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Water Auditing: Opportunity Knocks for Georgia Irrigators

The Georgia Green Industry Association partners with Ewing to offer hands-on irrigation auditing workshop focused on improving system efficiency and saving water.

February 12, 2009, Phoenix, Ariz.—The Georgia Green Industry Association (GGIA) has partnered with Ewing Irrigation Products and Hunter Industries to offer a Landscape Irrigation Auditor workshop in Atlanta on March 18-19. Green Industry professionals from all segments are encouraged to attend and learn the fundamental water auditing techniques and water management skills needed to succeed in a rapidly-evolving industry.

“We’re so pleased to provide this measure of support to our local irrigators,” said Ed Klaas, active GGIA member and former president of the Georgia Irrigation Association. In a move designed to offer association members enhanced benefits, services and advocacy, the Georgia Irrigation Association recently merged with the GGIA to become the GGIA’s Irrigation & Water Division.

Combining classroom instruction with two hands-on field audits, this course covers the tools, processes and procedures used in performing a site inspection and water audit to determine irrigation system inefficiencies, while helping participants identify strategies to use their new skills as a business development tool.

The optional Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor exam will be administered by an IA certified proctor on the afternoon of the second day of class. Workshop participants interested in taking the CLIA exam must register with the IA no later than February 19, 2009, at www.irrigation.org.

The \$149 workshop fee includes the IA auditor workbook, all training materials, refreshments and lunch on both days.

Participants may use their accrued Hunter Preferred Contractor Points to pay for this course. Ewing also offers continuing education units that complement the continuing education programs of the Irrigation Association (IA), Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) and the Oregon Landscape Contractors Board.

Interested professionals can view course schedules, read class descriptions and register for this and other workshops at www.ewingeducationservices.com. Registration services are also available by calling Ewing at 800-34EWING.

About the Georgia Green Industry Association

The Georgia Green Industry Association (GGIA) seeks to promote and advance the economic, lifestyle and environmental benefits of Georgia horticulture for our members, families and communities. Visit GGIA online at www.ggia.org.

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