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31	of Food and Agricultural Sciences to administer a certification
32	for golf course best management practices.
33	(2) The department, in cooperation with the turfgrass
34	science program at the University of Florida Institute of Food
35	and Agricultural Sciences, shall:
36	(a) Provide training and testing programs in golf course
37	best management practices and may issue certificates
38	demonstrating satisfactory completion of the training.
39	(b) Approve training and testing programs in golf course
40	best management practices that are equivalent to or more
41	comprehensive than the programs provided by the department under
42	paragraph (a). Such programs must be reviewed and reapproved by
43	the department if significant changes are made.
44	(3) To obtain a golf course best management practices
45	certification, an applicant must submit to the department a copy
46	of the training certificate issued by the department under
47	subsection (2).
48	(4)(a) A golf course best management practices
49	certification issued under this section expires 4 years after
50	the date of issuance. Upon expiration of the certification, or
51	after a grace period of not more than 30 days after the
52	expiration date, a recertification may be issued.
53	(b) Before applying for recertification, an applicant must
54	complete 8 classroom hours of acceptable continuing education,
55	of which at least 2 hours must address fertilizer best
56	management practices.
57	(5) To obtain a golf course best management practices
58	recertification, an applicant must submit to the department

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59	proof of having completed the 8 classroom hours of continuing
60	education pursuant to subsection (4).
61	(6) A person certified under this section is exempt from:
62	(a) Additional local testing.
63	(b) Local ordinances relating to water and fertilizer use
64	blackout periods or restrictions, unless a state of emergency is
65	declared.
66	(7)(a) The department may provide the certification status
67	of persons certified under this section to local and state
68	governmental entities.
69	(b) The department is encouraged to create a registry of
70	persons certified under this section on its website.
71	(8) The department shall adopt rules to administer this
72	section.
73	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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