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Invasive Plants of the Red Hills and How to Manage Them

By Eric Mason

September 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

1024 King Bldg. - FSU campus



Eric will discuss upland invasive plants that are common in the area and methods to remove them mechanically and treat them with herbicides. He will also discuss common invasive plant removal tools, herbicide application methods, common chemicals, and the pros and cons of each.



Eric is the Parks Management Specialist for the City of Tallahassee.

He was born and raised in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and attended Northern Michigan University. He spent four years doing trail work on the Pacific Crest Trail. He got his start on invasive species removal as a forestry technician on Emerald Ash Borer Surveys and spent one year as a professional logger. He holds a restricted use pesticide license for natural areas treatment and has been applying herbicides for two years. He enjoys bowhunting, fishing, and ultra-distance running.



Field Trip to Governor's Park

September 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

We will meet at the Publix parking lot at the intersection of Blairstone and Park Avenue. During the site visit, people will see many common invasive plants as well as areas one year after they had been treated with herbicides. Eric will discuss the management plans for the city of Tallahassee parks and how they break the parks into manageable treatment units.