

ADVANCED PLANT IDENTIFICATION: CAREX, XYRIS, RHYNCHOSPORA, AND JUNCUS

WORKSHOP LED BY:

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8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Mon. & Tues.)

GRAND BAY NERR

COASTAL RESOURCES CENTER
6005 Bayou Heron Road
Moss Point, MS 39562

Registration Required

Space is Limited!

For more information about
this workshop and to register,
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Purpose

To provide resource managers with skills needed to identify types of Carex, Xyris, Rynchospora, and Juncus found in Coastal Mississippi.

Why You Should Attend

Certain types of plants can be difficult to identify. Physical characteristics between related and unrelated plant species can overlap, and without careful attention to every minute detail, misidentification can easily occur. This Advanced Plant Identification workshop will focus on four Genera common to Coastal Mississippi that commonly challenge even seasoned botanists and natural resource managers identification skills: CAREX, XYRIS, RHYNCHOSPORA, and JUNCUS. Dr. Mohlenbrock has spent years perfecting plant identification techniques that, based on a few visual and physical characteristics, will allow you to quickly identify these plants in the field.

Registration Prerequisite:

Registrants must have previously attended Dr. Mohlenbrock's Wetland Plant Identification workshop through the Grand Bay NERR Coastal Training Program in both the Spring and Fall -OR- Registrants must have equivalent (and verifiable) knowledge and experience.

Cost

The fee for this event is **\$225.00 per person**. This includes all course materials and transportation to field sites.

WHAT TO BRING

- Drinks, lunch, and snacks
- Pen and paper
- Plant ID guide
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Camera (if desired)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop identification skills of Carex, Xyris, Rynchospora, and Juncus
- Learn to identify these plant types using characteristics other than leaves and flowers



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