Welcome to the Louisiana Landscape Contractor/Horticulture Course Pre-Exam Course. This course will give you a condensed survey of the *Louisiana Manual for the Environmental Horticulture Industry* and the *Louisiana Horticulture Commission Law Rules and Regulations* brochure.

Some of the chapters in these publications are not necessary for you to read for the purposes of this course or for the test to obtain a license. Chapters 5, 6, 9, and 10 do not need to be reviewed at this time and will NOT be reviewed as part of this course. This is good information that may be of use to you in your contracting business, but it not pertinent to the test.

Important chapters for you to review in the *Louisiana Manual for the Environmental Horticulture Industry* prior to Friday’s class are *Chapters 3, 7, 11, 14 and 15*. These chapters have important information and definitely have information you will need to know in the Landscape Contracting business.

Also, Pages 29-30, 83, 215-216 (math formulas) and the conversion table on page 297 (linear, square and cubic measure) should be committed to memory. If you have time, it would be a good idea to review the list of Annuals and Perennials on pages 241-244, Table 2 pages 109-112, Table 1 page 204 and the Hardiness Zone Map on page 46. We will review the above Chapters and Pages in the class, as well as others in the *Louisiana Horticulture Commission Law Rules and Regulations*. If you have time you can review the Glossary of Terms starting on page 269.

NOTE: Please **bring a calculator** to class since you are allowed to use them while taking the test which is scheduled immediately after the class. I look forward to reviewing all this material in preparation for the Landscape Horticulturist test.

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