
Native and Pasture Grass ID Workshop

Heartland CISMA
Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

October 16, 2013; 9:15 am – 3:00 pm ET
Archbold Biological Station
Highlands County
123 Main Dr., Venus, FL 33960

"Knowing Your Grasses" is critical to land management and can be one of the biggest plant identification challenges. Invasive exotic grasses can displace native plants and associated wildlife, and can affect fire and water flow. This workshop consists of an intensive, hands-on approach that blends classroom work with field study and focuses on native and invasive exotic grasses in natural areas in the morning and pasture grasses, including troublesome invasive exotic grasses, in the afternoon.



- 9:15 am **Sign-in, meet & greet**
9:30 am **Heartland Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) Welcome**
9:35 am **Classroom, part I: grasses in a native setting**
10:00 am **Field ID, part I: grasses in a native setting**
12:00 pm **Lunch (bring your own or notify by 10/16 if you buy one for \$7 at Archbold)**
12:30 pm **Classroom, part II: grasses in a pasture setting**
1:00 pm **Field ID, part II: grasses in a pasture setting at MacArthur Ranch (carpool)**
3:00 pm **Evaluation and Adjourn**

There will also be:

- Grass ID quiz and prizes!
- Update and discussion about the request to add smutgrass(es) to the FLEPPC list
- CEUs available

Register: Please register on-line at <http://grassworkshop101613.eventbrite.com/>. DOACS Continuing Education Units pending. *Space is limited so please register early.* Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.

