# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA LANDSCAPE & NATURAL RESOURCES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

LNR SOP 602

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**Subject: Contractor Oversight** 

PROCEDURE:

Contractor Oversight

INTENDED AUDIENCE: LNR personnel responsible for overseeing the activity of outside

contractors.

PURPOSE: To train LNR person overseeing the activity and quality of outside

contractors to ensure UCF Landscape and Natural Resource (LNR)

standards are met.

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I. Knowledge – General list and information of upcoming projects.
Information can include: planting plan, deadline expectations; arrival times etc.

#### II. Communication

- 1. Consult with LNR contract scheduler and supervision to define:
  - a. Planting plans
  - b. Deadline expectations
  - c. Arrival times etc.

### **III.** Project Operations

- 1. Meet with contractor manager/foreman on the date of installation to ensure that the site preparation is satisfactory prior to starting the project.
- 2. Inspect all plant material for any problems or conditions that may be unacceptable, including but not limited to:
  - a. General condition of plant material
  - b. Root structure
  - c. Aesthetics
  - d. Pests or disease
- 3. .Confirm contractor's planting plan conforms to LNR's planting plan.
- 4. Monitor the installation process, ensuring proper planting procedures are being followed.

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5. Consult with LNR Irrigation team concerning any irrigation issues that may need attention.

#### **IV.** Project Completion

1. Continue monitoring project site and inspect for any deviations from LNR installation standards.

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