

## FNGLA Approved CEU Functions

<i>Event</i>	<i>Number of CEUs</i>
FNGLA Chapter Meeting	1 CEU per meeting
Industry Trade Show	2 per show
FNATS and TPIE Short Courses	1 per hour, up to 4 per day
Great Southern Tree Conference	4 per day
FNGLA Floriculture Field Day	4 per day
UF Extension Service Programs	1 per hour, up to 4 per day
FNGLA Annual Meeting	1 per year
Meetings of Other Assn (e.g. ISA, LMA, FIS)	1 per meeting
Educational Events by Other Assn	1 per hour, up to 4 per day
Pesticide CEU Courses	1 per hour, up to 4 per day
Horticulture Course (min. 30 hours)	8 per semester
Horticulture Short Course (24 hours)	6 per 24-hr course
Correspondence Horticulture Course	up to 4 per course
On-Line CEU Course	up to 4 per course
Ornamental Outlook CEU Series	1 per article
Other industry activities (e.g. <i>teaching, writing, research, volunteering</i> )	Judged on individual basis

FNGLA Certified Professionals are required to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) during their certification period, which is three years in length. CEUs earned apply to all certifications held.

**FCHP, FCLMT & FCLT ..... 15 CEUs during three-year period**

**FCLC & FCLD ..... 30 CEUs during three-year period**

*Renewal is \$50 for FNGLA members and \$75 for non-members for a 3-year period.*

**Wondering how many CEUs you have?  
Check them online!**

Go to [www.fn gla.org](http://www.fn gla.org), click on Certification, then on About My Certification  
You will be asked to enter your certification number and last name

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# Unraveling the Mystery of

# CEUs

## for FNGLA Certified Professionals



# Continuing Education and Renewal Guide 2009

LOOK INSIDE FOR INFORMATION ON CONTINUING EDUCATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH FNGLA CERTIFICATION  
AND HOW YOU CAN EARN CEUs

## What is a CEU?

CEU is short for Continuing Education Units.

CEU events are educational, or other industry-related events, that provide a professional with knowledge and experience. The concept behind CEUs is to maintain your skills and knowledge by constantly learning, getting out into the industry and being introduced to new ideas.

FNGLA Certified Industry Professionals must earn CEUs in order to maintain their certification.

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## Why aren't more CEU events listed?

FNGLA's list of upcoming CEU events is only as good as the information we receive. If you know of any program that would possibly provide CEUs to FNGLA's Certified Professionals, please let us know!

When we have the information about the event, it can be listed in this brochure and promoted through FNGLA's trade shows, in our periodicals and on our website at [www.fn gla.org](http://www.fn gla.org).

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## Can I attend something not listed?

Yes! Just because an educational event is not specifically listed as a CEU event by FNGLA, it doesn't mean there are no CEUs available for that program. We only list those events that we have been made aware of.

If you attend an educational program or trade show that you think would qualify for CEUs, send it in! Be sure to include:

- 1) proof of attendance (receipt, badge, signature of instructor)
- 2) where and when the event took place
- 3) the agenda and speaker, and
- 4) the length of the program.

FNGLA will contact you with the number of CEUs that were provided to you for that event. ***It's that easy!***

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## Where do I find CEUs?

CEUs are literally everywhere. CEUs can be found in places like your UF extension office, community college, technical education center or university, industry trade show ... even in cyberspace!

And if you attend anything you find valuable to yourself or your business, call Marilyn at FNGLA to find out if CEUs will apply. Your CEU numbers –and your knowledge – will grow beyond belief!

**ORNAMENTAL OUTLOOK:** Each month this magazine runs a “CEU Series” written by UF extension agents. Read the article and go online to answer questions based on the article. If you pass the quiz, you will earn 1 CEU. [www.ornamentaloutlook.com](http://www.ornamentaloutlook.com)

**UF EXTENSION SERVICE:** To find events in your area, contact your county UF extension office. Find them in the blue pages of your phone book or online at <http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/>.

**PESTICIDE LICENSE:** Your State Pesticide CEUs count. You receive one CEU per hour, up to 4 in a day. This also applies to irrigation licenses, RLA's, etc. Online CEUs are available at [www.onlinepesticideCEUs.com](http://www.onlinepesticideCEUs.com).

**ISA, APLD, LIAF CERTIFICATIONS:** Any CEUs you complete for other certifications you hold will also apply to your FNGLA certification.

**EDUCATION:** College courses apply towards your certification. Whether you are taking a hands-on class, or going for your degree, just send proof of course completion, as well as information about the course.

**INDUSTRY EVENTS:** All FNGLA Chapter meetings are good for 1 CEU. Industry trade shows provide you 2 CEUs. Industry meetings and conventions usually apply as well. ***Just ask!***

**BOTANICAL GARDENS:** There is great programming at your local gardens! See a complete list of gardens at [www.aabga.org](http://www.aabga.org).

**OTHERS:** FNGLA's certified professionals are involved in so many worthwhile events that many things you do may qualify for CEUs. ***JUST ASK!*** Whether it is hosting a horticulture radio show, collecting exotic plants, writing magazine articles, presenting programs or leading horticultural tours, contact Marilyn to see if it qualifies for CEUs. It just may!

## Events Arranged by Date

February 9, 2009. 3 CEUs. Deciduous Tree ID in Winter class (Bark & Form Field Hike) in Tallahassee. Contact Genice Harris at 850-606-5200 for information.

February 11, 2009. 2 CEUs. Spring Vegetable Gardening class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

February 12 & 13, 2009. CEUs available. SNA Green Industry Winter Trade Show in Atlanta. Go to [www.sna.org](http://www.sna.org) for more information.

February 13 & 14, 2009. CEUs available. The Jacksonville Landscape Show at the Ag Fairgrounds. Trade show and educational programs available. Contact the FNGLA Northeast Chapter at 904-292-1117 or [www.nefngla.org](http://www.nefngla.org).

February 17, 24 and March 3, 2009. CEUs available. Moribana class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

February 17, 2009. 3 CEUs. Fertilizer Calibration class at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center in Naples. Contact 239-417-6310 x 231 or go to [www.rookerybay.org/CTP-BMP.html](http://www.rookerybay.org/CTP-BMP.html) for information and registration.

February 17, 2009. 4 CEUs. Central Florida Nursery Production School at the West Central Florida Ag Center in Bushnell. Contact 352-793-2728 or <http://sumter.ifas.ufl.edu> for information.

February 19, 2009. 2 CEUs. Plants Make the Garden class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

February 20, 2009. CEUs available. Tree and Landscape Short Course at Tampa Spring Expo at Florida State Fairgrounds. Contact University of Florida Hillsborough County Extension at 813-744-5519 x 103 for information.

February 20-21, 2009. CEUs available. Tampa Spring Expo at Florida State Fairgrounds. Contact Tampa Bay Wholesale Growers at 813-655-1914 or [www.tbwg.org](http://www.tbwg.org) for information.

February 24, 2009. 3 CEUs. Dead Palms Tell no Tales II, An Update on Prevention, Detection and ID, Videoconference at Lake County Extension Office in Tavares. Contact Maggie Jarrell at 352-343-4101 for information.

February 24, 25 & 26, 2009. CEUs available. John Deere Landscapes University in Orlando. Various classes on Irrigation (By FIS), Landscape Lighting, Erosion Control, Equipment Acquisition, Liens, etc. Contact 941/575-8296 or go to [www.johndeerelandscapes.com/JDLU2009/](http://www.johndeerelandscapes.com/JDLU2009/) for information.

February 28, 2009. 2 CEUs. Tough Times--Tough Plants class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

March 4, 2009. 4 CEUs. Integrated Pest Management Update 2009 at the University of Florida Mid-Florida Research & Education Center in Apopka. Contact Maggie Jarrell at 352-343-4104 for information.

March 7, 2009. 2 CEUs. Orchid Culture class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

March 10, 2009. 3 CEUs. Urban Pond Management class at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center in Naples. Contact 239-417-6310 x 231 or go to [www.rookerybay.org/CTP-BMP.html](http://www.rookerybay.org/CTP-BMP.html) for information and registration.

March 11, 2009. 2 CEUs. Spring Lawn Tune-Up class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

March 14, 2009. 2 CEUs. Gardens to Attract Butterflies class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

March 14, 2009. 2 CEUs. Common Sense Water Conservation class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407/246-2620.

March 19, 2009. 4 CEUs. **IN SPANISH**. Green Industries Best Management Practices Certification at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center in Naples. Contact 239-417-6310 x 231 or go to [www.rookerybay.org/CTP-BMP.html](http://www.rookerybay.org/CTP-BMP.html) for information and registration.

March 19, 2009. 2 CEUs. Container Gardens class at Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Contact 407-246-2620.

March 20 - 22, 2009. CEUs available. 2009 Homestead Plant Exhibition and Conference at Tropical Park-Miami. Go to [www.hpxsshow.org](http://www.hpxsshow.org) for more information or call 305-332-5731.

May 13, 2009. 8 CEUs. Floriculture Field Days in Gainesville. Contact Julie Markowitz at FNGLA at 407-295-7994 or 800-375-3642 or [jmarkowitz@fn gla.org](mailto:jmarkowitz@fn gla.org) for information.