
Florida's Forest Stewardship Program and Nature Coast Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

Present an

Invasive Exotic Species and Control Workshop

October 9, 2013; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm ET

Florida Center for Wildfire and Forest Resources Management Training
24059 Childs Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

Many exotic plants are invasive weeds that form expanding populations on our landscape, making land management a challenge. Some exotic animals have also become a problem for land managers. The rapid and effective dispersal characteristics of these invaders make them extremely difficult to eliminate. This program will describe some of the more common and troublesome invasive exotic plants and animals in this region and current strategies to control them.



Tentative Agenda:

- 9:00 am **Sign-in, meet & greet**
- 9:15 **Welcome & introduction**, *Chris Demers, Forest Stewardship Coordinator, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources & Conservation (SFRC)*
- 9:30 **Herbicide safety and application techniques**, *Stacey Strickland, Director, UF-IFAS Hernando County Extension*
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Invasive exotic species ID and control techniques**, *Brian Nelson, Vegetation Management Manager, Southwest Florida Water Management District*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Field demo/specimen ID and available assistance**, *Denise Wilde, Ecology Forester, Florida Forest Service, others TBA*
- 3:00 **Evaluation, CEUs, CFEs, adjourn**
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Register: A \$10 fee covers lunch and materials. Please register on-line at <http://fsp-workshop100913.eventbrite.com/>. You can also reserve a space by contacting Shaun Stewart at the Center at (352) 754-6865 and pay at the door. Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education Units are approved and SAF Continuing Forestry Education Credits are pending. *Space is limited so please register early.* Directions to the facility are on the back. Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.



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From the North

- Take I-75 To Exit 314 (Bushnell, Rt 48)
- Go Right (West) On Rt 48 Approximately ½ Mile To Cr 616 (Look For The Sign For "Sumter Correctional Institute")
- Turn Left (South) and go to the Stop sign
- Turn Right (West) On Rt 476
- Go Approximately 10 Miles To Rt 41
- Turn Right (North) On Rt 41
- Go Approximately 1 Mile To Childs Road
- Turn Left At The Forestry Training Center Sign
- Please Park In The Gravel Parking Lot

Traveling From The South:

- Take I-75 To Exit 309 (Webster)
- Go Right (West) On Rt 476b
- Approximately 3 Miles To Rt 476
- Turn Left (West) On Rt 476 And Travel To Rt 41
- Turn Right (North) On Rt 41
- Go Approximately 1 Mile To Childs Road
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