

EVERGLADES CISMA

Operational Presentation Template

* The following elements need to be addressed in your presentation.

Who

- Identify your agency plus any partners.

What

- What are your priority species (both plant and animal). Are your programs part of a bigger plan (i.e. the Melaleuca Management Plan)
- What is the approximate number of acres (plants) or individuals (animals) in your area of the EPA?
- Do you have a plant or animal monitoring program in place?
- Are the acres or numbers of plants and animals increasing/decreasing or remaining static?
- What do you see as the “Needs” and “Gaps” in invasive species management in your area of the EPA?
 - Need: Information that is critical to the success of the invasive species control program in your area of the EPA (i.e. a monitoring program).
 - Gap: What parts of the “needs” are necessary for you to do your job? (i.e. control technologies for invasive animal species)
- Do you have adequate funding for any or all of the above species? If not, what are your estimated funding shortfalls?

Where

- Where do these priority species occur in your area of responsibility in the EPA?
- Where do you perform operational work within the EPA?

When

- How long has your program been working in the EPA?

Why

- Why do you work on the species that you work on? Is it based on specific threats, agency mandates, funding, etc.? Why are things prioritized?

How

- How do you conduct your operational control program – describe the logistics (is it done by contractor – i.e. time and materials - or in-house. What are the methods you use (herbicides - aerial and/or ground - mechanical, biological).
- How do you track “on the ground” program progress year-to-year?
- How do you track program success (Performance Measures)?
- How do you report your work (i.e. annual reports, etc.)?