



Alabama Invasive Plant Council 13th Annual Conference



Wind Creek Hotel
Atmore, AL

May 7, 2015, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

The Alabama Invasive Plant Council invites you to its 13th Annual Invasive Plant Conference, to be held at Wind Creek Hotel (<http://windcreekatmore.com/Directions>) in Atmore, Alabama. This one day meeting will include talks and field workshops on the biology and control of cogongrass, Chinese tallowtree, Chinese privet, Japanese climbing fern and several other troublesome plants.

An *optional* field tour of nearby Splinter Hill Bog Preserve, which will be at peak flowering for many species, will be led by Fred Nation on Friday morning. We will leave the hotel at 8 am, arrive at 8:30 or so, and spend about two hours on site. To date, the preserve has not been invaded to any extent by invasive plants, although cogongrass and several other species are in the vicinity.

Who should attend: This meeting will be of interest to a wide range of people including foresters, horticultural professionals, natural areas managers, and Government agency personnel.

We are using the www.eventbrite.com registration process this year. All conference registration for attendees, vendors and sponsors will be done online through the following Eventbrite webpage: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alabama-invasive-plant-council-annual-conference-registration-16317730772> . If you are unable to register on-line with a credit card, please contact Nancy Loewenstein (see below).

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Snacks and handouts are included in the \$45.00 registration fee. Lunch is not included, but several venues are available on site. Pre-registration will close on May 5. After that date, on-site registration will be available at the late registration fee of \$65.

Pesticide recertification points for Alabama will be available in several categories which will be posted soon. Registered forester CFEs and Logger PLMs will also be available; ISA and certified crop advisor points will be applied for.

A limited block of hotel rooms are reserved at the Wind Creek Hotel under *Alabama Invasive Plant Council Conference* through **April 6** for \$83/night; reservations can be made by calling 251-446-4290 or 866-946-3360, Group Sales prompt, option 5. For lodging details see: <http://windcreekatmore.com/Hotel>.

The full meeting agenda is posted on the Eventbrite website and at <http://www.se-eppc.org/alabama/>.

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