JUNE 21, 2012
MARIANNA, FLORIDA

Course and lunch are FREE

You must **PRE-REGISTER**
by contacting Jackson County Extension office at (850) 482-9620
Deadline to Pre-Register is **June 18, 2012**

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**Pollinator Conservation Planning Short Course Syllabus**

**Module 1** Pollinators: Why Care?
- Pollination biology
- Pollination economics and the role of native bees in commercial crop production
- Who are the pollinators
- Case studies on the importance of native bees

**Module 2** Pollination Strategies
- Strategies used by various pollinators
- Why it matters

**Module 3** Basic Native Bee Biology
- Native bee ecology
- Types of native bees
- Identifying native bee nest sites

**Module 4** Growing native plants for pollinator habitat
- How to start native wildflowers
- How to successfully establish native wildflowers
- Site preparation and planting techniques for native wildflowers

**Module 5** Bee-Friendly Land Management
- The value of semi-natural or natural habitat
- The role of farm habitat for pollination and pest management
- Mitigating pesticide damage
- Protecting nesting sites
- Artificial nest sites
- Long-term habitat management

**Module 6** Current Farm Bill Provisions (NRCS)
- Using USDA programs and practices for pollinator conservation
- Plant selection and seed sources

**Module 7** Native Pollinator Planting Tour (NFREC)
- NFREC Beef Unit Facility
- Observe results of native wildflower fall planting
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8:30  Registration

9:00  Module 1  Pollinators: Why Care? - Arlo Kane
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

10:00 Break  Coffee and snacks provided by Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District

10:15 Module 2  Pollination Strategies - Billy Boothe
Natural Encounters

11:15 Module 3  Basic Native Bee Biology - Charlie Riddle
University of Florida

11:45 Lunch  Provided by National Wild Turkey Federation

12:15 Module 4  Growing Native Plants for Pollinator Habitat - Janet Grabowski
USDA-NRCS Brookville PMC

1:00 Module 5  Bee-Friendly Land Management - Andrew Lee
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

1:45 Module 6  Current Farm Bill Provisions (NRCS) - Dr. Mimi Williams
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2:15 Module 7  Native Pollinator Planting Tour (NFREC) - Dr. Mimi Williams
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