

Home Lawn Weed Identification and Control Bobby Smith, County Extension Agent, Morgan County

I have had several calls already this year about weed control in home lawns. Some are wondering: What is the purple flowered stuff growing in my yard? Some are wondering what weed and feed to use. A lot of us are dealing with new issues this year related to the abundance of winter rain.

These questions and many more will be answered on Wednesday, April 7 from 10 AM until 12 noon here at the Morgan County Extension Office at 440 Hancock Street in Madison. Bobby Smith, Morgan County Extension Agent, and Patrick McCullough, UGA Turf Weed Specialist, will present a program on “Weed Identification and Control.” The Program will begin at 10 AM with a talk on “Weed Identification.” Then the program will be more hands on with each participant bringing a weed from their yard for identification and control methods. Then a “Weed Walk” will follow where participants will walk around the community to find and learn how to control weeds present in local lawns. The program will conclude at the Morgan County Extension Office at 12 noon following an informational session on the “Digital Distance Diagnostics Imaging System” which allows Agents to send in digital photos to weed specialist throughout the state for identification and control information.

Please call the Morgan County Extension office at (706) 342-2214 to register for this upcoming program on “Weed Identification and Control” by Monday, April 5th.

For information on lawn weed control and other information contact your local UGA Cooperative Extension office at 1800ASKUGA1 or 1 800 275 8421.