



Tennessee Invasive Plant Species Steering Committee
Tennessee Cooperative Weed Management Area
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Cogongrass Identification and Control Workshops

Cogongrass is widely considered to be the worst invasive plant threat in the Southeastern U.S. It invades forests, pastureland, and rights of way. It is highly flammable, a highway hazard, and destroys wildlife habitat and recreational value of land. Eradication can be costly, up to \$200 per acre. On April 15, 2008, the USDA confirmed the first infestation of cogongrass in Tennessee. This species dominates large areas in Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. Help stop it at Tennessee's border by learning how to identify, report, and treat it.

To accommodate all, two identical workshops will be held on each of the dates listed below. The first is scheduled to begin at 9AM. The second will begin at 1PM. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes early. Two pesticide recertification points are available in categories 2, 6, 10 and 12.

SPACE IS LIMITED! PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Please call Terri Hogan at 615-893-9501 or email at Terri_Hogan@nps.gov to pre-register for a session. Information needed for pre-registration includes your full name, agency/affiliation, phone number, email address, date and time of workshop attending.

- **May 13, 2010, Chattanooga, J. Merle Crawley Agriculture Services Center, UT/TSU Extension Office UT Extension facility, 6183 Adamson Circle, Chattanooga TN 37416**
Directions from Knoxville: Take I-75 South to Exit 7. At end of exit ramp turn right onto Bonny Oaks Drive. Go approximately 3 miles to the 3rd traffic light. Turn left onto Adamson Circle. Take the first drive to the right and park in the rear of the 3- story grey building. Enter through the door on the right
Directions from Nashville: Take I-24 east to intersection with I-75 North. Take I-75 North to Hwy 153 North. Take Hwy 153 North to the Bonny Oaks (approximately 3 miles). Turn right at end of exit ramp, and continue to the 2nd traffic light. Turn right onto Adamson Circle. Take the first drive to the right and park in the rear of the 3- story grey building. Enter through the door on the right.
- **May 19, Lewisburg, Tennessee National Guard Armory, 822 East Commerce Street, Lewisburg, Tn. 37091, (931) 270-2228**
Directions: Take I-65 South, get off at Exit 37 (Columbia/Lewisburg Exit). Go East. Once you enter the Lewisburg City Limits, go to the 7th red light and turn left on US431. The drive is about 300 yards on the left.
- **May 20, TDOT Region 4 Facility in Jackson, TN, 300 Benchmark Place Jackson, TN 38301**
Directions: From I-40 take exit 76 (Hwy 223) then turn east on to Lower Brownsville Road. Take the first road to the left by the T-DOT gas pumps. Go through the gate stay to the left follow the road parallel to fence until you come to the large administration building (Building A).

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Introduction and registration, sign up for pesticide points (10-15 minutes)
- Cogongrass identification and equipment sanitation
- View video: Cogongrass: The Perfect Weed (10 minutes, how long is it really?)
- Review procedure for reporting cogongrass finds (5 minutes)
- Review materials handed out at beginning of session (10-15 minutes)
- Review control measures (15 minutes)