Northeast Florida Beef & Forage Group – Season Weed Control for Northeast Florida Calendar


The Northeast Florida Beef and Forage Group is a multi-county collaboration of Extension Agents representing Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Madison, Nassau, Suwannee, and Union counties, in addition to Extension Specialists at the University of Florida. A major goal of this program is to coordinate Extension and Research activities for enhanced forage and cattle production in North Florida. Programs are designed and planned based on recommendations from an Advisory Committee. Based on recommendations from the advisory committee, the Northeast Florida Beef and Forage Group in collaboration with Extension Weed Specialists have developed the Seasonal Weed Control Calendar. This calendar is compiled of the most common weeds in Northeast Florida. Weed control is a constant battle in the management of pastures. Therefore, learning how to identify weeds, their life cycles and the seasons that they are present will help producers in Northeast Florida manage their weeds in pastures. Additionally, in the Seasonal Weed Control publication the weeds are arranged by season. Photos are included of the weeds at maturity for identification. Control options whether mechanical or chemical are listed for each weed, based on IFAS recommendations. This publication will be distributed to producers at the 2011 Hay Field Day and the Weed Management update program this summer and we expect the results of this publication to make strong impacts on pasture management in Northeast Florida. This poster will display the development, content, and implementation of the Seasonal Weed Calendar.