meet the 'Cides' and Their Families:
aka Pesticides and Their Families

Tuesday, Jan 23

- 37 Diagnosis & Management of Diseases (Spanish)
- 38 How Plants Grow (Spanish)
- 40 Introduction to Soils (Spanish)
- 42 Diagnosis & Management of Insects
- 43 Basic Plant Terms & Classification
- 45 Fertilizing Plants
- 46 Introduction to Soils
- 60 Abiotic Problems of Woody Plants
- 61 Forest Pest Control
- 62 ISA Arborist Certification Training
- 75 Bare Root Trees & Shrubs—Be Kind to Your Back and Your Financial Bottom Line

Wednesday, Jan 24

- 81 Dutch Elm Disease
- 83 Practical Use of Paclobutrazol (TGRs) & Chlorosis
- 84 Declaration of Interdependence:
Tiny Little Secrets for Successful Plantings
- 85 Water Research on Trees and Shrubs
- 87 Colorado State University Research Updates
- 92 ISA Arborist Certification Training
- 93 Conifers for Smaller Landscapes
- 94 Don't Plant a Pest or the Devil is Growing in Your Backyard—A Guide to Noxious Ornamental Weeds
- 96 Plant Select® Part 1—New Plants

Thursday, Jan 25

- 103 Guiding Principles for Managing Healthy Trees
- 104 Biology & Benefits of Tree Growth Retardants
- 105 Diagnosing Abiotic Disorders
- 106 Tree Bark—Anatomy Uses & More
- 107 Pruning is for Shrubs—Shearing is for Hedges
- 109 Sustainable Landscape Plants
- 114 Thinking Inside the Box—
Colorado's Best Native Trees and Shrubs

Friday, Jan 26

- 146 Woody Landscape Shrub Roses

➤ GreenCO Water Mgmt. & Conservation Track

In 2006, GreenCO worked with ProGreen and industry professionals to craft a schedule of water-related classes that will provide attendees education on not only “why” but the “how” of water conservation. Water topics have been and will offer tips on specific measures to increase water efficiency as well as provide information on the latest research. The following classes in the Water Track are:

Monday, Jan 22

- 3 Irrigation Concepts and Techniques for the Novice Professional (Spanish)
- 9 Basic Landscape Irrigation
- 22 Lifecycle of a Landscape
- 27 Irrigation Concepts and Techniques for the Skilled Professional (Spanish)
- 33/34 GreenCO Best Management Practices Training & Exam

Tuesday, Jan 23

- 40 Introduction to Soils (Spanish)
- 46 Introduction to Soils
- 52/53 GreenCO Best Management Practices Training & Exam (Spanish)
- 54 ET Scheduling (Spanish)
- 55 Irrigation Concepts and Techniques for the Proficient Professional (Spanish)
- 68 Benefits of Right Turf in the Right Place
- 69 Turf Management Installation & Maintenance
- 70 The Truth About Bluegrass

Wednesday, Jan 24

- 76 How to Design an Irrigation System
- 78 Water Reuse for Landscape Irrigation:
Good & Bad—Who's Using It and Where?
- 79 Landscape Ordinances—What's Required of You?
- 85 Water Research on Trees and Shrubs
- 86 The Role of Stormwater Management in Meeting Today's Water Quality Challenges
- 87 Colorado State University Research Updates
- 96 Plant Select® Part 1—New Plants

Thursday, Jan 25

- 111 Soil Amendment is NOT a 4 Letter Word—
Understanding and Classifying Types of Soil Amendments
- 117 Irrigation Concepts and Techniques for the Novice Professional
- 118 Smart Controller Study
- 119 Irrigation Concepts and Techniques for the Skilled Professional
- 120 Green Industry and Water Provider Panel Session
- 121 Irrigation Concepts and Techniques for the Proficient Professional
- 122 Soil, Water, Plants and Irrigation
- 132 Plant Select® in the Landscape

Friday, Jan 26

- 143 Best Management Practices for Landscape Design
- 144 The Impacts of the Legislative Process:
Why Being Involved Matters
- 150 Xeriscaping in the Real World



> GreenCO Best Management Practices

Training and Exam

Q. Who should attend?

A. Industry professionals interested in improving their knowledge and understanding of water conservation and water quality protection practices. The program is ideal for those who have already obtained industry-specific certification, but who would like a review of water quality and water conservation BMPs. The course is also useful for those desiring a basic introduction into water conservation and water quality protection practices.

Q. What Should I Expect from the BMP Training Program Exam?

A. The exam is comprised of 100 questions covering the 31 BMPs in the GreenCO BMP Manual. Although the exam is an open-book test using the manual, a strict 2-hour time limit will be enforced. Therefore, participants should thoroughly study the manual prior to the exam, as well as bring their manual to the exam. In order to receive the BMP Training Certificate, participants must receive a passing score of 75% and attend the BMP training class.

Q. What are the Benefits of Completing the Certificate Program?

- A. Participants will receive:
- Increased knowledge and awareness of ways to conserve water and protect water quality
 - Reinforcement and review of existing sound industry practices
 - Certificate of completion enabling recognition of professional knowledge and commitment to water conservation and water quality protection
 - Increased awareness of the interconnectedness of the Green Industries
 - Identification on the GreenCO website as a BMP "Seal of Knowledge" recipient

Q. Does the Course Replace Existing Industry Certification Programs?

A. Absolutely not! To the contrary, this BMP training program reinforces many of the practices taught in much more depth in industry-specific certification programs. This course is NOT a certification program; instead, it reinforces or supplements water-wise industry practices and provides an opportunity for broader training across the Green Industries.

Q. What is the Cost for Attending?

A. There is an **additional cost of \$35 for members and \$55 for non-members** to attend the GreenCO's Best Management Practices and Exam. *The purchase of at least a 1 Day Pass is required in addition to the cost of the training.*

Q. What does the BMP Training and Certificate Program entail?

- A. The BMP program requires that participants:
- **Pre-register** for the class on the ProGreen Registration Form
 - Obtain and study the GreenCO BMP Manual
 - Attend a 1½ hour training course
 - Pass a written exam on the course and manual

Q. How Can I Get a Copy of the GreenCO BMP Manual?

A. The GreenCO BMP Manual can be downloaded from the GreenCO website www.greenco.org at no charge or purchased from GreenCO at 303.973.4026. Those attending are responsible for obtaining the manual and are strongly encouraged to study the manual.

Q. When is the training & exam scheduled at ProGreen EXPO?

- A. **English:**
Monday, January 22, 2007, from 8:00–11:45 a.m.
Spanish:
Tuesday, January 23, 2007, from 7:30–11:15 a.m.

