



## **CLASS A ELIGIBILITY**

*Determined by: Formal Education Value + Years Supt. Experience + Education Pts. = 20*

Formal Education Category	Formal Education Point Value	+	Years of Superintendent Experience	+	Education Points	=	TOTAL POINTS REQUIRED
Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Turf/Plant Science	15	+	3 or more	+	Variable	=	20
Other Bachelor's Degree or Higher, plus Assoc. Degree in Turf/Plant Science	15	+	3 or more	+	Variable	=	20
Other Bachelor's Degree or Higher	14	+	3 or more	+	Variable	=	20
Associate's Degree in Turf	13	+	3 or more	+	Variable	=	20
Turf Certificate/ Short Course	9	+	3 or more	+	Variable	=	20
Other Associate's Degree	8	+	5 or more	+	Variable	=	20
No Degree or Recognized Certificate	0	+	5 or more	+	Variable	=	20

***A State Pesticide License or the successful completion of the GCSAA IPM Exam is required.***

**EXAMPLES:**

*Superintendent #1: I have a Bachelor's Degree in Turf (15 points) and have been employed as a superintendent for five years (5 points). I am now qualified for Class A status without needing any additional education points. (5 points). {15 + 5 + 0 =20}*

*Superintendent #2: I have no degree (0 points); however, I have been employed as a superintendent for 10 years (10 points). To qualify for Class A status, I must now acquire a minimum of 10 education points (10 points). {0 + 10 + 10 = 20}*

*Superintendent #3: I have an Associate's Degree in Turf (13 points) and have been employed as a superintendent for two years (2 points). I must now acquire one more year as a superintendent to meet the minimum threshold of superintendent employment, then I must acquire a minimum of four education points (4 points) to become Class A. {13 + 3 + 4 =20}*