FNGLA’s FCHP

The Florida Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP) promotes professionalism among horticulture professionals, including nursery, greenhouse, landscape, and retail garden center employees.

Candidates must pass a comprehensive four-part written exam to demonstrate knowledge about plant identification, disease and insect control plant biology, and landscape management.

FNGLA’s FCHP exam is a 3 hour written test measuring proficiency in horticultural practices.

Each section must be passed with a minimum of 70% in order to earn the FCHP certification.

- Plant ID
- Horticultural Practices
- Safety
- General Horticulture (Open Book)

The 10-Week Course

The 10-week course is designed to assist landscape and pest control professionals in preparing for the FCHP exams. The FNGLA –FCHP study manual will be used and will be provided at the first class.

DIRECTIONS

From St. Augustine, go north on I-95. Take Exit #351B to I-10 Westbound and drive 1.3 miles. Take Exit #360 (SR-129 / McDuff Avenue), and drive 0.2 miles. Turn right on McDuff Avenue and the office is about 3 miles down the road on the left. It is a one-story, yellow brick building.

LOCATION

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**SPRING 2010**

Class begins 03/25/10 and ends 06/10/10
(no class 04/22/10 or 05/06/10)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursdays

**FALL 2010**

Class begins 10/14/10 and ends 12/21/10
(no class 12/14/10)
2:00 - 4:00 pm, Thursdays in October & Tuesdays in November and December

Florida Certified Horticulture Professional Training Schedule

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- 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 03/25, 04/01, 04/08, 04/15, 04/29, 05/13, 05/20, 05/27, 06/03, 06/10

FALL 2010 DATES
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/07, 12/21

FCHP Exam Preparation

- **SPRING 2010**
  - $100 for FNGLA members
  - $130 for non-members

- **FALL 2010**
  - $120 for FNGLA members
  - $150 for non-members

Exams for both Spring and Fall:
- $85 for members
- $150 for non-members

Payment for taking exams will be made later to FNGLA.

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Zip

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Cash/ Checks ONLY. If paying by check, please make payable to DCOHAC.

Fill in form completely and mail with payment to Erin Harlow, 1010 N McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254.

Individuals needing special accommodations to participate in program should contact Erin Harlow at least five working days prior to the program at (904) 387-8850.