Natural Areas
TRAINING ACADEMY

Deadline	Unit	Assignment	Hours
26 February	Module 0 Welcome	LOGIN to Canvas; setup profile, change Display Name (~5 minutes) COMPLETE terms and conditions questionnaire (~10 minutes) REVIEW course overview, instructors, and agenda (~15 minutes) PARTICIPATE in the Virtual Session VIA Zoom at **3:30-4:30 pm EST** Join Zoom meeting with audio and video (1 hour) https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95729193816	*1.5 hours*
1 March	Module 1 Biodiversity in Florida	WATCH 5 videos (~80 minutes) Video: What is Biodiversity? Video: Biodiversity in Florida Video: Sources of Information on Biodiversity Video: Threats to Biodiversity Video: Biodiversity Protection Laws POST to Discussion Board (~20 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~20 minutes)	*2 hours*
8 March	Module 2 Restoring Biodiversity	POST a response to discussion board in Module 1 (*~15 minutes*) WATCH 1 video (~20 minutes) Video: Introduction to Restoration ASSIGNMENT: Restoration Suitability Exercise (~ 60 minutes) WATCH 3 videos (~60 minutes) Video: The Restoration Process Video: Restoring Sandhills Video: Role of Fire in Restoration REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~20 minutes)	*3.25 hours*
12 March	Module 3 Coping with Invasive Plant Species	WATCH 2 videos (~35 minutes) Video: Invasive Plants Part 1 Video: Invasive Plants Part 2 READ Invasive Plant Control reading (35 min) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	*1.5 hours*
15 March	Module 4 Monitoring to Assess Change Over Time	WATCH 1 videos (~25 minutes) Video: Restoration Monitoring READ Wetlands Overview and Resources (~45 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes) POST a discussion – Looking back and forward (~15 minutes) SUBMIT online course evaluation (~15 minutes)	*2 hours*
20 & 21 March	Day 1 Workshop	PARTICIPATE from 12:45 – 17:45 at Morningside Nature Center	*13 hours*
	Day 2 Workshop	PARTICIPATE from 8:00 – 15:45 at Longleaf Flatwoods Preserve and Morningside Nature Center	