

Sugarmill Woods Bulletin

April 12, 2010

Dear Residents,

This is your friendly reminder to please consider attending the Water Conservation and Management Workshop being held this Wednesday.

April is Water Conservation Month. We all need to do our part in conserving our precious water and eliminate any unnecessary waste.

The Sugarmill Woods Civic Association, Citrus County Water Resources Department, Citrus County UF / IFAS Extension Service, and Southwest Florida Water Management District are joining together to sponsor our annual **Water Conservation and Management Workshop.**

The workshop will be held on **Wednesday, April 14, 2010 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club.**

Water Management and Landscape Experts will answer the following questions and more:

- ✿ How do I reschedule my irrigation time clock?
- ✿ How much irrigation is enough?
- ✿ Is it time to replace my rain sensor?
- ✿ How can my grass thrive on once-a-week watering restrictions?
- ✿ What water-saving devices are offered by the Utilities?
- ✿ I already think that I am conserving water. What else can I do to lower my water bill?
- ✿ How do I calculate the water usage on my property?
- ✿ Are silent leaks costing me thousands of gallons of water?
- ✿ What Florida-friendly plants will work in my yard?
- ✿ How should I work with fertilizers, pesticides, etc?

This is not a sit down type meeting. You may come any time between the hours of 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM and speak directly with those experts who have information that interests you. Please visit the various information booths to speak with the experts and have your questions answered.

Planned Exhibitors include:

- ✿ **Bernadine Flood-Nichols**, Conservation & Outreach Coordinator, Citrus County Utilities
- ✿ **Dr. Joan Bradshaw**, County Extension Director/Natural Resources Agent, Citrus County UF/IFAS Extension
- ✿ **Audrey Durr**, Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program Coordinator, Citrus County UF/IFAS Extension
- ✿ **Rivard Reding**, Water Resource Educator/Presenter, Southwest Florida Water Management District
- ✿ **Matt Lenhardt**, Extension Agent Horticulturist, Citrus County UF/IFAS Extension

Please call 352-527-7648 with questions on this event.

The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ program is funded jointly by the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners and the Coastal Rivers and Withlacoochee River Basin Boards of the Southwest Florida Water Management District. For more information, visit www.solutionsforyourlife.org or contact the Citrus County Extension at 352-527-5708.

In addition, the three Village POAs will have representatives there to answer questions about Deed Restrictions related to landscaping and various grass types that are now approved for use. Florida Friendly plantings are highly encouraged as well. Representing the three Villages will be

Ron Pellegrino - Cypress Village POA
Ted Swope - Oak Village Association
To Be Named - Southern Woods POA

Please join your friends and neighbors in participating in this very important and informative workshop. Hopefully you will pick up some good information and ideas to help you save money and enhance the beauty of your property.

This program is sponsored by the Sugarmill Woods Civic Association as part of the Community Outreach Program.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker,
President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA