

Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

Community Outreach Program

Water Conservation & Irrigation Restrictions Best Practices for Lawn Care

Tuesday July 19, 2011

3:00 PM to 4:15 PM

Sugarmill Woods Country Club

The Sugarmill Woods Civic Association together with Citrus County Water Resources are hosting a Community Outreach Program meeting to focus on Water Conservation, Irrigation Restrictions, and Best Practices for Lawn Care. Guest speakers are:

- ✱ **Debra Burden**, Water Conservation Coordinator, Citrus County Water Resources
- ✱ **Debbe Hooper**, Water Conservation Specialist, Citrus County Water Resources
- ✱ **Christine Collins**, Southwest Florida Water Management District

The meeting will consist of a couple of short presentations with Q&A as part of each presentation. We encourage residents to ask questions.

Debra Burden and Debbe Hooper will discuss various water conservation topics including:

- ✱ Current Irrigation Restrictions
- ✱ Qualifying Irrigation Restriction Exemptions
 - Lawn or plantings in excess of 50% of a Zone - Applicable Zone(s) Only
 - Establishing a NEW Lawn over bare ground - Applicable Zone(s) Only
 - Reseeding bare patches - if bare spot is more than 50% of zone
 - Over seeding an Existing Lawn - DOES NOT QUALIFY for an exemption
- ✱ Explanation of Watering Schedule for Qualifying Exemptions
- ✱ Call Before You Install Program
- ✱ Indoor Water Conservation Kit Giveaway

Christine Collins will discuss various topics related to Proper Use of Fertilizers

- ✱ Benefits vs. Adverse Effect of Fertilizer
- ✱ How to Select the Proper Fertilizer
- ✱ When and How to Apply Fertilizer
- ✱ How to Maintain a Healthy Lawn
- ✱ Proper Irrigation Tips

Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors in Sugarmill Woods to come with you to the meeting, especially if you are considering replacing your lawn, have questions about the irrigation restrictions, and to get helpful tips on proper care of your lawn and other plantings. We hope to see many of you there.

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