Invasive Plants Workshop

Program Date: July 28th, 2011
Program Time: 4:30 to 7:30 PM
Location: Columbia County Extension Office
Located on the Fairground in Lake City

A total of 2 CEUs available in Private Applicator/Ag, Ag Row Crop, Forestry, Natural Areas Weed Mgmt, Ornamental & Turf, Right-of-Way, Limited Lawn & Ornamental and Commercial Lawn & Ornamental categories.

Program Agenda

4:30 Registration

5:00 Introductions (10 min)

5:10 Identification and control options (50 min)
* Invasive Plants Definition
* Why they are important
* Significant invasive plants in Columbia County
Plants covered: Cogongrass, Tropical Soda Apple, Japanese Climbing Fern, Chinese Tallow, Air Potato, Camphor, Chinaberry, Privets, Japanese Honey Suckle, Wild Taro, Wisteria

6:00 Control Options (50 min)
Herbicides, application methods, Mechanical and cultural techniques
Mapping a critical tool in invasive plant control
Using a GPS
Using EDDMAPS.org to track and map invasive species

6:50 Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) (30 min)
What is a CISMA?
What role can a CISMA play in invasive species control?
How do we form a CISMA?

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Space is limited for this Special Event.
Please call the Extension Office to Pre-register at 752-5384.
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