



# Alabama Invasive Plant Council Annual Conference

Wind Creek Hotel, Atmore, AL

May 7, 2015

*'A meeting for cutting edge information on invasive plant issues'*

<b>MEETING AGENDA</b>	
<b>7:15-8:00 am</b>	<b>Check in and late registration</b> <i>(Sign in at beginning and end for recertification and CFE points)</i>
<b>8:00-8:10</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Jacob Hodnett, ALIPC President</i>
<b>8:10-8:30</b>	<b>Poarch Tribe – History and Invasive Plant Control</b> <i>Representative of the Poarch Tribe</i>
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Forest Management and Invasive Plants</b> <i>Will Dixon, Larson and McGowin</i>
<b>9:00-9:20</b>	<b>Cogongrass and Tallowtree Control Studies</b> <i>Nancy Loewenstein, Auburn University and ACES</i>
<b>9:20-9:40</b>	<b>AL-DOT Strategies for Cogongrass Control</b> <i>Howard Peavey, AL-DOT</i>
<b>9:40-10:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00–10:20</b>	<b>Best Practices Development in Urban Forest Restoration: Red Mt Park</b> <i>Ian Hazelhoff, Red Mountain Park, Birmingham</i>
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	<b>'New' Invasive Plants to Watch For</b> <i>Fred Nation and Gena Todia</i>
<b>10:40-11:00</b>	<b>'New' Invasive Insects and Diseases Too!</b> <i>Dana Stone, AFC</i>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>Apple Snails in the Mobile Bay</b> <i>Dave Armstrong, DCNR</i>
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>Everything You Need to Know about Pesticide Licenses/Recertification</b> <i>Sonja Thompson, Alabama Cooperative Extension System</i>
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>12:00-1:15</b>	<b>Lunch (On your own – on site)</b>
<b>1:30-4:00</b> (rotate through each of the outdoor stations – two sites with bus travel)	<b>Privet, cogongrass and JCF control (20 min) – Michelle Isenberg, Will Dixon</b>
	<b>Wild hog trapping (20 min) – Mark Smith, ACES</b>
	<b>Invasive plant ID (20 min) – Nancy L., Fred Nation and Gena Todia</b>
	<b>Restoration site (20 min) – Poarch Tribe</b>
	<b>Herbicide calibration (20 min) – Steve Li, ACES</b>
<b>4:00-4:15</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and Recertification sign in</b>

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