

2015 Everglades Invasive Species Summit

Long Key Nature Center, Davie, FL
July 22th – 23th 2015

Wednesday, July 22 nd	
8:30 to 9:00 am	Sign In, Settle In
9:00 to 9:20 am	Welcome Tony Pernas (NPS) and Dennis Giardina (FWC)
9:20 to 9:40 am	Friends of Everglades Cisma Update Ryan Steele Welcome & Strategic Action Framework Update Shannon Estenoz (DOI)
9:40 to 10:15 am	REPORTING AND OUTREACH EDDMaps/IveGot1, Hotline Updates Chuck Bargeron (UGA) Outreach Events Rebecca Harvey (UF)
10:15 to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 to 12:00 pm	INVASIVE PLANT OPERATIONS UPDATES Regional Assessment of Priority Plants and Control Efforts LeRoy Rodgers (SFWMD) Updates on Innovations, Successes, and Challenges Christen Mason (SFWMD), LeRoy Rodgers (SFWMD), Jed Redwine (ENP) Biological Control Updates Phil Tipping (USDA) Plant Rapid Response Updates Dennis Giardina (FWC)
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 to 2:00 pm	INVASIVE ANIMAL OPERATIONS UPDATES Regional Assessment of Priority Species and Control Efforts Jenny Ketterlin Eckles (FWC), Kyle Allen (UF) Updates on Innovations, Successes, and Challenges Gintas Zavadzkas (Miccosukee Tribe), Kristen Sommers (FWC)
2:00 to 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 to 2:50 pm	INVASIVE ANIMAL OPERATIONS UPDATES (CONT.) Invertebrates Laurel Wilt, Giant African Land Snails, and New Guinea Flatworm, Andrew Derksen (FDACS) Exotic Fish Kelly Gestring (FWC)
2:50 to 3:45 pm	INVASIVE ANIMAL RESEARCH UPDATES USGS Tegus and Pythons , Michelle McEachern (USGS) SW FL Pythons , Paul Andreadis (Denison University) UF Reptile Research , Frank Mazzotti (UF)
3:45 to 4:00 pm	INVASIVE ANIMAL PANEL DISCUSSION, Moderator Kris Serbesoff-King (TNC)

Thursday, July 23rd

8:30 – 9:00 am	Sign In, Settle In
9:00 to 11:00 am	<p>MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <p>ECISMA EDRR Plan Revisited Art Roybal (USFWS), Tony Pernas (USNPS) Objective: Review, evaluate, and update the ECISMA EDRR Plan. The group will evaluate the existing plan and assess its utility using past and upcoming potential EDRR candidate species. Suggested updates to the plan will be outlined.</p> <p>Planning for a Future Nonnative Fish Chat and for Nonnative Fish Surveys John Galvez (FWS), Kelly Gestring (FWC) Objective: Plan a two day Fish Chat/Fish Slam meeting and sampling effort during the upcoming year. Attendees of the Fish Chat will share results of current work on nonnative fish species. The Fish Slam will be conducted in areas not recently sampled for nonnative fish. A list of other potential ECISMA nonnative fish projects will be developed, prioritized and initiated as time allows.</p> <p>Python Patrol Workshop Jenny Novak (FWC) Objective: Teach participants how to identify nonnative snakes and lizards and how to distinguish native and nonnative snakes. Go over basic data that should be recorded when nonnative reptiles are observed, and how to report that data. Demonstrate safe capture of exotic snakes using live animals.</p>
11:00 am 12:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION REPORTS AND DISCUSSION
12:00 pm to 1: 00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <p>CERP Biological Control Implementation Project LeRoy Rodgers (SFWMD) and Allen Dray (USDA) Objective: Develop plan and schedule events for an evaluation of integrated control of Old World climbing fern using biological, cultural, and chemical controls. The group will identify planned herbicide and prescribed fire locations and determine logistical needs and sampling needs for biological control implementation over the next year.</p> <p>Improving the EDRR Decision Framework for the Greater Everglades Carrie Beeler, Allyn Childress and Shannon Estenoz (USDOJ) Objective: During the SFER Task Force’s Invasive Exotic Species Strategic Action Framework process, 11 priority strategies were identified; five were related to EDRR. This breakout session will develop a Table of Contents using examples of existing EDRR programs, to expand the current ECISMA EDRR Plan into the framework of a complete EDRR system for the Everglades.</p> <p>Plant ID for Watch-out Species Jessica Spencer (USACE) and Mike Bodle (SFWMD) Objective: Provide hands-on plant identification training for priority early detection species. Review and update 2009 ECISMA EDRR plant list.</p>
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION REPORTS AND DISCUSSION
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