



To: Louisiana Green Industry Professionals

Re: Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional Exams (CNLP) – **2018**

The Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association has scheduled the certified nursery and landscape professional manual review and exams for 2018. The schedule is as follows:

February 20-21 LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station, Hammond
July 10-11 Ira Nelson Horticulture Center, ULL, Lafayette
Possible Thirds Review and Exam to be determined ...

Manual reviews will be held on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The exam will be given at about 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday; 3 hours are allowed for the full exam. There are five sections to the exam:

Section 1 - Plant Classification, Growth and Development
Section 2 - Understanding Pests and Their Control
Section 3 - Culture of Nursery Stock in Retail Yards
Section 4 - Landscape Contracting, Tree and Turf Management
Section 5 - Plant Identification

Primarily, persons in the retail garden center and landscape contracting/maintenance areas of the 'Green Industry' participate; however the course is also recommended for wholesale growers, irrigation contractors and Master Gardeners. The CNLP was established to provide a professional educational opportunity for 'Green Industry' professionals. The manual review is also excellent preparation for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's landscape horticulturist license exam. An LDAF license or permit is required to be in various landscape & nursery related businesses in Louisiana; the CNLP is not required. The certification is not a license. Call LDAF Horticulture Commission at 225-952-8102 or your nearest LDAF regional office to schedule the license exam.

Dan Gill, LSU AgCenter horticulturist, is the primary instructor for the manual review/training session. It is recommended that participants acquire and read the manual, [The Louisiana Manual for the Environmental Horticultural Industry](#), before attending the CNLP review. Participants can then ask questions on the content of the manual during the review. A highlighter and pen, as well as the manual, are highly recommended to be brought to the review with each participant; this allows marking of items which will be included on the exam. The manual is not included in the fee for the review &/or exam.

Please contact me, by phone (985)237-2939, or email carijanelnla@gmail.com, if you have any questions in regard to this year's certified nursery and landscape professional programs.

Sincerely,

Cari Jane Murray
LNLA Executive Secretary



Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional Manual Review and Exam - 2018

February 20-21
 LSU AgCenter
 Hammond Research Station
 21549 Old Covington Hwy
 Hammond, LA 70403

Begins at
 9am daily

July 10-11
 Ira Nelson Horticulture Center
 University of LA at Lafayette
 2206 Johnson St.
 Lafayette, LA 70503

Register for the Manual Review and Exam by selecting the appropriate location above:

Business Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone/Email (P) _____ (E) _____

Registration & Manual Fees:	Participant Name(s) & Section(s):	Fees
\$175 per person for review and full exam.	_____	_____
\$20 per section(s) re-taken by each person.	_____	_____
* Please specify re-take section(s) if known.	_____	_____
Sec #1- Plant Classification, Growth & Development	_____	_____
Sec #2- Understanding Pests and Their Control	_____	_____
Sec #3- Culture of Nursery Stock in Retail Yards	_____	_____
Sec #4- Landscape Contracting, Tree & Turf Mgt.	_____	_____
Sec #5- Plant Identification	_____	_____
\$75 per person for manual review <u>only</u> (no exam) in preparation for the LDAF license test or professional training.	_____	_____
\$60 per copy for " <i>Louisiana Manual for the Environmental Horticulture Industry</i> ," the suggested manual for this course (not already included in registration fees above).	\$60 x _____ @ Manual =	\$ _____
	Shipping & Handling \$5 x _____ @ Manual =	+ S/H \$ _____

Make check or money order payable to:
 Louisiana Nursery & Landscape Association

Mail check to: Louisiana Nursery & Landscape Association
 126 Bertel Drive
 Covington, LA 70433

Total \$ _____
Check # _____
Date _____

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