

# HELP STOP INVASIVE SPECIES!

October 17-18 2016

## Identification-Mapping-Control of Invasive Pests

The First Detectors program offers two day advanced workshops to provide educational materials, tools and training for stakeholders including: Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, Citizen Scientists, and other volunteers to help identify, report and manage invasive species.

In partnership with North Georgia Master Gardeners



**Attention! Registration Deadline, October 14, 2016**

<http://invasive-species-workshop.eventbrite.com>

### Where: Toccoa Falls College (Bonnie Higdon Reaves Campus)

125 Schoolhouse Road, Epworth GA 30541

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From Highway 5 (aka Blue Ridge Drive) turn onto Old Hwy 5 at Abernathy's Furniture Store, then Right onto Madola Rd. and then Left onto School House Rd.

### When: Monday – Tuesday October 17-18, 2016

**Experts from:** University of Georgia, Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Georgia State Parks, The Nature Conservancy in Georgia. Support for this workshop is provided as part of a cooperative agreement with USDA APHIS PPQ - Farm Bill Section 10007. For more information contacts:

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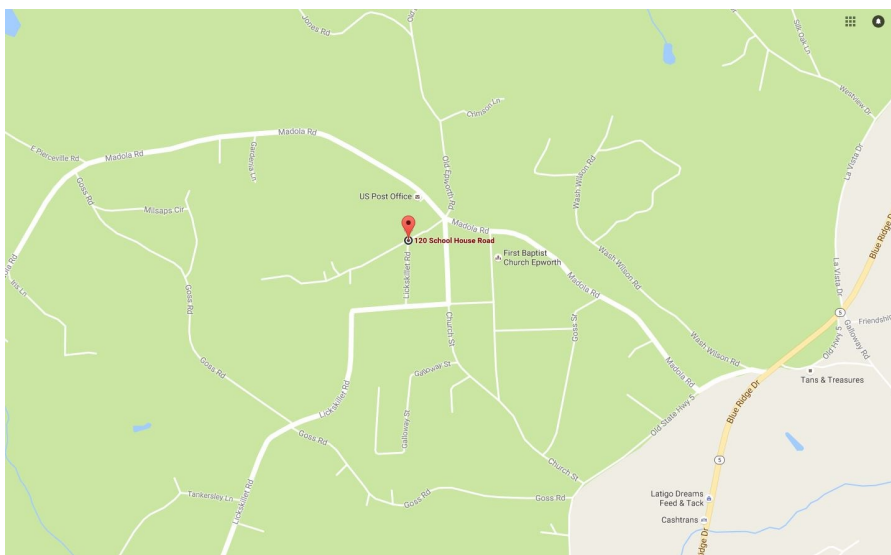


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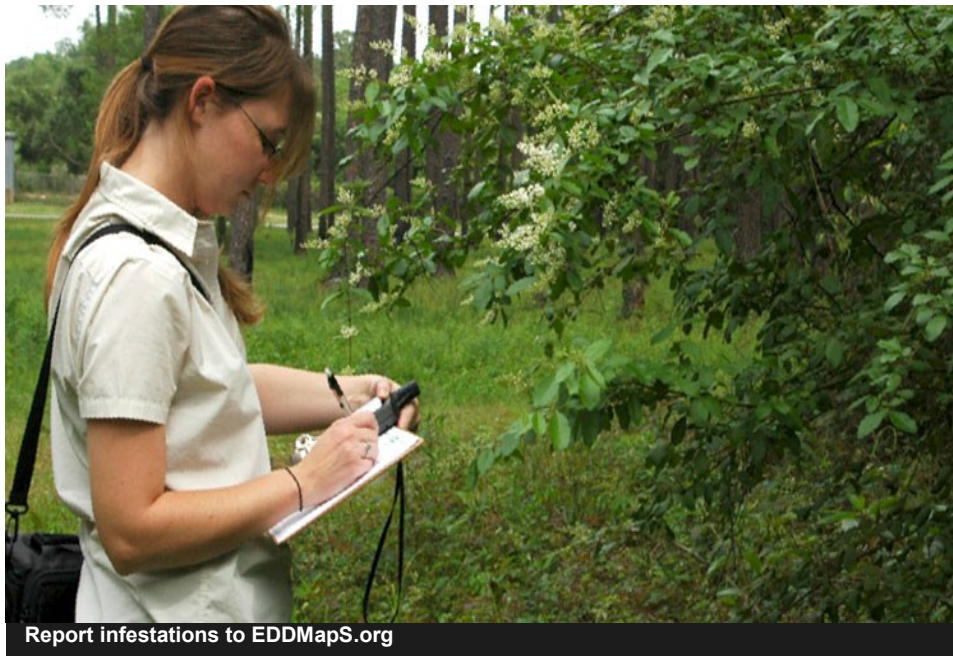
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**Workshop Cost \$40  
Includes:**

- Educational Materials
- Snacks
- Lunch both days



Report infestations to 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 Advanced 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  
 and Private 1 Credit Hr

## First Detector Agenda - Invasive pests in Georgia Epworth, Georgia | Toccoa Falls College (Bonnie Higdon Reaves Campus) - October 17-18, 2016

### 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 David Moorhead, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, University of Georgia: Management and Treatment of Invasive Species
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Lynne Womack, Georgia Forestry Commission: Common Invasive Species in North Georgia: Present and Forthcoming
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 Divide into groups and rotate through the learning stations
  1. Karan Rawlins - Identify, report and map invasive species
  2. Lynne Womack - Control/management techniques -1
  3. David Moorhead - Control/management techniques - 2

### Day Two: Data Collecting and Using the Data, 9 am – 4 pm

- 9:00 Instructor led collecting data: 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
- 3:00 Q & A Session and Evaluations, CEUs, Master Gardener Certification