

# LEARN TO FIGHT INVASIVE SPECIES!

June 21-22, 2018

## Identification-Mapping-Control of Invasive Pests

Invasive species are one of the greatest threats to the environment worldwide and in Georgia, and they produce billions of dollars in damages annually. The First Detectors program offers a two-day advanced workshop to provide tools, educational materials, and training for stakeholders including: Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, Citizen Scientists, Professionals, and other volunteers. Learn to identify, report, and manage invasive species.



**Attention! Registration Deadline, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
To register, click [here](#).

### Where: University of North Georgia, Dahlonega

Room DAH-LTC-163 located in the first floor of the Library.

122 Thompson Circle SW, Dahlonega, GA, 30597

#### Directions:

From Atlanta, take GA 400 north until it ends at GA 60/US 19. Turn left on GA 60/US 19 and travel north toward Dahlonega. Travel to the first stoplight on GA 60/US 19 (business) and proceed through the intersection. Take the first left onto Thompson Circle SW. The parking area is on the right.

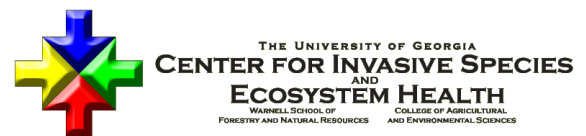
### When: Thursday – Friday June 21-22, 2018

**Experts from:** University of Georgia, Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Georgia State Parks, US Fish & Wildlife Service.

Support for this workshop is provided as part of a cooperative agreement with USDA APHIS PPQ-Farm Bill Section 10007.

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**Workshop Cost: \$50 (students \$30)**

**Includes Educational Materials, Coffee, and Lunches for both days.**



**Parking Pass:** Visitors to UNG's Dahlonega campus should stop by Parking Services for a visitor's parking pass. Parking services is located at the main entrance of the university off Chestatee Street, across from Papa Johns.



Report infestations to [EDDMapS.org](http://EDDMapS.org)

Download the Free Smartphone App to your phone, tablet or iPad to attend the workshop. A very limited number will be available to use for the class, if you do not own a smart device.



Master Gardener Adv. Training Credits;

Continuing Forestry Ed Credits: Cat 1-CF 3.5 Hrs and Cat 2 3.5 Hrs;

Forestry Pest App Cert: Cat 23 Commercial 5 Credit Hrs;

Ornamental & Turf Pest App Cert: Cat 24 - 5 Credit Hrs;

ISA Arborist Credits: 4.5 Hrs;

Utility Arborist Credits: 0.75 Hrs; and Private 1 Credit Hrs

## Invasive Species Workshop Agenda

### Day One: Presentations and Demonstrations, 9 am – 4 pm

- 9:00 Sign in
- 9:15 **Karan Rawlins**, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, University of Georgia: Reporting invasive species with EDDMapS and Smartphone Apps
- 10:00 **Mark McClellan** (*Georgia Forestry Commission*)  
Common Invasive Species in North Georgia: Present and Forthcoming
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 **Wayne Harris** (*US Fish & Wildlife Service*) Management and Treatment of Invasive Species
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 Divide into groups and rotate through the learning stations
  1. **Karan** - Identify, report and map invasive species
  2. **Wayne** - Control/management techniques -1
  3. **Mark** - Control/management techniques - 2

### Day Two: Data Collecting and Using the Data, 9 am – 3 pm

- 9:00 Instructor-led data collection: In the field collecting data on invasive species
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Using the data: how to create maps and management plans with the data
- 2:30 Q & A Session and Evaluations, CEUs, Master Gardener Advanced Cert.