

Python Patrol and Exotic Plants Workshop

FL TWS Fall 2010 Business Meeting

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

October 27, 2010

Workshop attendees will be limited to 60 total people. **You must fill out a [meeting registration form](#) if you will be attending this free workshop. If you want to be one of the 24 snake handlers you must fill out the [Python Patrol Permission form](#) and submit that with your meeting registration form.**

During the course of the Python Patrol training you will learn proper safety measures, snake behavior, how to catch a wild snake utilizing various methods, and how to bag, tag, report, and handoff your catch. Only 12 people per group (24 total) will be allowed to handle the live snakes. During the course of the Exotic Plants training you will learn how to identify invasive exotic plant species in southeast Florida and the most effective treatment techniques.

AGENDA

Python Patrol (2 hours) – Jeff Fobb and Ron Rozar

Welcome, Introductions and Purpose (5 minutes)

Story of Pythons (30 minutes)

Ethics and Laws (5 minutes)

Identification (15 minutes)

Move Class Outside

Capture Techniques/Safety (1 hour)

Data Collection and Delivery (5 minutes)

Exotic Plants (2 hours) – Keith Bradley

__ CEUs upon completion (# to be determined by 10/1/10)

Welcome, Introductions and Purpose (5 minutes)

Identification (50 minutes)

Treatment Techniques (50 minutes)