Southwest Florida Invasive Grasses in Natural Areas: Identification, Ecology and Control
Wednesday and Thursday, February 11th and 12th, 2015

North Fort Myers Recreation Center
2,000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers. GPS
the library at 2001 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers

Register and pay online at Eventbrite or, on the day of
the class if space is still available. $32 per person online or
$40 at the door. Make check payable to LCOEAB. You are
couraged to register early online since there will proba-
bly be no available space on the days of the classes.

CEU’s: Pending including Natural Areas

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Wednesday, February 11
8:30 Registration
9:15 Grasses, Sedges and Rushes & Field Identification
Characteristics of Some Common and Exotic Grasses
- Dr. David Hall Retired Systematic Botany, UF
10:30 Break
10:45 The top 10 Invasive Grasses in Natural Areas of Southwest
Florida: Live samples exercise
12:00 Lunch on Your Own
12:45 Invasive Grasses-Biology and Management for Florida’s
Natural Areas
- Dr. Greg MacDonald, Agronomy & Weed Science, UF
1:45 Break
1:50 Evaluating the Invasion Risks of Non-native Grasses and
Other Plants in Florida’s Natural Areas
- Dr. Deah Lieurance, Coordinator UF/IFAS Assessment
2:20 Ecology of Cogongrass Invasions: Insights into the role of
propagule pressure and control strategies
- James Estrada Ph.D. student, UF/IFAS Agronomy Dept.
3:00 Break
3:10 The Good Grasses
- Stephen Brown, Lee County Extension
3:35 Adjourned

Thursday, February 12
9:00- Field Workshop: ID and control in aquatic areas. Greg
9:50 Hendricks, Florida Eco Enterprises, LLC, Merritt Island;
Annisa Karim Lee Co. Parks and Rec. Conservation Lands
10:30 Field Workshop: Upland areas. Hendricks and Karim
11:20 Adjourned