

LEARN TO FIGHT INVASIVE SPECIES!

November, 8-9 2018

Identification-Mapping-Control of Invasive Pests

Invasive species are one of the greatest threats to the environment worldwide and in Georgia, and they produce billions of dollars in damages annually. The First Detectors program offers a two-day advanced workshop to provide tools, educational materials, and training for stakeholders including: Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, Citizen Scientists, Professionals, and other volunteers. Learn to identify, report, and manage invasive species.



Attention! Registration Deadline, November 5, 2018

To register online go to

<https://bit.ly/2PKPU4Z>



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
**CENTER FOR INVASIVE SPECIES
AND
ECOSYSTEM HEALTH**
WARNELL SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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Directions:

From Atlanta, follow I-75 and GA-85 S to Fayetteville. Administrative complex is located in downtown Fayetteville on the right just past the historic county courthouse. The parking area is in the front of the building.



When: Thursday – Friday November 8-9, 2018

Experts from: University of Georgia, Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and Georgia State Parks. Support for this workshop is provided as part of a cooperative agreement with USDA APHIS PPQ-Farm Bill Section 10007.



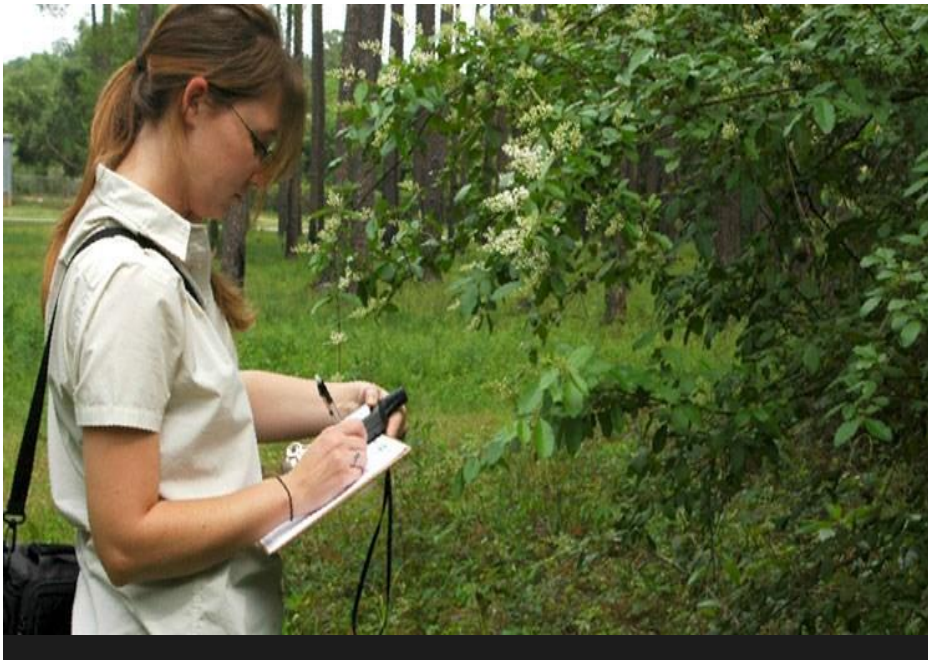
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For more information, contact:
Fayette County Extension Office at 770.305.5412



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Workshop Cost: \$50 (students \$30)
Includes Educational Materials, Coffee, and Lunches for both days.



Download the Free Smartphone App to your phone, tablet or iPad to attend the workshop. A very limited number will be available to use for the class, if you do not own a smart device.



Report infestations to EDDMapS.org

Master Gardener Adv. Training Credits;
Forestry Pest App Cert: Cat 23 Commercial 5 Credit Hrs;
Ornamental & Turf Pest App Cert: Cat 24 - 5 Credit Hrs;
ISA Arborist Credits: 4.5 Hrs;

Invasive Species Workshop Agenda

Day One: Presentations and Demonstrations, 9 am – 4 pm

- 9:00 Sign in
- 9:15 **Karan Rawlins**, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, University of Georgia: Identifying Invasive Species in North Georgia; Reporting Invasive Species with EDDMapS and Smartphone Apps
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 **Gary McGinnis** (Georgia Forestry Commission)
Common Invasive Species in North Georgia: Management and Control
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Divide into groups and rotate through the learning stations
 1. **Karan** - Identify, report and map invasive species – each person should collect at least three reports
 2. **Gary** - Control/management techniques

Day Two: Data Collecting and Using the Data, 9 am – 3 pm

- 9:00 Instructor-led data collection: In the field collecting data on invasive species
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Using the data: how to create maps and management plans with the data
- 2:30 Q & A Session and Evaluations, CEUs, Master Gardener Advanced Cert.