

# Task Force Focus Should be on Water Quality

A Fertilizer Task Force formed to reduce the impact fertilizer has on water quality is being influenced by the fertilizer industry.

This means that the components needed for a statewide guide are not being included.

Three factors are essential in this guide: a ban on fertilizer use during the rainy season, a reasonable buffer between fertilizer use and a body of water and limiting the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus in fertilizers that are used.

The Task Force meets January 10 in Tallahassee. For more information on this important document, see Fertilizer Task Force Letter in the attachment box on the Recent News page.