

# GTM RESEARCH RESERVE PUBLIC WORKSHOP

## INVASIVE PLANTS

**Who** This workshop is for volunteers, homeowners, business owners, and anyone interested in learning more about invasive plants and ways to help out

**When** Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12 pm. Sign-in begins at 8:30

**Where** GTM NERR Environmental Education Center  
505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

**Why** Invasive species are a number one threat to biodiversity worldwide. They impact natural areas as well as urban areas and can have a devastating effect on native flora and fauna.

This workshop will introduce you to the GTM Research Reserve's Invasive Plant Task Force, how to identify the most common invasive plants in our region, and how you can make a big difference to protect our precious native flora and fauna.

**We are also looking for people to join Pepper Busting Teams and this program will be overviewed.**

**Free and Open to the public!**

**To RSVP or get more info please contact  
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### **AGENDA**

**9:00 – 9:10**                      **Overview of GTM Invasive Plant Task Force**  
*Emily Montgomery, Coastal Training Program*

**9:10 – 9:55**                      **Invasive Plant 101**  
*Emily Montgomery, Coastal Training Program*

**10:00 – 10:45**                      **Control Methods for Homeowners**  
*Scott Eastman, Biologist*

**10:45 – 11:00**                      **Break**

**11:00 – 11:45**                      **GTM Invasive Plant Mapping, Monitoring, and Control  
Program Volunteer Opportunities**  
*Scott Eastman, Biologist*  
*Gary Swenk, Park Services Specialist*

**11:45 – 12:00**                      **Wrap – up & Evaluations**  
*Emily Montgomery, Coastal Training Program*

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