

# Forest Stewardship Workshop: *Invasive Exotic Plants and Their Control*



**November 17, 2011; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm ET**  
**Circle B Bar Reserve, Polk County**  
**4399 Winter Lake Road (SR 540), Lakeland, FL 33803**

Some exotic plants are invasive weeds that form expanding populations on our landscape, making management for timber, wildlife and other benefits a challenge. Invasive exotic plants can displace native plants and associated wildlife, and can affect fire and water flow. The rapid and effective dispersal of these invaders make them extremely difficult to eliminate. This program will describe some of the more common and troublesome invasive exotic plants in this area, current methods being used to control them and partnership opportunities.

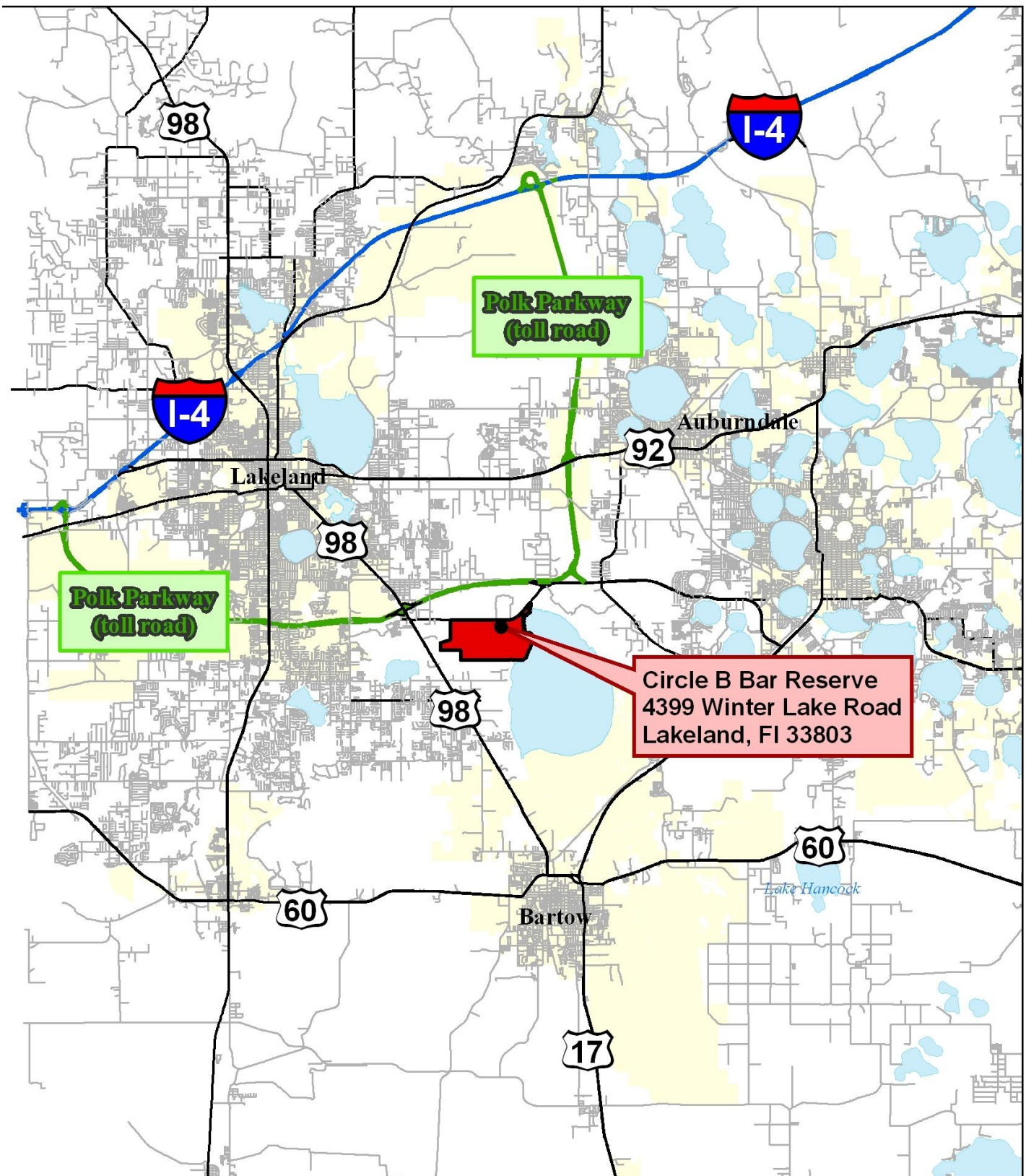





<b>Agenda:</b>	9:00 am	<b>Sign-in, meet &amp; greet</b>
	9:15	<b>Heartland Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) Welcome</b> , Cheryl Millet, <i>Biologist, The Nature Conservancy</i> , and Chris Demers, <i>Forest Stewardship Coordinator, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources &amp; Conservation</i>
	9:20	<b>How Herbicides Work: Modes of Action and Avoiding Herbicide Resistance</b> , Dr. Robert Stamps, <i>Professor, UF-IFAS Mid-Florida Research and Education Center</i>
	10:10	<b>Break</b>
	10:20	<b>Herbicide Safety and Application Techniques</b> , Mary Beth Henry, <i>Extension Agent, UF-IFAS Polk County Cooperative Extension Service</i>
	11:10	<b>Local Invasive Exotic Plants: ID and Control</b> , Tabitha Biehl- Gabbard, <i>Environmental Lands Stewardship Coordinator, Polk County Environmental Lands Program</i> and Shannon McGee, <i>Extension Agent, UF-IFAS Polk County Cooperative Extension Service</i>
	12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
	1:00	<b>ID Quiz and Field Demonstrations</b> , Mike Sowinski, <i>Biological Scientist III, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</i> , Debi Sharp, <i>Restoration Steward, The Nature Conservancy</i> , Tabitha Biehl-Gabbard and Shannon McGee
	3:00	<b>Evaluation and Adjourn</b>

**Register:** A \$10 fee covers lunch and materials. Please register on-line at <http://fsp-workshop111711.eventbrite.com/>. Those without Internet access can reserve a space by contacting the Polk County Extension Office at (863) 519-8677 Ext. 102. DOACS Continuing Education Units and SAF CFEs 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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-  Circle B Bar Reserve
-  City Limits
-  Roads

### Legend



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