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Pesticide School for Commercial Pesticide License Exam to be Held at Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens February 15 and 22, 2010

Savannah, GA January 6, 2010 -- Landscape professionals and lawn-care specialists must have a Georgia Department of Agriculture license in order to use lawn and garden pesticides. And to get the license, you must pass the Georgia Department of Agriculture's test. For individuals who have never taken the test, or those who want a leg up, the UGA Bamboo Farm & Coastal Gardens is offering two, one-day seminars covering a formal review of the study material. Pesticide school will be held:

Monday, February 15 from 9 am to 3 pm for *Applying Pesticides Correctly*

Monday, February 22 from 9 am to 3 pm for *Ornamentals and Turfgrass Pest Control*

(category 24 specialization)

Registration is from 8 am to 8:45 pm. Cost is \$10 per person for each class. Check or cash only.

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Subject areas covered include

- Principles of Pest Control / Laws and Regulations
- Pesticide Labels and Labeling
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Insect Form and Function
- Disease Control
- Weed Control
- Applying the Correct Amount
- Harmful Effects and Emergency Response

and others from the manuals *Applying Pesticides Correctly* and *Ornamentals and Turfgrass Pest Control*. Cost is \$10 per person, per class, payable at the door with cash or check (made payable to Bamboo Farm.) Credit cards are not accepted. Pre-registration is required by calling (912) 921-5460. You'll get the most out of the classes if you get the training manuals and review the material prior to class. To order the manuals, call UGA Office of Communications at 706-542- 2657. Cost for both manuals is \$40.

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