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AQUATIC WEED CONTROL SHORT COURSE

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 plants and management techniques and provides many networking opportunities for participants to share field experiences and lessons learned.

The Short Course offers continuing education (CEU) sessions and exam preparation sessions. CEUs are offered in Core (general standards; 4 CEUs in 2021) and Category (Aquatics, Rights-of-Ways, Natural Areas, etc.; 16 CEUs in 2021) topics. Participants have the flexibility to move between sessions in order to meet their CEU needs.

Those looking to become licensed applicators can attend targeted exam preparation and study sessions in Core, Natural Areas and Aquatics during the Short Course. Core and category testing is offered on Thursday afternoon.

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 • Ornamental and Turf
- 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 rights-of-way and in natural areas.
- Are an employee of a manufacturer or a distributor that markets aquatic or vegetation management herbicides.
- Use biological control techniques to suppress weed growth.

Why Should You 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 and Hotel Information

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

6677 Sea Harbor Drive
Orlando, FL 32821
Phone: 407-351-5555

Block Cut-Off Date: July 26, 2021 or rooms fill

Reduced Aquatic Weed Group Rate:

\$129 plus applicable taxes (currently 13%) per night. Upgraded rooms are also available at an increased group rate. To make your reservation call 407-351-5555 and specify that you are attending the Aquatic Weed Control Short Course.

Registration Deadlines

Early (before May 28, 2021): \$275

Regular (by July 12, 2021) \$325

Late (until August 1, 2021): \$375

Student: \$150

Questions?

For more information about the Aquatic Weed Control Short Course, visit www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aw and join the mailing list. For specific questions, please email Jessica Bailey at j.bailey@ufl.edu. For program/content questions, please email Dr. Lyn Gettys at lgettys@ufl.edu