

## ***What has FPMA done for your business and your profession lately?***

1. Spearheading Conehead Termite eradication effort in Broward County, including seeking state and federal funding, drafting treatment protocols and a plan to have the industry provide state-subsidized treatments
2. Providing online access to TechPro: convenient, inexpensive and documented technician training through the University of Florida
3. Passing an industry-supported fertilizer ordinance in Brevard County and the City of Melbourne, and launching a statewide effort to adopt the FPMA and science supported Model Ordinance in 40 counties and their cities; working on statewide fertilizer legislation in the 2013 Regular Session to stop the patchwork of conflicting and overlapping local fertilizer regulation
4. Meeting with IFAS and DEP officials to provide business-friendly, no-cost DVD-based GIBMP training required by statute
5. Passing much-needed modernization to Chapter 482 in Tallahassee in the 2012 Regular Session
6. Working with registered beekeepers to adopt live bee removal and relocation regulation that protects pollinators and creates positive public relations
7. Acting as a Founding Board Member of the Environmental Research & Education Fund to fund industry research and public education on the economic and environmental value of maintained urban landscapes
8. Supporting the Florida Pest Management Foundation, which provides scholarships to UF entomology students and awards to grade school science fair entomology projects, and solicits grants for industry research
9. Maintaining Preferred Providers that save money for important services, such as free legal consultation, discounts on uniform services and products, payment processing and debt collection, fuel costs, member access to [www.pestslist.com](http://www.pestslist.com) – marketplace for jobs, equipment and vehicles
10. Relaunching [www.flpma.org](http://www.flpma.org) with an enhanced member search to help connect consumers with FPMA members and build businesses
11. Appearing in media stories on WFLA AM/FM, PBS radio, Miami Herald, Sun Sentinel, Orlando Sentinel, TBO Online to present a positive image of the profession and counter misinformation supplied by activists groups
12. Providing free CEUs, industry updates and fellowship with other professionals at 144 local meetings of 16 regions