



NATURAL AND AQUATIC AREAS MANAGEMENT' SEMINAR
September 21, 2016
North Fort Myers Recreation Center
2000 N Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 AM: Registration

9:00-10:00 AM: Hands-on Identification of some Invasive Species (FLEPPC categories)

Presentation will review live plant samples for the identification of hardwoods, shrubs, grasses, vines and aquatic species invasive in the South.

10:00-10:45 AM: Control Techniques of Hardwood Species in Natural areas

Presenter will utilize audiovisual and hands-on demonstration techniques to illustrate application techniques used for the control of natural areas invasive species. A demonstration on the proper techniques for mixing herbicide preparations as required for resource professionals will be conducted.

10:45 – 11:00 MORNING BREAK.....

11:00-12:00 PM: Management control of invasive aquatic species

Presentation will inform about scouting as a tool for identifying where invasive species are growing, will impart information on when to get concerned and the points at which decisions are to be taken to begin control measures, as well as how to monitor and follow up for effective management control.

12:15-1:00 PM: LUNCH

1:00-2:00 PM: Herbicide control of invasive grasses

Natural Areas land managers, county and state employees will inform attendees about the herbicide trials being used to reduce the impact of invasive grasses. The presentation will offer information on the specific herbicide mixtures being used, and the progress being made on controlling invasive grass species.

2:00-3:00 PM: Handling, storage and spill management of herbicides

This presentation will highlight the CORE principles involved in the proper handling, storage and spill management of pesticides to ensure the health of the handler as well as protection of others, and the protection of the environment.

3:00- PM: Evaluations, CEU's and Adjournment of Seminar

For registration information contact: Roy Beckford, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916. (239) 533-7512, or e-mail fbeckford@leegov.com

CEUs: CEUs are available in: CORE, Natural Areas, Aquatic Areas, Private Applicator AG, Ornamental and Turf, and Forestry.

Cost: The cost of this class is \$15 pre-registered or \$20 at the door. Receipt of payment counts as pre-registration. Make check payable to Lee County Extension Overall Advisory Board "LCEOAB" and mail to Lee County Extension, Attn: Natural Areas Class, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916.

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