

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 24th 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
Emily Montgomery at 823-4500 or**

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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
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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
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