

**Hernando County Noxious Plant Control Ordinance
List of Professionals Qualified to Eradicate Noxious Plants
in Hernando County as of November 1, 2016**

In June 2015, Hernando County updated its Noxious Weed Control Ordinance (Section 21-221 through 21-230 of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances). The update designates lead tree (*Leucaena leucocephala*) as a noxious plant species in addition to the Brazilian pepper tree (*Schinus terebinthifolius*) already so designated. The ordinance finds that these species are detrimental to the growth of native vegetation in Hernando County. The removal of lead tree and Brazilian pepper from all property is required and property owners must prevent these species from re-establishing or growing in the future. The following professionals have been trained in the proper methods for eradication of Brazilian pepper and lead tree. For more information on the ordinance, please contact Patricia McNeese, Hernando County Planning Department, 352-754-4057, ext. 28016, or, pmcneese@hernandocounty.us.

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