Welcome!!!

AQUATIC WEED CONTROL
SHORT COURSE

2013 Aquatic Weed Control Short Course
Housekeeping

- Over 400 registered
- Thank (and visit!) our sponsors in Ibis/Egret
- UF/IFAS Bookstore in Ibis/Egret
- Sign up for special sessions – limited space
- CEUs – on the back of the program; FDACS
  - Gotta be here for the whole session…
- Wear your nametag, check your beer tickets
More housekeeping

I WANT YOU TO TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE
Why are you here?

- Certified Applicator’s License
- Allows purchase and use of restricted use products
- Allows your company to obtain liability insurance
- Allows you to work for public or government agencies
License types

- Private applicator $100
- Public applicator $100
- Commercial applicator $250

- More info at http://www.flaes.org
- Bureau of Compliance Monitoring
Exams at Short Course

- Thursday afternoon
- Minimum 2 exams – core and at least one category

- Categories:
  - Aquatics
  - Natural Areas
  - ROW
  - Forestry
  - Row Crops
  - And so on…
License renewal

- Every 4 years by CEUs or exam

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## Pass/fail rates

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*Exams taken throughout Florida between Jan 1 2011 and Dec 31 2011
*Exams taken at the end of the 2012 Short Course
Tools for success

- Instructors
- Printed materials
- Calibration/math and identification workshops
- Sponsors
- Attendees
Thank you!

- Thanks for coming to the 2013 Aquatic Weed Control Short Course – enjoy!

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