Florida EPPC Board of Directors & Task Force Meetings
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Pegasus Room

Symposium Early Registration
12:00 – 5:00 PM, Hallway in front of Phoenix Room

Vendor Expo
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Atlas, Orion and Phoenix Rooms and Hallway

Chair’s Welcome Address
8:20 – 8:40 AM, Galaxy IV Ballroom, Florida EPPC Chair, Jim Burch

Keynote Address
Natural History Meets Human History: Weeds Tell a Tale
8:40 – 9:40 AM, Galaxy IV Ballroom
Deborah Green, Ph.D., Author, Educator and Member of the Florida Native Plant Society

Session I: Early Detection / Rapid Response
9:40 – 10:20 AM, Galaxy IV Ballroom


10:00 AM Everglades CISMA Rapid Response to Lumnitzera racemosa and Mikania micrantha in Miami-Dade County  Dennis Giardina, Tony Pernas, Jennifer Possley and Jane Griffin-Dozier

10:20 – 10:40 AM  Refreshment Break

Note: Session II and Session III are concurrent sessions from 10:40AM to noon.

Session II: Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area Panel Discussion
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM, Galaxy II & III

10:40 AM Long Live the CISMA! Sustaining and Strengthening Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMAs) in Florida  Kristina Serbesoff-King and Erin Myers
**Session III: Green Roofs and Pesticide Certification Preparation**
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM, Galaxy IV

10:40 AM *Florida Green Roofs, The New Frontier for Invasive and Exotic Species* Kevin Songer

11:00 AM *General Certification Standards Exam Preparation* Ken Gioeli

**Lunch** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Session IV: Invasive Plant Management and Regulation**
1:00 – 2:20 PM, Galaxy IV Ballroom

1:00 PM *Search for New Management Techniques for Hydrilla and Hygrophila* Stacia Hetrick and Dean Jones

1:20 PM *Fire and Exotic Plant Management in Southern Florida* James Burch

1:40 PM *New Projects for Bugwood 2011* Karan Rawlins and Chuck Bargeron

2:00 PM *You Want to Plant What for Biomass – Regulation, Research, and Reason in Considering Weed Potential of Energy Crops* Kenneth Langeland

2:20 PM **Refreshment Break**

**Workshops** 2:40 – 5:00 PM

*Lygodium, Lygodium – What are we to do with you?* Rosalind Rowe, The Nature Conservancy and LeRoy Rodgers, South Florida Water Management District, *Galaxy IV*

**Natural Areas Weed Management Exam Preparation Class** Ken Gioeli, University of Florida/IFAS, *Galaxy II & III*

**Poster Session**
6:00 – 9:00 PM, Hallways

**Joint FLEPPC/FNPS Social Event**
6:00 – 10:00 PM, Hallways
Thursday, May 19th

Vendor Expo
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Atlas, Orion and Phoenix Rooms and Hallway

Track 1 Note: There are two concurrent sessions on Thursday morning.

Session V: Biological Controls
8:20 – 10:00 AM, Galaxy II & III Ballroom

8:20 AM Biological Control of Brazilian Pepper: Results from Foreign Exploration and Host Testing Greg Wheeler, Fernando McKay, Marcelo Vitorino and Dean Williams

8:40 AM Biology and Preliminary Host Range of Paectes obrotunda (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae), a Potential Biological Control Agent of Brazilian Peppertree Veronica Manrique, Rodrigo Diaz and William Overholt

9:00 AM Delivering the Goods: Technology Transfer of the Tropical Soda Apple Biological Control Program Rodrigo Diaz, William Overholt, Ken Hibbard, Ken Gioeli and Julio Medal

9:20 AM Biological Control of Chinese Tallow: Results from Foreign Exploration and Host Testing Greg Wheeler, Sedonia Steininger, Susan Wright and Jianging Ding

9:40 AM Update on a Promising Biological Control Agent for Brazilian Peppertree: the Stem Boring Weevil Apocnemidophorus pipitzi (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) James Cuda, Judy Gillmore, Julio Medal, Bolivar Garcete-Barrett and William Overholt

10:00 – 10:20 AM Refreshment Break

Session VI: Restoration
10:20 – 11:20 AM, Galaxy II & III Ballroom

10:20 Restoring Abandoned Citrus Groves: Reducing Biotic and Abiotic Barriers to Native Plant Establishment Annalisa Weiler and Betsy Von Holle

10:40 Cover and Richness of Native Vegetation Two Years Following Herbicide Treatment of Japanese Climbing Fern in Bottomland Hardwood and Longleaf Pine Forests of the Florida Panhandle Kimberly Bohn, Patrick Minogue, Corrie Pieterson and Justin McKeithen
11:00 AM  Restoration Strategies Following Cogongrass Removal in Reclaimed Phosphate Mines  Greg MacDonald, Kathryn Villazon and Carrie Reinhardt-Adams

11:20 – 11:40 AM  Field Trip Logistics, Galaxy II & III Ballroom

**Track 2**

**Session VII: Natives vs. Invasives**
8:20 – 10:00 AM, Galaxy IV Ballroom

8:20 AM  **Weed or Wildflower?**  Linda Duever

8:40 AM  **Marsilea Ferns (water clover): Endemism and Invasion in Florida**  Colette Jacono, W. Mark Whitten and Kenneth Langeland

9:00 AM  **An update on Phragmites in Florida**  William Overholt, Dean Williams, Megan Hanson, Rodrigo Diaz and Veronica Manrique

9:20 AM  **Hybrid Vigor for the Invasive Exotic Brazilian Peppertree (Schinus terebinthifolius Raddi., Anacardiaceae) in Florida**  John Geiger, Paul Pratt, Greg Wheeler and Dean Williams

9:40 AM  **Do Native and Nonnative Species Respond the Same to Climate Change?**  Betsy Von Holle

10:00 – 10:20 AM  **Refreshment Break**

**Session VIII: Lygodium Research**
10:20 – 11:20 AM, Galaxy IV Ballroom

10:20 AM  **Effects of Metasulfuron and Prescribed Fire for Control of Lygodium microphyllum on Tree Islands in the A.R.M. Loxahatchee N.W.R.**  Jeffrey Hutchinson and Kenneth Langeland

10:40  **Biological Control of Old World Climbing Fern, Lygodium microphyllum, by the Brown Lygodium Moth, Neomusotima conspurcatalis**  Anthony Boughton and Ted Center

11:00 AM  **Tolerance of Lygodium microphyllum and L. japonicum Spores and Gametophytes to Freezing Temperature**  Jeffrey Hutchinson and Kenneth Langeland
Field Trip Logistics, Galaxy II & III Ballroom

**Field Trips** 12:00 – 5:30 PM

- Geneva Wilderness Area
- Wekiwa Springs State Park
- Green Swamp Lodge

**FLEPPC/FNPS Symposium Reception**
6:00 – 10:00 PM, Antobar Irish Pub inside hotel

Friday, May 20th

**Session IX: Invasive Species Assessment & Management**
8:20 – 10:00 AM, Galaxy II & III

8:20 AM *Accuracy of a Modified New Zealand Aquatic Weed Risk Assessment for the U.S.* Doria Gordon, Crysta Gantz, Christopher Jerde and W. Lindsay Chadderton

8:40 AM *Aerial Surveys of Invasive Plants on the Lake Wales Ridge – Limitations, Lessons Learned and Lots of Value* Cheryl Millett, Clarence Morgan and Tabitha Biehl-Gabbard

9:00 AM *The Central Florida Lygodium Strategy: Cultivating Landscape-scale Invasive Plant Management* Rosalind Rowe

9:20 AM *Assessing Invasive Plant Distributions in the Florida Everglades* Tony Pernas and LeRoy Rodgers

9:40 AM *The University of Florida Northwest IFAS Extension District: It’s Expanding Role Educating Private Landowners about Invasive Species Management* Judy Ludlow

10:00 AM **Refreshment Break**

**FLEPPC Business Meeting**
10:20 AM – 12:00 PM, Galaxy II & III
Symposium Adjourns 12:00 PM

Natural Areas Weed Management Examination
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, Hercules Room