

Wildlife Food Plot Field Day



Come visit the local testing of food plot materials, management, and temporary deterrents. We'll discuss all of this as part of a **holistic approach to managing habitat for game species**. There will also be opportunities to hear about cost share assistance, learn how to age deer, identify native plants valuable for game species, and get your antlers scored according to the Florida Buck Registry. Lunch and door prizes included!

Saturday, 9 March 2013 (rain or shine) 9 am-4 pm

North Florida Research & Education Center, 155 Research Rd, Quincy, FL

Event cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required by noon on Friday March 8

To pre-register online, go to <http://nfrecfoodplot.eventbrite.com/#>

To pre-register by phone, call 850-875-7100

Agenda:

- 8:30 – 9:00 *Registration*
- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome; Overview of wildlife habitat management at a landscape scale
- 9:30 – 10:00 Nutrition requirements of game species; key native vegetation; seasonal availability
- 10:00 – 10:30 Managing native vegetation with fire and herbicides to improve habitat
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 11:15 How old is that deer and why should you care?
- 11:15 – 11:45 Technical and cost share assistance
- 11:45 – 12:00 Food plot fertilization management
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Poster and display session, lunch*
- 1:00 – 1:30 *Load into vans and drive to demonstration area*
- 1:30 – 2:00 Food plot deterrents and fertilization
- 2:00 – 2:30 Food plot material evaluation
- 2:30 – 3:00 Native vegetation identification
- 3:00 – 3:30 *Load into vans and drive to main building*
- 3:30 – 4:00 Florida Buck Registry scoring—bring your antlers!
- 4:00–4:30 Adjourn/ planning for extension agents

Speakers include: Ron Barnett (UF), Ann Blount (UF), Don Francis (FWC), Arlo Kane (FWC), Cheryl Mackowiak (UF), Pat Minogue (UF), Holly Ober (UF), Steve Olson (UF), and Mike Wilson (FWC)

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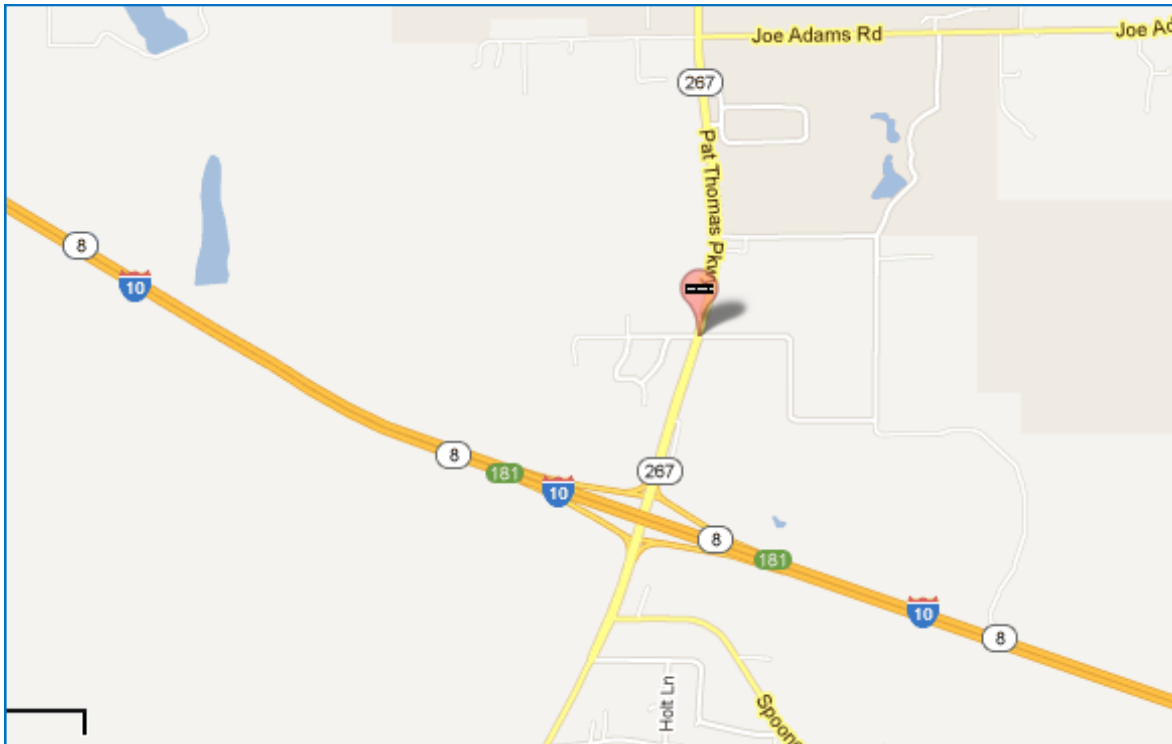


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The event will take place at the North Florida Research and Education Center, in Gadsden County, FL. We're located at 155 Research Rd, Quincy.

Directions

- ⇒ From I-10, take Exit #181 (SR-267), and go north approximately ¼ mile. The Center is on the left at Research Road.
- ⇒ From US-Highway 90 in Quincy, go south on SR-267 approximately 3 miles. The Center is on the right, before you reach Interstate I-10.



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