



Urban Pond and Aquatic Species Management Seminar

Date: October 27, 2009
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please note !!

This class will be held at Rutenburg Center, 6490 South Pointe Blvd, Fort Myers 33919

Agenda

8:30-9:00: Registration and Resource Material Distribution – Claudia Piotrowicz ; UF/IFAS Lee County

9:00-9:10: Overview of Objectives : Urban Pond and Aquatic Species Management – Roy Beckford, IFAS, Lee County.

9:10-10:00: Identification and Control of Aquatic Invasive Species in Florida (**Session 1**) – Dr. Ken Langeland; University of Florida, IFAS

Coffee BREAK

10:10-11:00: Identification and Control of Aquatic Invasive Species in Florida (**Session 2**) – Dr. Ken Langeland; University of Florida, IFAS

These presentations (Sessions 1 and 2) will provide a thorough review of emerging issues in aquatic weed management in Florida, to include identification methods for both native and invasive weeds, and IPM strategies for control of invasive species

11:05-12:00: Managing Aquatic Vegetation With Grass Carp In Constructed Waters – Mr. Kevin Watts; Lee County Hyacinth Control District ; **An overview of the use, success and limitations of Sterile Grass Carp for controlling target aquatic weed Species**

LUNCH BREAK

1:00-2:00: National Park Service/Florida and Caribbean Exotic Plant Management Team – Mr. Tony Pernas; National Park Service. **Approaches in Management Control of Invasive Weed Species**

2:00-3:00: Lessons learned from the 'Pond Watch' Volunteer Monitoring Program – Dr. Ernesto Lasso De la Vega; Hyacinth Control District: **The presentation will cover issues in aeration, water quality, exotic invasive weeds and native aquatic species management, and public involvement**

3:10-3:40: Issues in Buffer Zone Management of Urban Ponds – Mr. Tom Becker; FYN Agent, IFAS, Lee County. **This outdoor practical session will offer information on the Lee County Fertilizer Ordinance pertaining to the management and protection of water bodies from nutrient loading.**

Cost: The cost of this class is \$15 per person, if prepaid, or \$20 per person at the door. If paying by check, please make check payable to: 'Lee County Overall Extension Advisory Board' (LCOEAB), mail to Lee County Extension, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers.

CEU's : 3 CEUs for Aquatic Areas, 3 Private Applicators and 1.5 CORE are available to count toward re-certification of your pesticide license. **R.S.V.P:** Call Claudia at (239) 533-7514, or e-mail: cpiotrowicz@leegov.com

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