



AQUATIC WEED CONTROL

Short Course

If you've been to a "normal" Short Course (2020 doesn't count!), you may have been frustrated by trying to figure out which sessions to attend and how to sign up for classes like plant identification and calibration/calculations with capped enrollment. This year, we're trying something a little bit different. Day 1 of the 2021 Short Course will be general sessions, with all attendees together in a single VERY large room. On Day 2, we'll have three concurrent tracks: Aquatic CEUs, Upland CEUs, and Exam Prep. All sessions for a particular track will take place in the same room, so if you need aquatic CEUs, you'll stay in the same room for the entire day. Day 3 will consist of two concurrent tracks (Aquatic CEUs and Upland CEUs) in the same rooms as Day 2, and Exam Prep attendees should attend the sessions that interest them the most. Here's the breakdown:

Day 1: August 17, 2021		
All attendees		
Session 1	FDACS# 31116	487/482 Core
Session 2	FDACS# 31117	All Categories
Session 3	FDACS# 31118	487/482 Core
Session 4	FDACS# 31119	All Categories

Licensed attendees will earn 4 Core (487/482) and 4 category (any) CEUs

Day 2: August 18, 2021					
Aquatic CEU track		Upland CEU track		Exam Prep track	
Session 5AQ	FDACS# 31120	Session 5UP	FDACS# 31124	Session 5X	FDACS# 31128
Session 6AQ	FDACS# 31121	Session 6UP	FDACS# 31247	Session 6X	FDACS# 31129
Session 7AQ	FDACS# 31247	Session 7UP	FDACS# 31126	Session 7X	FDACS# 31130
Session 8AQ	FDACS# 31123	Session 8UP	FDACS# 31127	Session 8X	FDACS# 31131

Licensed Aquatic Track attendees will earn 8 Aquatic category CEUs

Licensed Upland Track attendees will earn 8 Upland category CEUs

Licensed Exam Prep Track attendees will earn 2 Core (487/482), 2 Upland, and 4 Aquatic CEUs

Day 3: August 19, 2021			
Aquatic CEU track		Upland CEU track	
Session 9AQ	FDACS# 31132	Session 9UP	FDACS# 31134
Session 10AQ	FDACS# 31133	Session 10UP	FDACS# 31135

Licensed Aquatic Track attendees will earn 4 Aquatic category CEUs

Licensed Upland Track attendees will earn 4 Upland category CEUs

Frequently Asked Questions

I need a mix of Aquatic and Upland CEUs; can I move between tracks on Days 2 and 3?

Absolutely! But remember, you must be present for the entire session to receive credit for attending, so make sure you only switch rooms during a scheduled break or lunch

I don't have a license yet; which sessions should I attend on Day 3?

You can attend sessions in either track, but it would be a good idea to attend sessions that relate to the category you're testing for (so if you are taking the Aquatics exam, attend the Aquatic Track sessions)

What is "Upland"? FDACS does not have an "Upland" category!

The principles, concepts, and techniques that will be covered in "Upland" sessions are applicable to weed management in any terrestrial setting (forestry, natural areas, right-of-way, turf & ornamental, etc.) so CEUs will be available in a wide range of terrestrial categories for Upland sessions

I'm licensed in another state; how do I find out if my state will accept CEUs from the Short Course?

In addition to Florida CEUs, we are requesting credits from Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Once we've received decisions from these states, we'll include this information on the webpage. If your state is not listed, please contact Dr. Gettys at lgettys@ufl.edu for more information.