## 2022 UF/IFAS Aquatic Weed Control Short Course Agenda

### Pesticides and safety ([FDACS 33085](#))
- **7:50-8:30** Welcome and introduction to the Short Course
  - Lyn Gettys
- **8:30-8:50** Interpreting pesticide labels
  - Carlton Layne
- **8:50-9:15** Understanding auxin herbicides
  - Neil Richmond
- **9:15-9:45** Occupational PPE exposures and how to protect yourself
  - Rick Clark

### Refreshments and networking break
- **10:00-11:50**
  - **10:00-10:25** Label updates from UPL
    - TBA
  - **10:25-10:40** Label updates from Syngenta
    - Wylie Greene
  - **10:40-10:55** Label updates from BioSafe
    - Tom Warmuth
  - **10:55-11:10** Label updates from BioSafe/Toric
    - Linda Marshall
  - **11:10-11:25** Label updates from Interpet
    - Kilo
  - **11:25-11:40** Project updates from Sea and Shoreline
    - Carter Henne
  - **11:40-11:50** Label updates from Helena
    - James Briggs

### Lunch on your own
- **12:00-2:00**

### Aquatic topics ([FDACS 33096](#))
- **3:00-3:25** Using GIS software for herbicide application tracking and habitat management
  - Chris Kelly
- **3:25-3:50** Spray tract for aquatic plant management
  - Alex Dew
- **3:50-4:15** Utilizing drone technology in aquatic plant management
  - Jason Colm
- **4:15-4:40** Maintaining professionalism as a certified pesticide applicator
  - Carlton Layne

### Refreshments and networking break
- **4:40-5:40**

### Welcome social
- **5:40-7:00**

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### Weed management updates and resources ([FDACS 33214](#))
- **9:00-9:25** Cooperative UF/USACE research updates
  - TBA
- **9:25-9:40** FWC Florida’s invasive plant management program: Update 2022
  - All Phillips
- **9:40-9:55** FWC Florida’s invasive plant management program: Update 2022
  - Joe Math and Amy Peters
- **9:55-10:10** SWFWMD SCADA vegetation management
  - Jane Thayer

### Refreshments and networking break
- **10:10-11:10**

### End of 2022 Short Course
- **11:40-1:15**

### Optional* FDACS exams (you must have a voucher to take exams)
- **1:15-4:30**

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### 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! Check it out at http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/aquatic-weed-short-course/certification-exams/

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