



22nd Annual Symposium of the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council

Monday, April 30th through Thursday, May 3rd
Holiday Inn Oceanfront • Cocoa Beach, Florida

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Register now for Symposium field trips!

Three half-day Symposium field trips are planned in the Space Coast area. Each of these field trips, which will run on Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd, will offer CEU's. Participation is limited, so ***register now to make sure that you have a place reserved for your preferred field trip.***

Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Brazilian Pepper Bustin' 12:30pm - 6:00 p.m.

The destination of this field trip will be Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Not to be confused with Kennedy Space Center (which is run by NASA), the Air Force Station's mission is to launch satellite-containing rockets into space. A bus will leave the hotel at 12:30 to take us to the Air Force's Space & Missile Museum, where we'll eat lunch. The station has 37 state- and federally-listed species on 15,000 acres, most of it coastal scrub, making resource management an important task, and one task that consumes much of their time is killing Brazilian peppers. Join trip leaders Michael Meisenburg and Scott Ditmarsen for an overview of Brazilian pepper management techniques. Demonstration plots were treated in February with a variety of ground, foliar, and basal-applied herbicides. Jim Cuda will discuss BP biological control. Don George, a DOD resource manager, will discuss how they manage BP on the station in addition to the many challenges of managing resources on such a large tract of property. Don will also take us on a tour of the CCAFS, and discuss the Air Force's role in America's space program. **Limited to 40 participants. Special instructions:** e-mail Michael Meisenburg with a lunch order (ecomike@ufl.edu). Lunch will be one of four subs: roast beef, ham, turkey, or cheese. Drinks will be 7-Up or Sprite, Coke (regular or diet), or bottled water. **Lunch will cost \$7—make sure you bring the correct amount with you.**

Lori Wilson Brevard County Park Vegetation Monitoring 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Get hands-on experience collecting invasive plant data with different types of Geographic Positioning System (GPS) units, including Garmin point GPS units and Trimble hand-held data-loggers. Equipment operations will be demonstrated, along with invasive plant ID in a coastal park. Then we'll put these new skills to work with actual data collection experience. As time allows, data download as well as interactive data entry options will also be demonstrated. Bring your own GPS unit if you'd like and join the fun! **Limited to 35 participants. Special instructions:** Meet at the park, (adjacent to the hotel) at 1:30 p.m. No fees, no lunch served.

Sebastian Inlet and Indian River Lagoon Preserve State Parks 1:00-6:00 p.m.

The first stop on this trip will be Sebastian Inlet State Park on the barrier island in southern Brevard County. Terry O'Toole will give a presentation on the exotic plant control program in the park, which includes dune, coastal strand, maritime hammock and mangrove habitats. Participants will visit the south beach area where a prescribed burn was conducted three years ago, and the north beach area which was burned in early 2007. At the Indian River Lagoon Preserve State Park to the north, participants will visit the site of ongoing orange grove and exotic plant removal and native plant reintroduction. Information on the parks' museums will be available but due to time limitations a visit to either museum would be on participants' own time. **Limited to 30 participants. Special instructions:** Meet at the hotel at 1:00 p.m. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for short walks, with sunscreen, bug repellent and water. No fees, no lunch served.

In addition to these group field trips, there are many on-your-own options for hiking, kayaking, bicycling, bird-watching and much more at a wide range locales on the Space Coast, including the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (www.fws.gov/merrittisland), and the diverse natural areas acquired by Brevard County as part of the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program (www.eelbrevard.com), which include the flagship Enchanted Forest sanctuary. You can download a guide to year-round outdoor activities in the area at <http://www.nbbd.com/fly/07AdventureGuide.pdf>.

***To register for field trips, mail the enclosed form or register online today at
WWW.FLEPPC.ORG***



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General Program Schedule

Monday, April 30 th	10:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Board of Directors, committee/task force meetings
Tuesday, May 1 st	8:20 am to 5:00 pm 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm	General Sessions, Workshops and Training Sessions Poster Sessions and Evening Social Event
Wednesday, May 2 nd	8:40 am to 12:00 pm 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Keynote Address, General Sessions Field trips Banquet
Thursday, May 3 rd	8:40 am to 12:20 pm	General Sessions

Symposium Registration

Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

\$ _____ **Registration:** MEMBERS: \$80.00 on or before April 4th, \$90.00 after April 4th
 NON- MEMBERS: \$110.00 on or before April 4th, \$120.00 after April 4th
 (non-member rate includes a one year complimentary membership)
 STUDENTS: \$45.00 student (with valid student ID)
 \$ _____ **Vendor Registration:** \$300.00 includes vendor table and registration for one person
 \$ _____ Donation to research and education grants program
 \$ _____ Donation for coffee/hospitality breaks (minimum \$100)
 \$ _____ Donation for door prizes
 \$ _____ **Annual Banquet**, Wednesday evening - \$20.00 per person
 \$ _____ **Annual Membership Dues:** Individual: \$30.00 general; \$10.00 student; \$75.00 contributor; \$76.00+ donor
 \$ _____ **Donation to FLEPPC** (FLEPPC is a 501(C3) non-profit organization)
 \$ _____ **TOTAL**

Registration questions?
Call Dianne Owen
 954-236-1085
 or e-mail dowen@fau.edu

Make check or money order payable to **Florida EPPC**
 FLEPPC Fed. ID#65-0140632

Mail Registration Form and Payment To:
 FLEPPC 2007 Symposium
 P.O. Box 23426
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Credit Card Type: _____
 (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express only)
 Credit Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____
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 Amount: _____
 Signature: _____

Field Trip Registration

Name: _____

- _____ **Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Brazilian Pepper Bustin'** 12:30pm - 6:00 p.m., lunch \$7.00
- _____ **Lori Wilson Brevard County Park Vegetation Monitoring** 1:30-5:30 p.m.
- _____ **Sebastian Inlet and Indian River Lagoon Preserve State Parks** 1:00-6:00 p.m.

You must be registered for the Symposium to register for a field trip.

More information about CEU credits for field trips will be posted on our web site at WWW.FLEPPC.ORG



*Don't miss the 22nd Annual
FLEPPC Symposium
on the Space Coast!*

The symposium will be held from Monday, April 30th through Thursday, May 3rd 2007 at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront Hotel in Cocoa Beach.

**Field trips will offer Natural Areas CEUs.
The number of participants is limited, so
reserve your place today at www.fleppc.org**

Hotel Information

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