



AQUATIC WEED CONTROL SHORT COURSE

May 2-5, 2016

Coral Springs, Florida

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Course Overview

The annual Aquatic Weed Control Short Course is hosted by the University of Florida and brings together more than 450 applicators, educators, and industry representatives to learn new techniques and refresh core competencies in aquatic and upland weed control. This course focuses on invasive and exotic species affecting Florida and provides many networking opportunities so that participants may share field experiences and lessons learned.

The Short Course is generally divided into two types of sessions: General sessions which cover CORE standards and concurrent sessions on Aquatics and Right-of-Ways & Natural Areas. The course also features a number of special sessions which include Live Plant ID and Hands-On Calibration Training. Participants have the flexibility to attend multiple sessions in order to reach their CEU credit quotas.

For those looking to become licensed applicators, CORE and category testing is offered at the conclusion of the course, as well as a study session the evening before exams.

Who Should Attend

The Aquatic Weed Control Short Course is designed to benefit those new to the industry and experienced professionals seeking a comprehensive update. You will benefit from attending this program if you:

- Need Florida Pesticide Applicator CEUs for categories such as:
*Aquatic • General Standards (CORE) • Natural Areas
Right-of-Way • Forestry*
- Are responsible for aquatic weed control in canals, lakes, golf course ponds, rivers, parks, residential developments and other waterways.
- Are employed by a public agency or private company which is responsible for vegetation management along right-of-ways and in natural areas.
- Are an employee of a basic manufacturer or a distributor that markets aquatic or vegetation management herbicides.
- Use biological control techniques to suppress aquatic weed growth.

Registration Fees and Deadlines:

- **Early Rate** (by February 26, 2016): \$245
- **Late Rate** (after April 8, 2016): \$345
- **Regular Rate** (by April 8, 2016): \$295
- **Student Rate:** \$120

Why You Should Attend

- Earn 20+ Florida CEUs in 2.5 days!
- Fully recertify your Florida Aquatic, Natural Areas, or Right-of-Way license
- Get hands-on experience in Aquatic and Upland Plant Identification
- Network with your peers and industry representatives
- Learn new skills and emerging techniques
- Test for new categories or get your first license
- Learn from faculty who write the exams for Florida applicators

Meeting Site & Hotel Information

Fort Lauderdale Coral Springs Marriott

11775 Heron Bay Boulevard
Coral Springs, FL 33076
Phone: 954-753-5598

Block Cut-Off Date: April 10, 2016

Reduced Aquatic Weed Group Rate:

\$107 plus applicable taxes (currently 11%) per night for 1-4 people per room. Upgraded rooms are also available at an increased group rate. To make your reservation call 954-753-5598 and specify that you are attending the Aquatic Weed Control Short Course.

Questions?

For more information about the Aquatic Weed Control Short Course, visit the course website and join the mailing list. Should you have specific questions, please contact Jasmine Garcia, Short Course Coordinator at j.garcia@ufl.edu or 352-294-3584.

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