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# Forest Stewardship Videoconference: *Find Technical and Financial Assistance for Small Farm, Forest and Wildlife Management*

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***December 10, 2009; 1:00 – 5:00 PM ET (12:00 – 4:00 PM CT); at 13 Florida locations (listed on the back).***

Finding financial and/or technical assistance for management practices is a challenge, especially for landowners pursuing assistance for the first time. This program will help you with the process of applying for assistance and provide an update on the current technical and/or cost-share assistance programs available to fund farm, forest or wildlife management practices. Sources of assistance with controlling invasive species and creating and managing farm ponds will also be included.

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## **Tentative Agenda (all times Eastern):**

- 1:00 pm Sign in at facility, meet and greet  
1:15 **Program introduction, Floridainvasives.org**, Chris Demers, Forest Stewardship Coordinator, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)  
1:30 **Be Ready to Apply, USDA Farm Bill Programs**, Kenneth Morgan, Program Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
2:15 **Division of Forestry (DOF) Assistance**, Tony Grossman, Conservation Programs Manager, DOF  
3:00 Break  
3:15 **Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Assistance**, Chris Wynn, Landowner Assistance Program Coordinator, FWC  
4:00 **Assistance with Farm Ponds**, Chuck Cichra, Professor of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, SFRC  
4:45 Q&A, Conclusion, Evaluation, Adjourn
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**Register:** Please call the contact listed for the location you wish to attend by December 4 to ensure getting materials. A list of the participating locations and contacts is on the back. A small fee may be collected at the door to cover refreshments. Please share this announcement with others that may be interested.



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## Participating Locations:

<p><b>Bonifay, UF-IFAS Holmes County Extension Office</b>  1169 E Hwy 90  Bonifay, FL 32425-6012  Call Cindy Owens at (850) 547-1108 to register.</p>	<p><b>Green Cove Springs, UF-IFAS Clay County Extension Office</b>  2463 State Road 16 West  Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0278  Call (904) 284-6355 to register.</p>
<p><b>Callahan, UF-IFAS Nassau County Extension Office</b>  543350 US Hwy 1  Callahan, FL 32011  Call (904) 879-1019 to register.</p>	<p><b>Homestead, UF-IFAS Miami-Dade County Extension Office</b>  18710 SW 288 St  Homestead, FL 33030  Call Patty Viera at (305) 248-3311, ext. 225 to register.</p>
<p><b>Chipley, UF-IFAS Washington County Agriculture Center</b>  1424 Jackson Avenue Suite A (Hwy 90), Chipley, FL 32428-1620  Call (850) 638-6180 to register.</p>	<p><b>Kissimmee, UF-IFAS Osceola County Extension Office</b>  1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane  Kissimmee, FL 34744  Call (321) 697-3000 to register.</p>
<p><b>DeFuniak Springs, UF-IFAS Walton County Extension Office</b>  732 N 9 Street  DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-3804  Call (850) 892-8172 to register.</p>	<p><b>Madison, UF-IFAS Madison County Extension Office</b>  184 College Loop  Madison, FL 32340-1426  Call (850) 973-4138 to register.</p>
<p><b>DeLand, UF-IFAS Volusia County Extension Office</b>  3100 East New York Ave  DeLand, FL 32724  Call (386) 822-5778 to register.</p>	<p><b>Marianna, UF-IFAS Jackson County Extension Office</b>  2741 Pennsylvania Avenue  Marianna, FL 32448  Call (850) 482-9620 to register.</p>
<p><b>Fort Myers, UF-IFAS Lee County Extension Office</b>  3406 Palm Beach Blvd  Fort Myers, FL 33916-3736  Contact Claudia Piotrowicz, (239) 533-7514, <a href="mailto:cpiotrowicz@leegov.com">cpiotrowicz@leegov.com</a> to register.</p>	<p><b>Milton, UF-IFAS West Florida REC</b>  5988 Highway 90, Building 4900  Milton, FL 32583  Call or email Robin Vickers at (850) 983-5216 x ext. 113, <a href="mailto:rvickers@ufl.edu">rvickers@ufl.edu</a> to register.</p>
<p><b>Gainesville, University of Florida Campus</b>  McCarty Hall D, G001  Contact Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375 or <a href="mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu">cdemers@ufl.edu</a> to register.  Park in the Bookstore Welcome Center Parking Garage. See <a href="http://campusmap.ufl.edu/">http://campusmap.ufl.edu/</a> for location.</p>	<p><b>Plant City, UF-IFAS Gulf Coast REC</b>  1200 North Park Rd  Plant City, FL 33563  Call or email Melissa Friedman (813) 757-2272, <a href="mailto:melimel@ufl.edu">melimel@ufl.edu</a> to register.</p>

See <http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/index.html> for maps to Extension facilities.

Questions about this or other Forest Stewardship Program activities can be directed to Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375 or by email at [cdemers@ufl.edu](mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu). For more Forest Stewardship information and events see the Florida Forestry Information Web site at:

[http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/Extension/florida\\_forestry\\_information/index.html](http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/Extension/florida_forestry_information/index.html)