	Prior to December 11th 2026
ON YOUR OWN	*Online link provided by instructor via email*
20 minutes	Course Pre-test; Must complete online prior to class on Friday, Nov. 11th
Day 1	**Friday, December 11th, 2026 – Class at Turkey Creek Sanctuary**
5:00-8:30pm	● Welcome to FMNP course, Introductions, course overview, and icebreaker (60 min) ● Break (10 min) ● Presentation: Introduction to Invasive Plants of Florida - **Tracey Wright** (60 min) ● Break (10 min) ● Overview of invasive plant websites, apps, etc. (45 min)
ON YOUR OWN	
30 minutes	Identify invasive plants near your home and/or office. Write down the species you can identify and describe how they are affecting natural communities. Are all effects negative? Why or why not?
Day 2	**Saturday, December 12th, 2026- Class at Erna Nixon Park**
8:30am-5:30pm	● Field trip/hike: Erna Nixon Park (2 1/2 hours) ● Break (15 min) ● Making a plant press and collection exercise - **Susan Skinner** (60 min) ● Lunch on your own (60 min) ● Presentation: Plant Morphology Lab - **Mark Prynoski** (2 hours) ● Break (15 min) ● Field exercise: Mechanical treatments (2 hours)
Day 3	**Friday, December 18th, 2026 – Class at Turkey Creek Sanctuary**
5:00-8:30pm	● "On Your Own" discussion from Day 1: Invasive plants near your home/office and their effects on natural communities (30 min) ● Presentation: Upland Invasive Plants - **Tracey Wright** (90 min) ● Break (15 min) ● PPE and herbicide safety videos and discussion (75 min)
Day 4	**Saturday, December 19th, 2026- Class at Turkey Creek Sanctuary**
8:30am-5:30pm	● Herbicide Equipment Overview (60 min) ● Field Activity: Management and treatment of upland invasive plants (2 ½ hours) ● Lunch on your own (60 min) ● Presentation: Aquatic Invasive Plants - **Susan Skinner** (90 min) ● Field trip/hike; East side of Turkey Creek Sanctuary - aquatic area (1 ½ hours) ● Course wrap-up graduation (60 min)
ON YOUR OWN	*Online links provided by instructor via email. Please submit as soon as possible*
30 minutes	Course post-test and evaluation