



# St. Johns River Water Management District

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Mr. Ben Boulsky  
Executive Vice President  
Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association  
1533 Park Center Drive  
Orlando, FL 32835

Dear Mr. Boulsky:

The St. Johns River Water Management District (the District) applauds the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) for your efforts to revise chapters 3 and 6 of the *FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional Manual*. Including new requirements for use and application of fertilizers and irrigation will be of significant benefit to professionals represented by your association.

The manual will further guide the industry in the appropriate use and application of water and fertilizer. It will serve as an excellent resource for professionals and homeowners throughout the state. By following the recommendations in this manual, users will contribute to the enhancement and protection of water supplies and water quality while providing quality products to a growing market. We recommend a broad distribution to maximize the benefits that this manual will provide.

We commend you on this effort and appreciate the cooperative relationship that we enjoy with the FNGLA.

Sincerely,

  
Kirby B. Green III  
Executive Director

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