INVASIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AND HABITAT RESTORATION WORKSHOP

November 8, 2018  9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Florida Polytechnic University’s Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research Institute, 1855 W. Main St., Bartow, FL 33830

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CEU AGENDA (2 NATURAL AREAS & 1 CORE AVAILABLE)

9:00-9:15  Welcome and Logistics – Cheryl Millet, Steven Richardson
9:15-9:40  Control and Management of Invasive Weeds (Principles and Practices) – Steve Richardson
9:40-10:30 Control of Invasive Weeds (emphasis on grasses – cogongrass, natalgrass, torpedograss, bermudagrass, guineagrass, etc.) – Steve Richardson, Chris Matson
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:10 Control of Invasive Weeds (continued, including broad-leaves) – Steve Richardson, Chris Matson, Mary Barnwell
11:10-11:35 Why Herbicide Applications May Fail – Michael Elswick
11:35-12:00 Panel and Audience Discussion
12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch
1:00-1:25  Herbicide Use (update on newer herbicides and newer uses of older herbicides, sprayer calibration, marking dye, GPS, etc.) – Steve Richardson, Chris Matson, Mike Elswick
1:25-1:45  Managing Contracts with Applicators, Growers, and Planters – Mary Barnwell, Chris Matson
1:45-2:35  After Herbicides, Then What? (follow-up management, principles and practices of ecological restoration) – Chris Matson, Nancy Bissett, Steve Richardson, Mary Barnwell, Mike Elswick
2:35-2:55  Panel and Audience Discussion
2:55-3:00  Wrap-up

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