January 11, 2012;   9:00 am – 3:00 pm CT
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Some exotic plants are invasive weeds that form expanding populations on our landscape, making management for timber, wildlife and other benefits a challenge. These invasive exotic plants can displace native plants and associated wildlife, and can affect fire and water flow. The rapid and effective dispersal characteristics of these invaders make them extremely difficult to eliminate. This program will describe some of the more common and troublesome invasive exotic plants in northwest Florida and current methods being used to control them.

Agenda:

9:00 am  Sign-in, meet & greet

9:15   Welcome & Introduction, Sheila Dunning, Extension Agent, UF-IFAS Okaloosa County Extension and Chris Demers, Forest Stewardship Coordinator, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources & Conservation

9:25  Herbicide safety and application techniques, Sheila Dunning

10:15  Break

10:30  How herbicides work: modes of action, selectivity and mobility, Dr. Patrick Minogue, Assistant Professor, UF-IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center

11:20  Local invasive exotic plants, animals, and controls, Sheila Dunning and Brooke Saari, Extension Agents, UF-IFAS Okaloosa County Extension; Andrew Lee, Biologist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

12:10 pm  Lunch

1:00  Six Rivers CISMA and field demonstrations, all staff

3:00  Evaluation, CEUs, and adjourn

Register: A $10 fee covers lunch and materials. Please register on-line at http://fsp-workshop011112.eventbrite.com/ Those without Internet access can reserve a space by contacting the Okaloosa County Extension Office at (850) 689-5850. Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education Units and SAF CFES pending. Space is limited so please register early. Directions to the facility are on the back. Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.

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