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## **Pasco County to offer Free Invasive Plant Management Symposium**

*~~Experts to speak on cogongrass management programs and options~~*

**DADE CITY, FL ----** The University of Florida/IFAS Pasco County Office will hold a free cogongrass management and treatment cost share program symposium Thursday **June 23, 2016**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Pasco County Cooperative Extension Office located at 36702 State Road 52, Dade City, Florida.

Cogongrass is an invasive plant of pastures, landscapes and environmental lands with the potential for economic and environmental harm. During this symposium, experts from the University of Florida/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants and the Pasco County Cooperative Extension Office will discuss the biology of the plant and management options for cogongrass in pastures. A representative from the Florida Forest Service (FFS) will also detail the FFS Cogongrass Treatment Cost Share Program for Agricultural/private land owners.

To register for your free seat, go to [http://pasco.ifas.ufl.edu/events\\_calendar.shtml](http://pasco.ifas.ufl.edu/events_calendar.shtml), click on June and scroll down to the Cogongrass Management and Eradication Symposium.

For more information about the UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service Office, visit our website at <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/Index.aspx?NID=381> or call us at (352) 518.0156. The Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service assists Pasco County residents by delivering practical, educational programs in environmental horticulture; sustainable agriculture; 4-H and youth development; and family and consumer sciences.

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