

# Cogongrass Conference: Confronting the Cogongrass Crisis Across the South

November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center  
Mobile, Alabama

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## Agenda

### November 7

- 1-1:30 Context of the cogongrass crisis – Jim Miller, USDA FS
- 1:30-2 Why cogongrass is so invasive – Greg MacDonald, UFL
- 2-2:30 Distribution and spread prevention – Dave Moorhead, UGA
- 2:30-3 Integrated cogongrass treatments for forests – John Byrd, MSU
- 3-3:30 Break and Vendors
- 3:30-4 Integrated cogongrass treatments for pastures – Dearl Sanders, LSU
- 4-4:30 Integrated cogongrass treatments for ROWs – W.Faircloth, USDA ARS
- 4:30-5 Effective use of herbicides – Lee Atkins, Progressive Solutions
- 5-5:30 Questions and Discussion
- 5:30-8 Social and vendors

### November 8

- 8-8:30 Loblolly pine establishment in cogongrass – Jim Miller, USDA FS
- 8:30-9 Cogongrass spread and control in longleaf pine – Shibu Jose, UFL
- 9-9:30 Forest operational treatments – George Robertson, Scotch Lumber Co
- 9:30-10 ROW operational treatments – Howard Peavey, AL DOT
- 10-10:30 Break and Vendors
- 10:30-11 Cost share and incentive programs – John Taylor, USDA FS
- 11-11:40 Organizing at the County level – L.Conway Duever, Conway Cons. LLC
- Organizing at the State level – James Johnson, GFC
- 11:40-12 Lessons learned, future directions and discussion – Jim Miller, USDA FS
  
- 12:30-5 Field Tour and Networking
  - Lunch and Cogongrass Field Identification
  - Muddy Creek Restoration Site ... cogongrass to longleaf
  - Gena Todia, Wetland Resources
  - Loblolly pine establishment in cogongrass
  - Wilson Faircloth, USDA ARS; Jim Miller, USDA FS
  - Mike Patterson, AU

Approved for 8 Category 1 CFE hours;  
Pesticide application recertification credits will be requested from States

## Confronting the Invasion

Cogongrass is a growing threat as it continues its rapid spread across the Southeast, reducing forest and pasture productivity, destroying wildlife habitat, impacting rights of ways and presenting an extreme fire hazard.

The purpose of this conference is to convey the latest understanding in restoring lands, managing, controlling and eradicating cogongrass, and to explore existing and needed networks for coordinating strategies for successful cogongrass management.

## Registration

Pre-registration: \$85 (by Oct 5)  
Late registration: \$100

Includes: breaks, social, lunch, field trip and proceedings

Vendors: \$400  
(See registration form for details.)

Registration form is available at:  
<http://www.aces.edu/forestry/>

## Directions

<http://www.mobileconventions.com/directions.php>

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