
Invasive Exotic Species and Control Workshop

Presented by the

**Heartland Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area and
Florida Forest Stewardship Program**

**September 20, 2018; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ET
UF/IFAS Okeechobee County Extension Auditorium
458 Highway 98 North, Okeechobee, FL 34972**

Join us to get the latest information on controlling some of the most troublesome upland and aquatic invasive exotic plants. **Earn pesticide applicator CEUs and forestry CFEs** and connect with partnership and assistance opportunities!



Tentative Agenda:

- 9:00 am **Sign-in, meet & greet**
 - 9:15 **Welcome & introduction**, Lauren Butler, UF/IFAS Okeechobee County Extension, Heartland CISMA, and Chris Demers, UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)
 - 9:25 **Herbicide safety and application techniques**, Frank Dowdle, UF/IFAS Extension Palm Beach County
 - 10:15 **Break**
 - 10:30 **Herbicide resistance, modes of action, rotation**, Dr. Brent Sellers, UF/IFAS Range Cattle REC
 - 11:20 **FWC's Landowner Assistance Program: conservation partnerships on private lands**, Tim Towles, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
 - 11:45 **Florida Forest Service Cooperative Forestry Assistance**, Calin Ionita, Florida Forest Service
 - 12:10 pm **Lunch, review ID of live and cut specimens of invasives in the region**, Michael Sowinski, FWC
 - 1:00 **Maintenance intervals for invasive plant management in natural areas**, Dr. Greg MacDonald, UF/IFAS Dept. of Agronomy
 - 2:00 **Identification and treatment of key species in the region**, Kateri Tonyan, Avon Park Air Force Range, and TBA, Kissimmee Prairie Preserve
 - 3:00 **Evaluation, CEUs, CFEs, adjourn**
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Register: Cost is \$10 per person, lunch and materials included. Register on-line at <https://fsp-workshop092018.eventbrite.com/>. You can also reserve a space by contacting Okeechobee County Extension, (863) 763-6469, and pay at the event with cash or check payable to University of Florida. 5.0 FDACS CEUs approved: (3.0) Nat. Area Weed Mgmt., Pvt. App, or ROW; (2.0) 487 or 482 Core.



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Directions:

From US-98 in Okeechobee, turn EAST onto NW 4th Street. The entrance to the parking lot is immediately on the left. The Extension Office is located in the Okeechobee County Administrative Annex on the south side of the building. It is a tan, metal, one-story building.

