

23rd Annual Symposium of the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council

Monday, April 21st through Thursday, April 24th

Crowne Plaza Hotel • Jacksonville, Florida



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General Program Schedule

Monday, April 21 st	Morning, Afternoon	Board of Directors, committee/task force meetings
Tuesday, April 22 nd	Morning, Afternoon Evening	Keynote, General Sessions, Workshops and Training Sessions Poster Session and Evening Social Event
Wednesday, April 23 rd	Morning Afternoon Evening	General Sessions, Workshops and Training Field trips Banquet
Thursday, April 24 th	Morning	General Sessions

Vendor Exhibits hours will be: April 22, 8:00-17:00 and 18:00-22:00; April 23rd 8:00-17:00; April 24th, 8:00-17:00
Pre-registration deadline is April 4th, 2008

For the preliminary agenda, watch our website at www.fleppc.org
For information regarding program content, contact LeRoy Rodgers at lrodgers@sfwmd.gov
For registration questions, contact Dianne Owen at dowen@fau.edu

Registration

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

\$ _____ **Registration:** CURRENT MEMBERS: \$100.00 on or before April 4th, \$120.00 after April 4th
NON- MEMBERS: \$130.00 on or before April 4th, \$140.00 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 - \$25.00 per person

Show the banquet amount here, even if you plan to make payment separately when you arrive.

\$ _____ **Field Trip** Wednesday afternoon *Please complete the reverse side and enter the amount here*

\$ _____ **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**

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

Mail Registration Form and Payment To:
FLEPPC 2008 Symposium
P.O. Box 23426
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307
OR
FAX form to 954-236-1175

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2008 FLEPPC Symposium Field Trip Registration

Name: _____

Choose only one. All field trips will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 23

Cost includes transportation (if applicable) and a boxed lunch:

Chicken salad, tuna salad, ham and cheese, turkey breast or roast beef sandwiches served on French, onion roll, pita, rye, or whole wheat; potato or pasta salad, pickle spear, fresh-baked dessert, assorted canned beverages, fork and napkin.

Participants must pick up lunches prior to departing from the hotel. If you have restricted dietary needs, please specify on the bottom of this form.

Place an "X" beside the trip of your choice and add the amount to your total due on the reverse side

\$ 8.50 **Trip A: Julington Durbin Preserve** – This 2,031 acre natural area is located on a peninsula at the confluence of Julington & Durbin Creeks. The spine of the peninsula is mostly sandhill and the flanks are mesic flatwoods sloping to floodplain swamp. The property is relatively new in public ownership; learn about multiple facets of SJRWMD and the City of Jacksonville's efforts to get the resource and recreation management program going. SJRWMD staff have been treating primarily *Lygodium japonicum* and a few hardwood tree species, such as Chinese tallow and camphor. **Limited to 15 people. SJRWMD providing 4X4 vehicles.**

\$25.00 **Trip B: Kingsley Plantation/ Ft. George Island** - This combined tour of a state and a federal park begins at Kingsley Plantation, an 18th and 19th century cotton plantation, where various exotic plants are currently undergoing treatment. In addition to touring the various historic structures, we will discuss the choices of which non-native plants are targeted for elimination in a cultural landscape. Participants will then hike approximately one mile through an abandoned historic golf course to Ribault Club, a restored 1920's resort. A clubhouse tour will be followed by discussion of the Florida Park Service's treatment of exotic plants. **Limited to 50 people. Board tour bus in hotel parking lot. Terrain not suitable for mobility-impaired.**

\$ 8.50 **Trip C: Jacksonville Arboretum** - This 119 acre public park will officially open in 2008 (note: no "facilities" on site!) Come join us on this plant hike through mixed wetland and upland forests and a natural ravine which takes you to the nation's Champion Loblolly Bay! We will see various native flora to northeast Florida and give you pen & paper to document any new undiscovered non-native invasive plants. Expect to walk for the full two hours with frequent stops to view and photograph plants. Terrain is mix of flat and sandy slopes. The park is in initial stages of development, including restoration efforts and park amenities. Restoration efforts have focused on debris removal, mapping of non-native invasive and native and T&E plant species, treatment of cogon grass and air potato, and gopher tortoise relocation projects. **Limited to 30 people. Carpools suggested.**

Dietary restrictions: _____

2008 FLEPPC Symposium Workshop Registration

Choose only one. All workshops will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 22

No Fee **Invasive Plant Identification:** This workshop will instruct participants on field identification of many Florida invasive plant species using diagnostic characteristics. A variety of aquatic and upland invasive species will be featured, including some native species that are often mistaken for exotic weeds.

No Fee **Using Technology in the War on Weeds:** Curious about the latest technological tools for invasive plant management and data collection? This workshop will introduce participants to cutting edge tools for invasive species assessments, management planning, and control evaluations.

No Fee **Natural Areas Weed Management Preparation Class:** Individuals planning to take the Natural Areas Weed Management Certified Pesticide Applicator examination should attend this two-hour training session. Participants will receive an overview of pest plants and their recommended chemical controls, a review of chemical control methodologies, herbicide characteristics and their behavior in the environment, and methods for herbicide dilution and rate calculations.