



Georgia Exotic Pest Plant Council Annual Conference

October 30, 2017

University of Georgia – Griffin Campus
Student Learning Center, Room 104

Co-sponsored by:

University of Georgia-Griffin Campus, UGA Department of Horticulture, and the
University of Georgia Center for Urban Agriculture

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- 8:00am - 8:30am Registration
- 8:30am - 9:15am **The Importance of Biodiversity in the Landscape** - Dr. Dayton Wilde, Professor, The University of Georgia Department of Horticulture.
- 9:15am - 10:15am **Screening out the Invaders** - Dr. Deah Lieurance, Coordinator, UF/IFAS Assessment of Non-native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas, University of Florida Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants.
- 10:15am - 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30am - 11:15am **Wildflowers and Pollinators: Research Update** - Drs. Jason Schmidt, Assistant Professor, The University of Georgia Department of Entomology and Bodie Pennisi, Professor, The University of Georgia of Horticulture.
- 11:15 am – 12:00pm **Invasive Insects in Urban and Rural Forests** - Dr. David Coyle, Forest Health Outreach, Southern Regional Extension Forestry.
- 12:00pm - 12:45pm **Lunch - provided**
- 12:45am - 3:45pm **HANDS-ON –Participants will divide into groups and will rotate among the presentations:**
1. **Control/Management Techniques** - Foliar Applications - Brian Arnold, Owner Songbird Landcare, and Malcolm Hodges, Conservation Biologist, The Nature Conservancy.
 2. **Control/Management Techniques** – Hack and Squirt Method– Eamonn Leonard, Natural Resources Biologist, Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources, and Gary Dye, Senior Environmental Analyst, Georgia Power Company.
 3. **Identification of Invasive Plants** – Timothy Daly, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Gwinnett County, and David Coyle, Forest Health Outreach, Southern Regional Extension Forestry.
 4. **SEEDN Smartphone App** - Learning the technology - Karan Rawlins, Education Coordinator, Center for Invasive Species, University of Georgia.
- 3:45pm – 4:30pm **Biological Control of Non-native Pests – an Essential Part of IPM**—Dr. Shimat Joseph, Assistant Professor, University of Georgia Department of Entomology.
- 4:30pm to 4:45pm Credits and program evaluations.

Credits: Georgia Commercial Pesticide Applicator License—Category 21, Plant Agriculture, Category 23, Forestry, and Category 24, Ornamental and Turf - Five Credit Hours
ISA Arborists - 5.5 Arborist CEUS
SAF Forester - Category I: 7 Credits

The cost is \$70 per participants, \$20 for students. Registration deadline is Monday, October 23, 2017. To register by credit/debit card, go to debit/credit card – visit the link <https://georgia-eppc.eventbrite.com> or contact 770.228.7214.

Registration Form

First \ Last Name of Program Participant: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

County: _____

Number Participants Attending: _____ @ \$70.00 each = \$ _____

_____ @ \$20 each (Students) = \$ _____

We do not take registration at the door. All fees must be paid by the deadline.

Names of additional participants:

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- **If paying by check, make payable to University of Georgia and mail the completed registration form with payment to:**

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