Cogongrass Conference:
Confronting the Cogongrass Crisis Across the South

November 7th and 8th, 2007
Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center
Mobile, Alabama

Agenda

November 7
1-1:30 Context of the cogongrass crisis – Jim Miller, USDA FS
1:30-2 Why cogongrass is so invasive – Greg MacDonald, UFL
2-2:30 Distribution and spread prevention – Dave Moorhead, UGA
2:30-3 Integrated cogongrass treatments for forests – John Byrd, MSU
3:30-4 Integrated cogongrass treatments for pastures – Daryl Sanders, LSU
3:30-4 Integrated cogongrass treatments for ROWs – W. Faircloth, USDA ARS
4:30-5 Effective use of herbicides – Lee Atkins, Progressive Solutions
5:30-6 Questions and Discussion
5:30-8 Social and vendors

November 8
8:30-10 Cogongrass spread and control in longleaf pine – Shibue Jose, UFL
9:30-10 Forest operational treatments – George Robertson, Scotch Lumber Co
9:30-10 ROW operational treatments – Howard Peavey, AL DOT
10:30-12 Break and Vendors
10:30-12 Cost share and incentive programs – John Taylor, USDA FS
11:40-12 Organizing at the County level – L. Conway Duever, Conway Cons. LLC
11:40-12 Organizing at the State level – James Johnson, GFC
11:40-12 Lessons learned, future directions and discussion – Jim Miller, USDA FS
12:30-5 Field Tour and Networking
   Lunch and Cogongrass Field Identification
   Muddy Creek Restoration Site ... cogongrass to longleaf
   Gena Todia, Wetland Resources
   Loblolly pine establishment in cogongrass
   Wilson Faircloth, USDA ARS; Jim Miller, USDA FS
   Mike Patterson, AU
   Approved for 8 Category 1 CFE hours;
   Pesticide application recertification credits will be requested from States

Confronting the Invasion

Cogongrass is a growing threat as it continues its rapid spread across the Southeast, reducing forest and pasture productivity, destroying wildlife habitat, impacting rights of ways and presenting an extreme fire hazard.

The purpose of this conference is to convey the latest understanding in restoring lands, managing, controlling and eradicating cogongrass, and to explore existing and needed networks for coordinating strategies for successful cogongrass management.

Registration

Pre-registration: $85 (by Oct 5)
Late registration: $100

Includes: breaks, social, lunch, field trip and proceedings

Vendors: $400
(See registration form for details.)

Registration form is available at:
http://www.aces.edu/forestry/

Directions


Sponsors welcomed to offset the below-cost registration fee!

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