

| Monday May 13 2024: 3:00pm-6:30pm: registration and badge pickup only (no programming) | | |
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| Tuesday May 14 2024 | | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session 1: MAJESTIC BALLROOM | | |
| 7:50am-8:00am | Welcome to the Short Course! | Lyn Gettys |
| 8:00am-8:50am | How to prepare for pesticide inspections | Carlton Layne |
| 8:50am-9:40am | Utility wires and railroad tracks: nothing to get spray equipment tangled with | Fred Whitford |
| 9:40am-10:00am | Refreshment break, visit sponsors: ROYAL BALLROOM | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session 2: MAJESTIC BALLROOM | | |
| 10:00am-10:25am | UPL updates | Justin Nawrocki |
| 10:25am-10:50am | BioSafe updates | Tom Warmuth |
| 10:50am-11:05am | Biosorb/TopFilm updates | Lucia Marshall |
| 11:05am-11:20am | Sox Erosion Solutions updates | Casey Cittadino |
| 11:20am-11:35am | SePro updates | Wendi Nance |
| 11:35am-11:40am | Vouchers and exams update | Lyn Gettys |
| 11:40am-1:00pm | Lunch on your own | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session 3: MAJESTIC BALLROOM | | |
| 1:00pm-1:50pm | Are you servicing your equipment correctly? | Fred Whitford |
| 1:50pm-2:15pm | Foliar spray application PPE: respirators | Desiree Hodges |
| 2:15pm-2:40pm | The fate of pesticides after application | David Hewitt |
| 2:40pm-3:00pm | Refreshment break, visit sponsors: ROYAL BALLROOM | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session 4: MAJESTIC BALLROOM | | |
| 3:00pm-3:50pm | Biological control for aquatic and upland vegetation management | Carey Minter |
| 3:50pm-4:15pm | Using drones to evaluate treatments | Jason Cull |
| 4:15pm-4:40pm | Professionalism for applicators | Carlton Layne |
| 4:40pm | end of Day 1 sessions | |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm | Welcome reception: ROYAL BALLROOM | |



| Each session has been approved for two CEUs by FDACS! Color key to FDACS-approved CEUs | |
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| GOLD | 482/487 General Standards/Core |
| BLUE | Aquatic, Demo & Research, Private |
| GREEN | Private, Ag Row, Ag Tree, Demo & Research, Forestry, Natural Areas, Ornamental & Turf, Right-of-Way, Limited Landscape Maintenance, Limited Lawn & Ornamental, Commercial Lawn & Ornamental |
| GREY | Any Category listed in BLUE and GREEN above |



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| Wednesday May 15 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| 2024 AWSCS Session AQ1: MAJESTIC 1/2/3 | | OR | 2024 AWSCS Session UP1: MAJESTIC 4/5/6 | | OR | | |
| 8:00am-8:50am | Ecological impacts of invasive plants Alex Dew | | 8:00am-8:50am | A critical look at herbicide alternatives for cograss management in Florida Stephen Enloe | | 8:00am-9:40am | Right of way exam review Michelle Atkinson |
| 8:50am-9:40am | a.i. rotation for resistance management Kelli Gladding | | 8:50am-9:40am | Identification of grasses Joe Sigmon | | | |
| 9:40am-10:00am | Refreshment break, visit sponsors: ROYAL BALLROOM | | | | | | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session AQ2: MAJESTIC 1/2/3 | | OR | 2024 AWSCS Session UP2: MAJESTIC 4/5/6 | | OR | | |
| 10:00am-10:50am | Identification of SAV Lyn Gettys | | 10:00am-10:25am | Biocontrol of air potato Allen Dray | | 10:00am-11:40am | Natural areas exam review Michelle Atkinson |
| 10:50am-11:15am | Invert spray systems Keith Andreu | | 10:25am-10:50am | Biocontrol of Brazilian pepper Dale Halbritter | | | |
| 11:15am-11:40am | Waterlily biocontrol for South Africa Madison Self | | 10:50am-11:15am | Biocontrol of earleaf acacia Melissa Smith | | | |
| 11:40am-1:00pm | Lunch on your own | | | | | | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session AQ3: MAJESTIC 1/2/3 | | OR | 2024 AWSCS Session UP3: MAJESTIC 4/5/6 | | OR | | |
| 1:00pm-1:25pm | Biocontrol of waterhyacinth Megan Reid | | 1:00pm-1:25pm | Why herbicides fail in upland settings Stephen Enloe | | 1:00pm-2:40pm | Aquatic exam review Susan Haddock |
| 1:25pm-1:50pm | Biocontrol of waterlettuce Allen Dray | | 1:25pm-2:15pm | Identification of woody weeds Kyle Thayer | | | |
| 1:50pm-2:15pm | Biocontrol of giant salvinia Joe Sigmon | | 2:15pm-2:40pm | Upland invasive weeds of the West John Madsen | | | |
| 2:15pm-2:40pm | Biocontrol of feathered mosquitofern Melissa Smith | | | | | | |
| 2:40pm-3:00pm | Refreshment break, visit sponsors: ROYAL BALLROOM | | | | | | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session AQ4: MAJESTIC 1/2/3 | | OR | 2024 AWSCS Session UP4: MAJESTIC 4/5/6 | | OR | | |
| 3:00pm-3:25pm | Subsurface treatment of FAV Hannah Brown | | 3:00pm-3:50pm | Managing upland invasive species in Florida Greg MacDonald | | 3:00pm-4:40pm | Aquatic math refresher Susan Haddock |
| 3:25pm-3:50pm | Granular treatment of eelgrass Corrina Vuillequez | | 3:50pm-4:40pm | Wildflowers in upland areas Joe Sigmon | | | |
| 3:50pm-4:40pm | Native littoral zone plants Lyn Gettys | | | | | | |
| 4:40pm | end of Day 2 sessions | | | | | | |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm | *Optional: speed dating: DIAMOND BALLROOM - managers and researchers information exchange; must pre-register. Email Deb Stone debitharp@ufl.edu for information* | | | | | | |

| Thursday May 16 2024 | | |
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| 2024 AWSCS Session 5: MAJESTIC BALLROOM | | |
| 8:00am-8:50am | Invasive plant treatment prioritization | Deb Stone |
| 8:50am-9:40am | Invasives 101 | Paul Evans |
| 9:40am-10:00am | Refreshment break, visit sponsors: ROYAL BALLROOM | |
| 2024 AWSCS Session 6: MAJESTIC BALLROOM | | |
| 10:00am-10:25am | Updates from FWC IPMS | Matt Phillips |
| 10:25am-10:50am | Updates from FWC AHRES | Beacham Furse |
| 10:50am-11:15am | Updates from AERF | John Madsen |
| 11:15am-11:40am | Updates from SFWMD | Jake Thayer |
| 11:40am | end of 2024 AWSCS sessions | |
| *Optional exams from 1:15pm-4:40pm: MAJESTIC BALLROOM; must pre-register!* | | |

Psst... pro tips for newbies!

Are you planning to take FDACS exams on Thursday afternoon? Make sure to attend the core exam prep and calibration sessions on Tuesday and the category exam prep sessions on Wednesday. Get the exam study guides first! Visit our certification exam webpage for more information, including which study guides you should get, how to get them, how to get an FDACS exam voucher, and more! Visit our website at go.ufl.edu/awsc and click on the "CEUS/LICENSING" tab