

NEWS FLASH – LDAF FEES GO UP

According to Ansel Rankins, Assistant Director of the LDAF Horticulture Commission, reporting to LIA at our Annual Meeting held on October 15th, Legislative changes will affect all licensed Landscape Irrigation Contractors. These increased fees will take place on October 20, 2015 and December 20, 2015. HB 291 (Act 202) increased fees and civil penalties relative to the regulation of horticulture and it created a range in which license and permit fees are charged. HB 269 (Act 198) adds authority for the department, boards and commissions issuing licenses to deny, revoke or not to renew such privileges if the applicant owes any monies.

AFTER OCTOBER 20, 2015 FEES TO TAKE OR RE-TAKE ALL HORTICULTURE LICENSING EXAMS, EXCEPT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT EXAM, WILL CHANGE FROM \$50.00 TO A NEW FEE OF \$114.00.

AFTER DECEMBER 20, 2015 LICENSE FEES WILL INCREASE FROM \$75.00 TO \$100.00.

All increased fees will cover LDAF expenses and reduce reliance on state funding.