

# Breakout Session Summary: Planning for Invasives Session at GEER 2015

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# Objective

- Planning for a pre-conference workshop at GEER 2015 on research and monitoring efforts for invasive species. Topics presented at this workshop will be published in a special issue of the scientific journal, Southeastern Naturalist.

# Questions

- Is this a good idea?
- Cost, Time, \$
  - “we” have to pay for workshop
    - **Sponsor?**
    - **FOE?**
    - Pre-registration fee?
  - Time– guest editors and conference organization (Mazzotti Lab)

# Broad Selection & Variety of paper styles

- Reviews
- Should have quantitative element
- Focus on current research projects (e.g. aggregation paper)
- Descriptive studies
- Methods papers (if results )

# Who wants to participate and who should participate?

- Pythons, tegus, chameleons, methods and more
- Plants, sketch mapping, biocontrol, melaleuca success
- Risk assessments
- Human dimensions

# Process

- Collect Titles/Authors
  - Initial List from Summit
  - Nominations
  - Announcement on GEER website (July 2014)
  - Research and Outreach Subcommittee will help get word out (August 2014)
  - Final Deadline for Titles (September 1 2014)
- Collect Abstracts (October 15 2014)
  - ECISMA team will be responsible for collecting, editing abstracts.
- Evaluate scope of topics
  - Organize workshop
- Forward to GEER organizers to post on website (????)
- Notification of Acceptance (December 1)
  - Send outline for manuscript and presentation guidelines
- Manuscript due at GEER (April 1 2015)
- Guest editors determine which papers go to journal
- Target journal date: April 2016

# Papers

## – Initial List from Summit

- Chameleon diet study – Sara Williams
- Digital aerial sketch mapping – Rodgers et al.
- Tegu Traps & Lures –Avery, Humphrey
- Nile Monitor – Eckles et al
- Evaluating a TNR program for feral cats in Broward County – Venetia
- Checklist of non-indigenous species in Greater Everglades– TBD
- Native Snakes Now and Before
- Bio-profile on ABW Tegus – Kyle Allen
- Conceptual Ecological Models for Assessing Impacts of Invasive Animals -Mazzotti

## – Nominations

- Fish (Joel Trexler, **Jeff Kline, John Galvez, Kelly Gestring, Fish Round up Team**)
- Melaleuca success story-- Laroche et al.
- Biological Control (need specific topic)
- Lygodium paper (Jenny Richards)
- Purple swamp hen Diet and habitat selection – Dale Gawlik
- Lionfish in Biscayne Bay – Vanessa McDonough
- Current Trends in Pet Trade – **Christina Romagosa** (and Plants?)
- GAL paper – **Andrew Derksen**
- **Introduction paper by Jon Lane (could cover invasives, policy, and restoration goals?)**