

Frequently Asked Questions about GI-BMP Certification and LCFAC (the Fertilizer License)

Step 1: Take GIBMP test at local Extension office location

Step 2: Receive in mail UF GI-BMP certificate

UF GI-BMP Certification:

I took the GI-BMP class and passed the test. When will I receive my UF GI-BMP certificate?

For those who took an in-person test, the results are usually mailed within 10 business days of the testing date.

I lost my UF GI-BMP certificate. How do I get a new one?

The trainee can request a copy of his/her certificate by filling out the online replacement form. http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/professionals/BMP_replace_certificate_form.htm

I think I may already be UF GI-BMP certified. How can I tell?

Click "Certification List" on the sidebar of the GI-BMP Training Website (<https://gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu>) to view a list of everyone certified since 2006, arranged by county. If you don't see your name, it may be listed under a previous work address or your home county. To correct information that has changed, click the Update Your Information link and complete the online form. (http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/professionals/BMP_contact_update_form.htm) If you are not listed and believe you should be, please contact the State Office at gi.bmp@ifas.ufl.edu or call 352-273-4517.

I took the GI-BMP training several years ago. Is my certificate still valid?

FDACS accepts GI-BMP Certification received in 2006 or after. Some counties and municipalities require re-certification based on local ordinances.

Step 3: Apply for State Dept of Agriculture - Limited Commercial Fertilizer Applicator Certificate LCFAC

What do I need to apply for a LCFAC?

Requirements for application (as listed on the FDACS application form):

- The certificate number from your UF GI-BMP training certificate of completion
- A current, clearly recognizable, full face, head and shoulders photograph measuring approximately 1-1/2 x 1-1/2 inches in size even if already on file.
- A \$25.00 fee

How do I get the LCFAC application, if I lost it?

You can now apply for the Limited Commercial Fertilizer Applicator Certificate online by going to <https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/> You can also call FDACS at 850-617-7997 and request an application or download the application form at: <http://forms.freshfromflorida.com/13677.pdf>. The application is in Forms & Publications under "Application For Limited Certification For Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer (FDACS-13677)".