



PROGRAM SCHEDULE – 2013

Monday, May 20

NOON	Registration Begins GRAND PALM F
1:00 PM	FLEPPC BOARD MEETING GRAND PALM D
4:00 PM	Registration GRAND PALM F
6:00 PM	SE EPPC BOARD MEETING GRAND PALM D

Tuesday, May 21 – GRAND PALM A

7:30 AM	Registration – GRAND PALM F
9:00 AM	Chair's Welcome Address and Announcements. Dennis Giardina, Brian Arnold
9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker - Damon E. Waitt, Ph.D., Senior Director Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center: <i>The Phantom Menace</i>
10:15 AM	SE-EPPC Chapter Updates
10:40 AM	Break – GRAND PALM B
SESSION I	GRAND PALM A
10:55 AM	SE-EPPC Update on EPPC Invasive Plant Listing Methods, CWMA's and use of EDDMaps. Brian Arnold
11:20 AM	Introduction to EDDMaps. Dave Moorhead
11:35 AM	Lunch on your own
SESSION II	GRAND PALM A
1:15 PM	Apalachicola Regional Stewardship Alliance- CISMA: Benefits of Public-private Cooperative Weed Management. Brian Pelc
1:40 PM	Doing Things Differently: Tracking Invasive Exotic Plants in the Florida Park Service. Gregg Walker
2:05 PM	The Florida Invasive Species Partnership – Working Together to Achieve Success. Erin Myers, Kristina Serbesoff-King
2:30 PM	Billions and Billions of Dead Weeds—Florida's Upland Invasive Exotic Plant Management Program. Ruark Cleary
2:55 PM	Break – GRAND PALM B
SESSION III	GRAND PALM A
3:10 PM	Six Rivers Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA). Brooke Saari
3:35 PM	Seven Years of Cooperation on Everglades Invasive Species Management, the ECISMA Experience. Tony Pernas, LeRoy Rodgers

4:00 PM IPC Web Solutions- Web Based Tools for Invasive Species Management. Steven Manning

4:25 PM Experimental Evidence for Indirect Facilitation among Invasive Plants. S. Luke Flory, Jonathan T. Bauer

6:00 PM WELCOME SOCIAL/POSTER SESSION/FISHING TOURNAMENT – GRAND PALM B

Wednesday, May 22

SESSION IV GRAND PALM A

7:30 AM Registration – **GRAND PALM F**

8:00 AM Addressing a Growing Risk: Minimizing the Potential for Bioenergy Feedstocks to Become Invasive. Aviva Glaser

8:25 AM Monitoring Private Contractors on Public Lands. Linda King

8:50 AM Taking the Lowcountry Back - the Story of Oak Grove and Chinese Tallow: Using Story in Mini-documentary to Educate Stakeholders about Invasive Plants. Robin (Buz) Kloot, Sudie Daves Thomas

9:15 AM Fifty Years after the Old World Climbing Fern Invasion. Ken Langeland, Jeffrey Hutchinson, Melissa Smith, LeRoy Rodgers, Steve Smith

9:40 AM 2013 Update on the Florida Advocacy Group, Invasive Plant Management Association (IPMA). Todd Olsen

10:05 AM Break – GRAND PALM B

SESSION VI GRAND PALM A

10:20 AM Why we think EPPC's Should Include Invasive Exotic Animals in their Mission. Cheryl Millett, Erin Myers, LeRoy Rodgers, Sherry Williams

10:45 AM Potential *Eucalyptus* Invasiveness in Florida's Native and Modified Plant Communities. Kimberly A. Lorentz, Patrick J. Minogue

11:10 AM EDDMaps Training

NOON Field Trips (lunch provided for field trips only)

6:00 PM BANQUET – BIMINI BEACH (ocean side)

SESSION V: Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) Panel Session – “Show me the money”

GRAND PALM D 8:25 AM – 10:05 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Five Case Studies

- Treasure Coast CISMA
- ARSA CISMA
- Southwest Florida CISMA
- Central Florida CISMA
- Everglades CISMA

Full session discussion with panelists and audience

Thursday, May 23

SESSION VII: COGONGRASS – GRAND PALM D

7:30 AM Registration – **GRAND PALM F**

8:00 AM Use of Prescribed fire, Glyphosate and Seeding in Cogongrass Infested Longleaf Pine Stands: Impacts on Cogongrass, Species Richness and Species Diversity. Stephen F. Enloe, Nancy J. Loewenstein, David Held, Lori Eckhardt, Dwight Lauer

SESSION VIII CONCURRENT – GRAND PALM A

Detection of Biotic Resistance to *Mikania micrantha* in Florida. Rodrigo Diaz, Veronica Manrique, Catherine Mannion, Erin Roskopf, William A. Overholt

8:25 AM	Molecular Characterization of the Noxious Introduced Weed Species, <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Beauv. (cogongrass), Using High-throughput Sequencing Technology to Identify International Regions for Host-specific Biological Control Exploration and Development. Millie Burrell, Allen Pepper, Patricia Klein	The Central Florida Lygodium Strategy: How Successful are we at Stopping the Northern Spread of Old World Climbing Fern? Cheryl Millett, Kris Serbesoff-King
8:50 AM	Use of Prescribed Fire, Glyphosate and Seeding in Cogongrass Infested Longleaf Pine Stands: Impacts on Species Relative Dominance. Nancy J. Loewenstein, Stephen F. Enloe, Lori Eckhardt, David Held, Dwight Lauer	Effects of Climate Change on Florida Plant Communities – et tu, Invasive Species? Chris Lockhart
9:15 AM	Cogongrass Invasion in Florida: What Does Genetic Data Reveal About Population Variation and Hybridization? Rima D. Lucardi, Gary N. Ervin	Biological Control of Chinese Tallow; Results from Foreign Exploration and Host Testing. Greg Wheeler, Sedonia Steininger, Chi Nguyen, Susan Wright, Ding Jianqing
9:40 AM	Current Status and Review of Cogongrass (<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>) Management in Florida. Greg MacDonald	FLEPPC Members Meeting
10:05 AM	Break – GRAND PALM B	
SESSION IX	GRAND PALM A	
10:20 AM	Georgia's Cogongrass Program: An Early Detection Rapid Response Success. David J. Moorhead, James Johnson, Mark McClure, Chip Bates	
10:45 AM	Prospects for biological control of cogongrass. William A. Overholt, James P. Cuda	
11:10 AM	Weed War II: AmeriCorps Attacks Invasive Plants in Florida State Parks. Emily Schwerin, Andi Christman, Heather Grames	
11:35 AM	Update From The IFAS Assessment of Non-Native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas. Deah Lieurance, Aimee Cooper, S. Luke Flory	
NOON	Lunch on your own	
SESSION X	GRAND PALM A	
1:15 PM	Effects of Defoliation on Growth and Reproduction of Brazilian Peppertree (<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>). James P. Cuda, Lucinda Treadwell, William A. Overholt	
1:40 PM	Lakeville from Florida to Georgia. Karan A. Rawlins, Susan Reinhardt, Charles T. Barger, Kitty Lane	
2:05 PM	Spatial Invasives Infestation and Prioritization Analysis (SIIPA) GIS Model. Debi Stone	
2:30 PM	Is West Indian Marsh Grass (<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>) Poised to take over Freshwater Wetlands of the Southeast? Paula Benshoff, Jean Huffman	
2:55 PM	Closing Remarks	