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Mr. Jim Spratt
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Dear Mr. Jim Spratt

The Southwest Florida Water Management District commends your association for your efforts to revise chapter three and six of the FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional Manual. We believe that the new requirements for irrigation and the use and application of fertilizers will assist your members in their efforts to use best management practices in their work.

The manual is a great tool to guide the industry in the appropriate use of fertilizer and water. It will be an excellent resource for your members and homeowners as well. We hope that you will be able to widely distribute the manual so as to maximize the educational aspects of it.

Again, we commend you for this effort. We look forward to our continued partnership to protect water quality and our precious water resources.

Sincerely,

David L. Moore
Executive Director