

Day 1	Tuesday September 24, 2024 - Class and Field Trip at Nassau Co. Extension Office
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, course overview, pretest. (<i>Carol</i>)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Introduction to Invasive Plants Presentation, discussion. (<i>Carol</i>)
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:00 PM	FIELD TRIP Location: Extension Office Pond: Torpedo grass vs. Maidencane. Vetting potted plants, Spray demo (<i>David</i>)
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Alter-Natives (Alternatives to invasive plants) Where to buy natives. How to cultivate /plant/grow/manage native plants Guest Speaker: Walter Bryant , IXIA Native Plant Society
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Examples of how invasive plants damage ecosystems. (<i>David</i>)
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Wrap-up, questions, and explain student projects.
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email; Please complete before next session</i>
1 ½ hours	“Invasive Plants” Assignments (Student Projects) Must do all three 1. Wanted Poster of an Invasive Plant, 2. Look-a-like Pair of Native vs. Invasive Plant, 3. Invasive Plant Management Pamphlet Call-to-Action

Day 2	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 – Class at American Beach Community Center and Field Trip
8:30 – 11:00 AM	Plant Morphology Presentation (<i>Beth</i>)
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Drive to Field Trip location
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	FIELD TRIP Location: 1112 N 15th St, Fernandina Beach Tour of N 15th St. Pond: and Practice identifying natives and invasives.
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own. Meet back at American Beach Community Center
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Homeowner vs Invasive Plants: What to watch out for when buying plants. How to check to see if a plant is invasive. Common invasives sold in stores Guest Speaker: Stephanie Means , Program Assistant, UF/IFAS Extension
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Share with the class about the “Learning Your Landscape” Assignment; Questions and discussion
2:00 – 4:30 PM	Aquatic Invasive Plants Presentation (<i>David</i>)
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Wrap-up, questions student projects

Day 3	Thursday, September 26, 2024 – AM Field Trip and Class at American Beach Community Center
8:30 – 10:30 AM	FIELD TRIP Location: Greenway Meet at Residence Inn Hotel entrance, 2301 Sadler Rd Greenway (towards back of parking lot) to see wild tarot, Chinese tallow, lantana, and torpedo grass Guest Speaker: Kathy Russell , Conservation and Environmental Manager, City of Fernandina
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Travel to American Beach Community Center
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Invasive plant profiles: mother of millions and asparagus fern (Julio)
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Case Study: Russian thistle at Ft. Clinch - Guest Speaker: Bev
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Invasive plants of coastal ecosystems (David)
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Work on student projects in class.
3:00 – 4:00 PM	FIELD TRIP Location: Gregg St. (down the road from the Community Center) Walk to two spots and see Mother of Millions and Asparagus Fern. Return to Community Center.

Day 4	Friday, September 27 th –Class at UF/IFAS Extension Nassau Co.
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Upland Invasive Plants Presentation (Larry)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Overall discussion and Q&A - Guest Speaker: Jessica
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	EDD Maps and other resources for Inv. Spp. - Guest Speaker: David
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Wanted Posters Presentations
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Look Alike Presentations
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Call-to-Action Pamphlet Presentations
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Post-test, Evaluation, and Graduation