



Florida
**Exotic Pest
Plant Council**
**11th Annual
Meeting**

May 7-9, 1996

Ramada Inn

Tallahassee, Florida

Program Chair - Jackie Smith



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Meeting Agenda**

May 7

- 10:00 Field Trip (Transportation provided)
- 1:30 Board of Directors Meeting -Board Room (Fourth Floor)
- 7:00 Exotic Pest Plant Workshop - Moderator Greg Jubinsky
Cambridge Room

May 8 - Regency Ballroom

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:30 Call to Order - Dan Thayer, Chairman
- 8:35 Welcome - Jeremy Craft, Florida Department of Environmental
Protection
- 8:45 Chairman's Address - Dan Thayer, Chairman

Moderator- Dan Thayer

- 9:00 Plant Community Response to Plant Removal: Considering
Experimental Design - Dr. James Luken, Northern
Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
- 9:30 An Overview of Washington, D.C.'s Perspective Concerning Invasive
Non-Indigenous Plant Species in the United States - Don C. Schmitz,
Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL
- 10:00 Break (Cash Coffee Bar)

Moderator - Dr. Nancy Coile

- 10:15 Legislative Actions - Tom Brown, Florida Department
of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

- 10:45 South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force and ^{Catherine} Its Relationship to Exotic Plant Management - ^{Townsend} Bill Zattau, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL
- 11:15 Invasive Plant Management on the Right-of-Way: Changing the way FDOT works - Jeff Caster, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, FL
- 11:45 Non-indigenous ~~Invasive~~ Plants: What ^{Role} Should IFAS Play? - Dr. Donn Schilling, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 12:15 Lunch - Special Discount Coupons
- 1:15 Florida EPPC Business Meeting - ELECTIONS

Moderator - Amy Ferriter

- 1:45 Invasive Plants and the "Center" of Controversy - Dr. Randall Stocker, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2:15 De-vine Intervention: A Report from the Florida EPPC Old World Climbing Fern Workshop - ^{Jackie Smith} Mike Bodle, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2:45 Post-Hurricane Vegetation Response in Air Potato-Invaded Tropical Hammocks with and without Exotic Plant Control Efforts - Dr. Doria Gordon, The Nature Conservancy, Gainesville, FL
- 3:15 Break (Cash Coffee Bar)

Moderator - Tony Pernas

- 3:30 Comparative Field testing of Methods to Control Brazilian Pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*) near Mangroves in Tampa Bay, FL - Robin Lewis, Lewis Environmental Services, Inc., Tampa, FL
- 4:00 Status of the Invasive Plant Data Base Inventory - Greg Jubinsky, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL
- 4:30 Observations on Exotic Pest Plant Spread into High Marsh - Robert Repenning, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Ft. Myers, FL
- 5:00 Adjourn

5:30pm

6:00 Social - Old Bainbridge Road Park
(Transportation Provided)

May 9

Moderator - Francois Laroche

- 9:00 Busting Peppers in Brevard County - Larry Mc Kenzie, Indian River Ground Services, Cocoa, FL
- 9:30 A Resource Management Approach to Exotic Pest Plant Control and a Case Study Using VELPAR ULW - Roger Clark, Lee County Parks and Recreation, Ft. Myers, FL
- 10:00 Buying and Managing Florida's Public Lands: "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" - Dan Clark, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Ft. Myers, FL and Greg Jubinsky, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL
- 10:30 Break (Cash Coffee Bar)

Moderator - Roger Clark

- 10:45 Observations on the use of ARSENAL at low rates for the Control of *Melaleuca quinquenervia* in a High Marsh Habitat - Heather Stafford, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Ft. Myers, FL
- 11:15 The Good News and The Bad News about Aquatic Soda Apple - Dr. Alison Fox, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 11:45 Florida Administrative Code 62C-52: The Prohibited Plant List - Rob Kipker, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL
- 12:15 Lunch (On Your Own)

Moderator - Dr. Ken Langeland

- 1:15 Biological Control of Brazilian Peppertree, A Status Report - Dr. Dale Habeck, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1:45 Controlling Woody Exotic Plants in Florida Caverns State Park - Mark Ludlow, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Marianna, FL

- 2:15 Mitigation Banking: A Private View on a Public-Private Endeavor - Ken Passerella, Kevin Erwin Consultants Ft. Myers, FL
- 2:45 Break (Cash Coffee Bar)

Moderator - Greg Jubinsky

- 3:00 Florida Keys Invasive Exotic Vegetation Removal Project Phase I: Mapping and Assessment - Curtis Kruer, Florida Keys Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund, Summerland Key, FL
- 3:30 Update on Melaleuca Biological Control, Dr. Gary Buckingham, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Gainesville, FL
- 4:00 Status and Management of *Colubrina asiatica* (latherleaf) in Everglades National Park - David Jones, Everglades National Park, Homestead, FL
- 4:30 New Chairman's Closing Statements
- 5:00 Adjourn

POSTERS

- Aerial Survey for Four Major Invasive Exotic Plants in Florida - Amy Ferriter, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL
- Community Efforts in Exotic Eradiction Along the Ruskin Inlet - Shelly Allen, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tampa, FL
- Aerial Treatments of Melaleuca in South Florida, Francois Laroche - South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL

LIVING DISPLAY

- Name That Plant! The display features Category I and II plants. Members are encouraged to take the challenge of connecting the names with the plants. - Deborah Fiesler and Greg Jubinsky, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL with special assistance from EPPC members.

VENDORS - Each year our vendors play an important role in supporting the annual meeting. Please take a few minutes to visit the vendor displays.

American Cyanamid
DuPont
Sandoz
Zeneca
Terra Asgrow
United Horticultural Supply
Really Innovations
Mycogen Corporation
Exacto
Elf-Atochem
Trimble Navigation

Dow Elanco
Monsanto
SePRO
Helena Chemicals
Timberland
Weed Systems Equipment
Cross Equipment
Brewer International
Forestry Resources
Natural Resource Planning

NOTES

Bureau \$ 24.8m request 1996
Governor \$ 21.3m request (- research additions)
Appropriated \$ 19.3m (~~\$ 4.2m~~) (no add. research or upland ^{from 1995} existers)

9/6/7 C&L Authorized to use % to control exotics
\$12m for hydrilla (~~\$ 4m~~ problem identified).
\$ 2m hyacinth + lettuce
\$0.2m research (same)

- need \$ for Biological control research
- upland invasive control

Extra \$:

from DOT Mitigation Bill - "restoration" of aquatic plant control
\$6m for aquatic plant control
(\$6m for Lake Apopka)

Invasive exotic plant control on public lands

Scientific data - show detrimental

→ can spend aquatic plant trust fund on
invasive exotics on public lands

DOT - \$4m research budget

1996 > \$1m in EHW. section

eg. chara -
native paltys
