

# South Florida Water Management District to Host Florida Water Star Residential Certifier Training

The South Florida Water Management District is pleased to host its third **Florida Water Star Residential Certifier Training** in Fort Myers on February 24 & 25. The two-day program will feature overviews of all three residential Florida Water Star certifications – Gold, Silver, and Bronze – along with a mock site evaluation for prospective Florida Water Star certifiers. Here are the event details...

- WHAT:** Florida Water Star Residential Certifier Training
- WHERE:** SFWMD Lower West Coast Service Center  
2301 McGregor Boulevard  
Fort Myers, FL 33901 [For a map, please scroll to the next page]  
Tel: (239) 338-2929
- WHEN:** February 24-25, 2011  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- RSVP:** To Jesus Rodriguez at [jerodrig@sfwmd.gov](mailto:jerodrig@sfwmd.gov) or 561.682.6060
- COST:** FREE

**Florida Water Star ([www.floridawaterstar.com](http://www.floridawaterstar.com))** is a water conservation recognition program for residential properties sponsored by the state's three largest water management districts. This two-day training is the first step towards becoming a **Florida Water Star Residential Certifier**. The workshop will describe the program criteria; the role and responsibilities of the certifier; and process for completing the certifier training, including testing. Following a day of classroom instruction, certifier trainees will enjoy hands-on field training on the Florida Water Star inspection process. Overall, this workshop provides the foundation for the prospective certifier to become proficient in residential water conservation principles, inspection protocol, reporting requirements, and other essential knowledge bases.

It is recommended that attendees have a basic knowledge of irrigation systems, landscape design and/or plumbing and indoor water use, as well as certification programs in general. Certifiers in other programs, such as LEED or Energy Star, may find this training especially useful and could soon be offering water use evaluations and **Florida Water Star Certifications** as a value-added benefit to their customers.

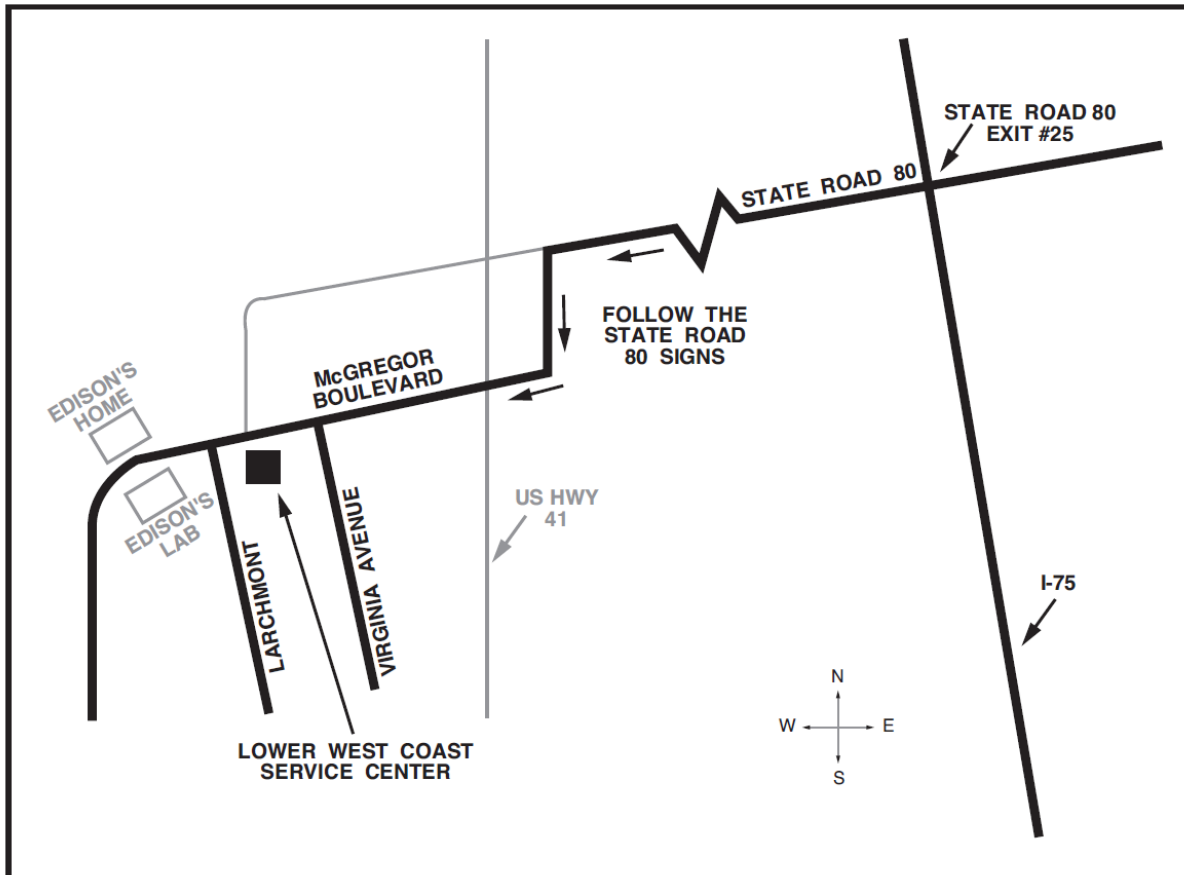
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Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



- **From the North:** Take I-75 Exit 141 (State Road 80/Palm Beach Blvd.). Turn right (west) onto SR 80. Remain on SR 80 as it winds into downtown Fort Myers. Merge onto McGregor Blvd., which passes under the U.S. Highway 41 overpass.
- **From the South or East:** Take I-75 Exit 138 (State Road 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.). Turn left (west) onto SR 82. Merge onto McGregor Blvd., which passes under the U.S. Highway 41 overpass.
- The Service Center is located in a three-story white office building on the left side of McGregor Blvd., approximately 1/2 mile from the overpass. Turn left at either Virginia Avenue or Larchmont Avenue for Service Center parking.

*NOTE: If you reach the Edison House, you've gone too far.*