

2011 Central Florida Invasive Species Workshop

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Polk's Nature Discovery Center @ Circle B Bar Reserve
4399 Winter Lake Rd. Lakeland, FL 33803

- 8:50am** ***Welcome and Introduction***
 presenter: Keeli Carlton
 Polk County Environmental Lands Program
- 9:00 AM** ***Overview of Non-native Fish in Central Florida Waters***
 presenter: Paul Thomas
 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 9:20 AM** ***Biology and Ecology of the Native and Exotic Apple Snails of Florida***
 presenter: Jennifer Bernatis
 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 9:40 AM** ***Overview Non-native Birds***
 presenter: Larry Connor
 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 10:00 AM** ***Early Detection Rapid Response in Action***
 presenter: Michael P. Sowinski FFWCC
 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 10:20 AM** ***Living with Cogon Grass***
 presenter: Charles Cook
 FL DEP Bureau of Mine Reclamation
- 10:40 AM** **Break**
- 10:50 AM** ***Pest Pathogens and Laurel Wilt***
 presenter: Carrie Kotal
 Florida Division of Forestry
- 11:10 AM** ***Overview of Terrestrial Invertebrates***
 presenter : Roy Morris, Entomologist
 Bayer Cropscience
- 11:30 AM** ***Cactoblastus moth***
 presenter: Heather Jezorek
 University of South Florida
- 11:50 AM** ***Overview of Non-native Mammals & Feral Hog Management***
 presenter: Paul Elliot
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
- 12:10 PM** **Lunch**
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Afternoon Presentations

- 12:40 PM** ***Overview of Non-native Herps in Central Florida***
presenter: Dr. Steve A. Johnson, Associate Professor
Univeristy of Florida
- 1:10 PM** ***Tegu's of Central Florida***
presenter: Bernie Kaiser
Hillsborough County Environmental and Acquisition Program
- 1:30 PM** ***Biology and Distribution of Pythons***
presenter: Cheryl Millet
The Nature Conservancy
- 1:50 PM** ***REDDy Training***
presenter: Monica Mcgarrity, Biological Scientist
Univeristy of Florida
- 2:10 PM** **Break**
- 2:30 PM** ***Past and Future Implications of Herbicide Resistance by Hydrilla***
presenter: Dean Jones
Osceola County Extension Services
- 3:00 PM** ***Conditional Species Regulations & Exotic Game Ranches in Central FL***
presenter: Larry Connor
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 3:30 PM** ***Followup Discussion with FWC Law Enforcement***
guest speaker: Darrell Amerson
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 3:40 PM** ***Scavenger Hunt***
presenter: DeborahTharp
The Nature Conservancy
- 3:50 PM** ***Wrap Up Discussion***
presenter: Tabitha Biehl-Gabbard
Polk County Environmental Lands Program