Apalachicola River Region
Invasive Species Snapshot

- 2013 Control Species
  - Cogongrass
  - Japanese Climbing fern
  - Chinese Tallow
  - Silktree
  - Camphor
  - Privets
  - Air Potato
Invasive Species Snapshot

• 2013 ED/RR Species
  • natal grass
  • itch grass
  • guinea grass
  • Japanese Stiltgrass
  • West Indian Marsh Grass
  • Skunkvine

• multi-flora Rose
  • paper mulberry
  • Brazilian pepper
  • Eurasian water milfoil
  • Marianna maiden fern
## 2013 ARSA Accomplishments

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Power of Partnership

- Ideas
- Resources
- Coordination
- Complaining/Consoling
- Joint funding
- Local Implementation of regional plans

- The Scope and Scale Don’t Matter
Challenge-stewardship

- Conservation, Restoration and Management operations
  - $$ intensive
  - seasonal
  - Requires adaptive approaches
Challenge-invasive species

• Fence line issues-require coordination
• $$ intensive
• Technology changes
Apalachicola River Region
ARSA-CISMA in Practice
Power of Partnership

- Ideas: model for other prioritizations
- Resources: experience
- Coordination: different agencies
- Complaining/Consoling: typical invasives angst
- Joint funding: process cost nothing
- Local Implementation of regional plans: list used by IPMS
Outlook for both partnerships

• “Local Implementation Team” for America’s Longleaf Plan/FISP

• “SGA”-wide conservation planning

• Increasing participation by field staff and agencies

• Ample and Stable funding for managing current and future lands
Suggestions/Observations

- Membership-personality is important
- Leadership-funded coordination greases all wheels
- Don’t focus on differences…but scale may depend on common ground
- Find balance within:
  - over/under communication
  - Facetime/efficiency
  - Meetings/fieldtrips/workdays…they all do different things
- Patience…ARSA MOU was signed in 2010 (7 year evolution)
  - A forced alliance is a paper tiger…relationships take time and effort.
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