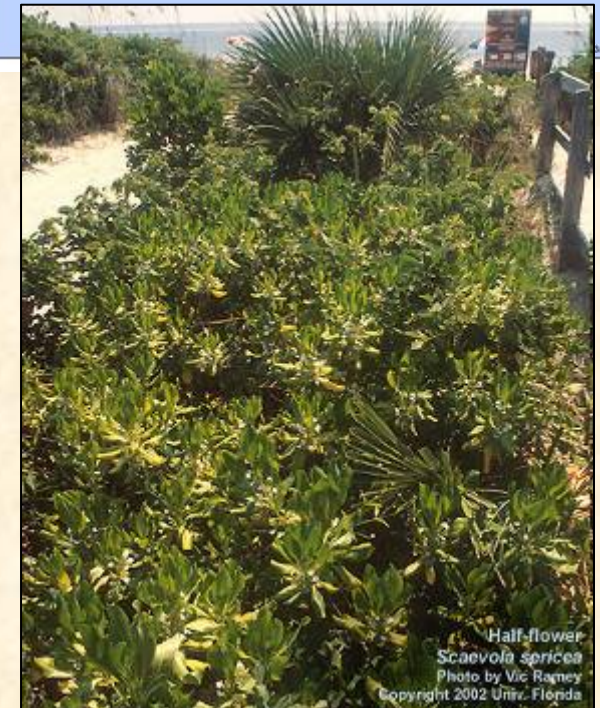


# Agenda

- FISP Update (Kris)
- CISMA/CWMA Updates (All)
- Presentation: Everglades CISMA website  
Tony Pernas
- Upcoming meetings and other info
- Wrap-up

# Treasure Coast Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

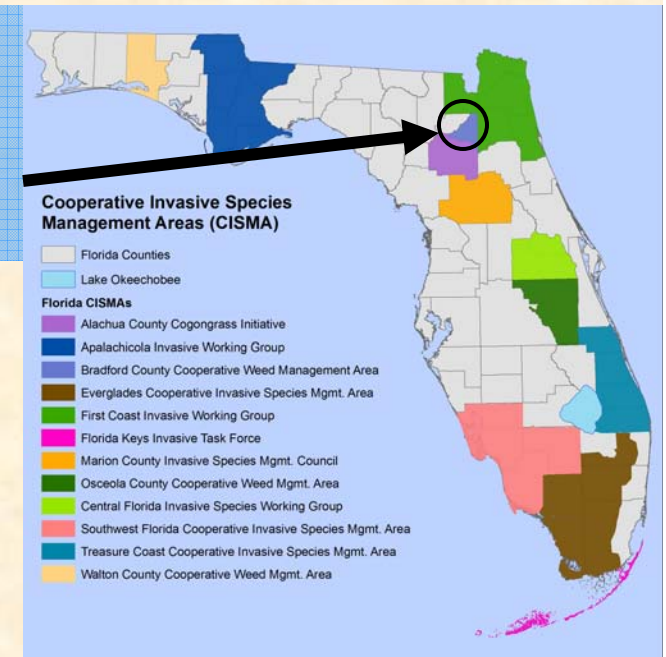
- Continued progress on objectives, strategies and actions
- Continued work on USFWS Coastal Program Agreement: The agreement has now been signed and we are ready to work. We are coordinating public land tasks, searching for good small, private land prospects in 3 counties, and meeting to discuss a simple education approach and materials.
- Martin County MOU for workday has been verbally approved by all partners and now is going into the signing phase.



# Bradford Co. Cooperative Weed Management Area

Notes from last month as Placeholder

- Still not received funds for PTI grant.
- Decided to proceed with forming the CWMA since the initial steps do not require funds. Emailed 12 potential participants asking for a contact person but have received only 4 replies. Will start phoning the non responders in the next couple weeks with the goal of having an organizational meeting in late October early November.
- Have been doing some mapping using funds the Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District receives from the Bradford County Commission.



Target species:  
TSA, Japanese Climbing Fern, Chinese Tallow, Cogongrass, and air potato. This list may change as more data is collected.

# First Coast Invasive Species Working Group

Notes from last month as placeholder:

**Marine Aquatic Invasive Species** *FL Sea Grant, CAMA, FFWCC, GTMNERR, UGA Marine Extension, Jax Shell Club, USGS, TNC*

Coordination of research and monitoring priorities; continued shell identification and gathering

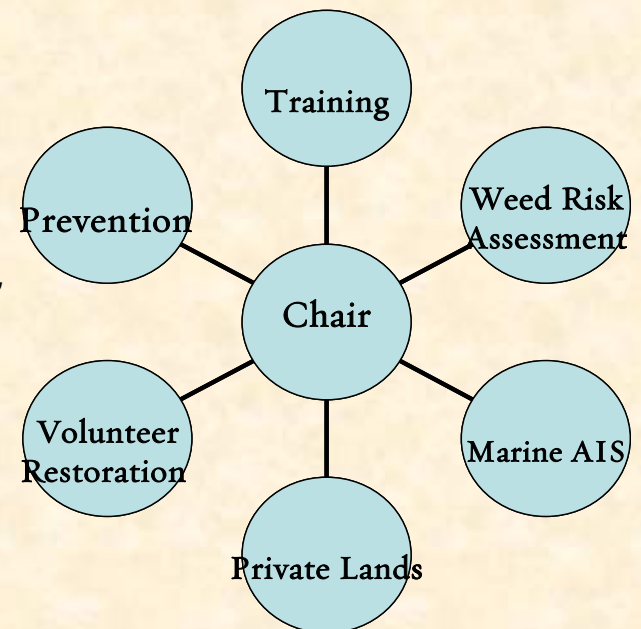
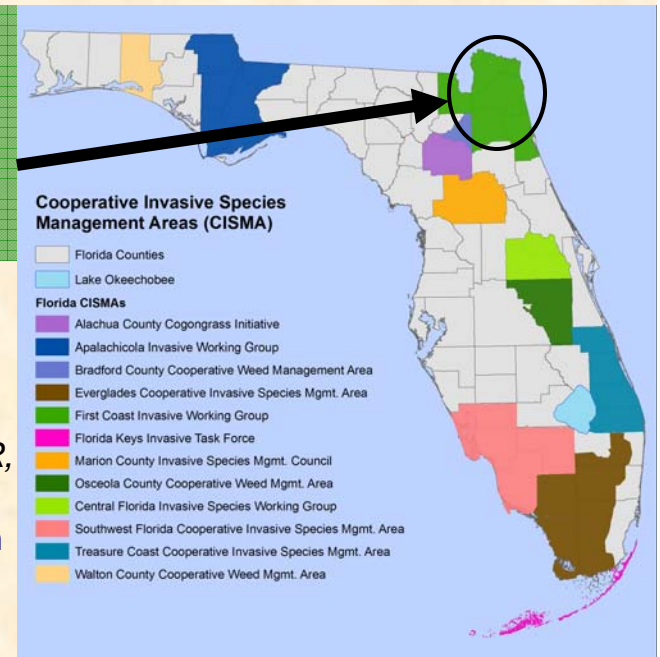
**Prevention** *TNC, UNF, FL Sea Grant, Clay & Nassau Co Extension, FNPS Jax Zoo Voluntary Codes of Conduct; GreenThumb in Nassau County*

**Private Lands** *DOF, USFWS, St. Johns Co., Clay Co., TNC*  
Private Landowner identification; DOF Cogon grass prioritization

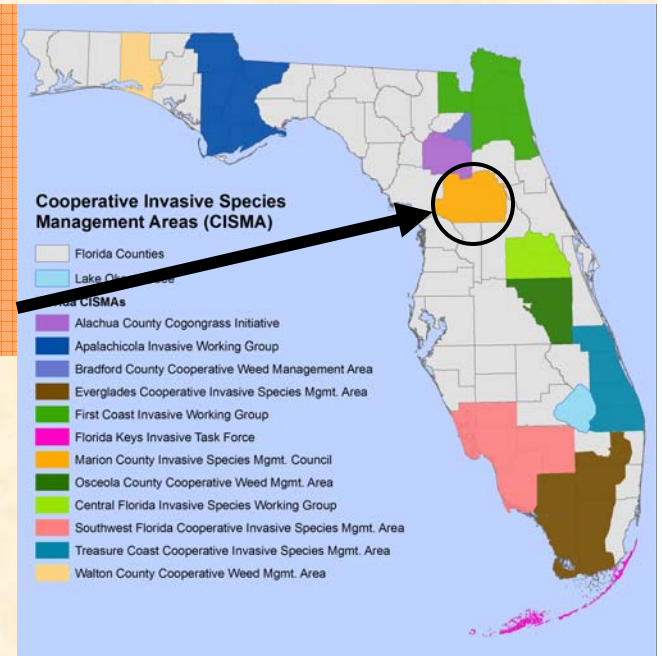
**Training** *DOF, Florida Sea Grant, Florida State Parks, Nassau,, Clay,, Duval, and St. Johns Extension*  
Nassau and St. Johns Trainings- September 08; Duval Training- February 09

**Volunteer Restoration** *NPS, USFWS, IFAS, FL Sea Grant, Tellus Consulting, ACOE, Nassau Co*  
Two work days set to work on priority private lands for November 2008; and Spring 2009.

**Weed Risk Assessment & EDRR** *TNC, GTMNERR, DOF*  
Survey Monkey completed, analyzing data to present at Summer FCIWG meeting; *Arundo d.* EDRR



# Marion Co. Invasive Species Management Council



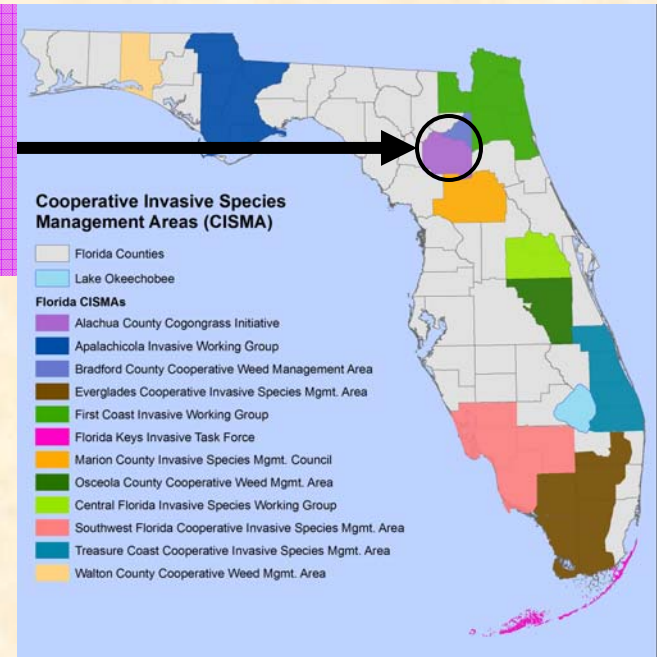
**Celebration!** ISMC finally has county approval to begin work on our second Pulling Together Initiative grant!

Greg Wiley and Linda Duever working to set up a contract to get back into active gear.



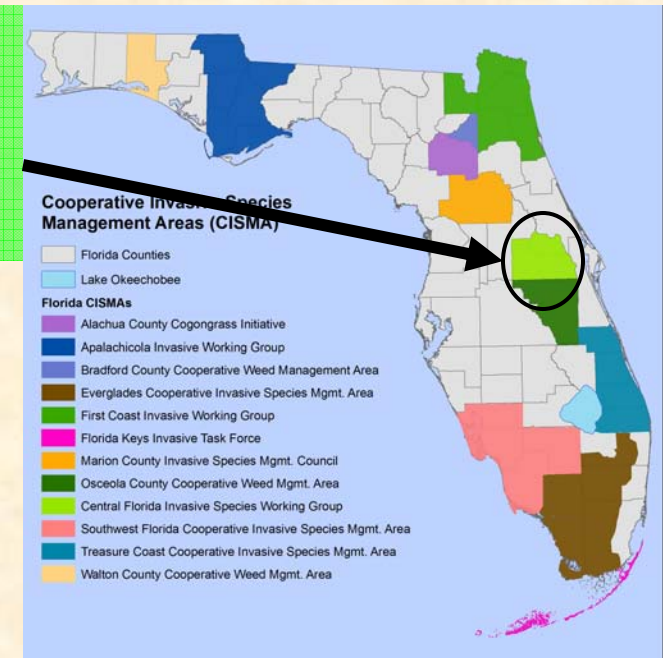
# Alachua County Cogongrass Initiative

- Contacted by representative from Walton County. They are also in the initial efforts of working with county commissioners and is also looking for BMP ideas.
- Emailed Alachua Co. Public Works department last week to organize a brainstorming teleconference, but haven't heard anything back, yet.
- REQUEST: Please send Heather any other BMP's folks are using would be appreciated at [hmartin@alachuacounty.us](mailto:hmartin@alachuacounty.us)



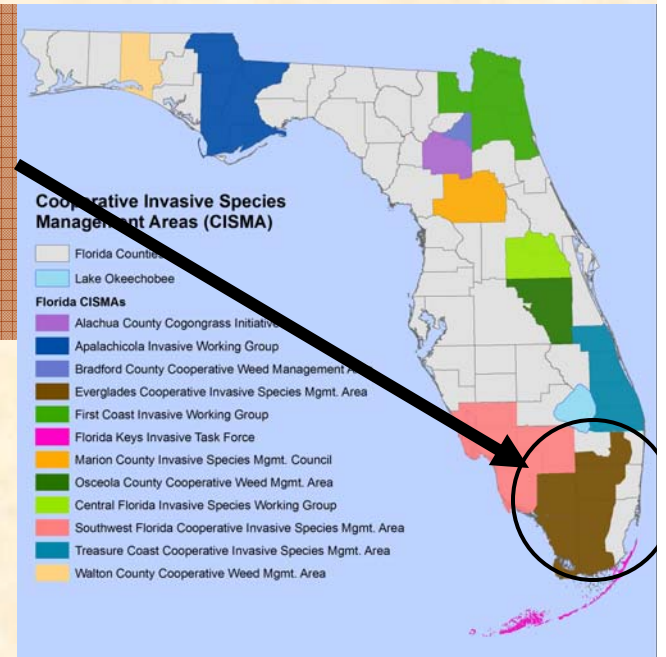
# Central Florida Invasive Species Working Group

- CFISWG is holding their first Invasive Plant ID Workshop on November 14 at UCF.
- Currently have 22 signed up for workshop.
- Next Steering Committee Meeting December 4.
- Next CFISWG meeting set for end of January. Florida Yards and Neighbors will be presenting.



# Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

Tony and Dennis are both off in exotic places!



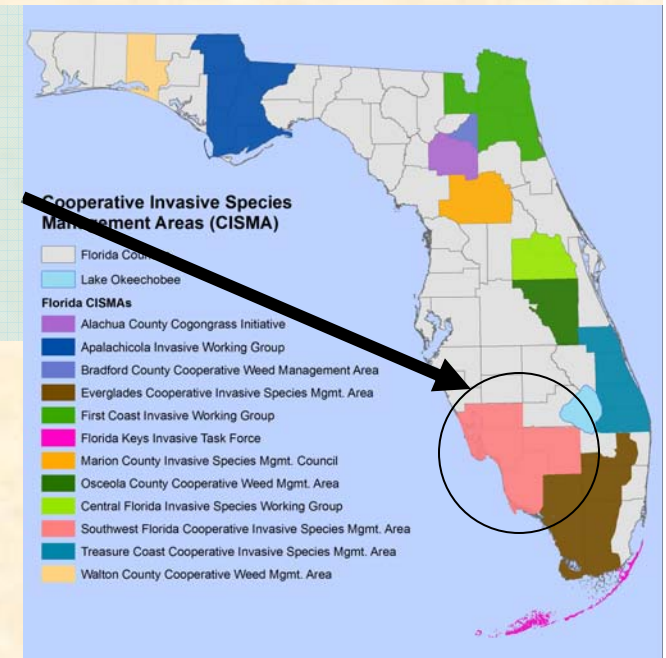
Held meeting in October to discuss EDRR to monitor lizards in and around the Homestead AFB. Also discussed funds for EDRR to Sacred Ibis.



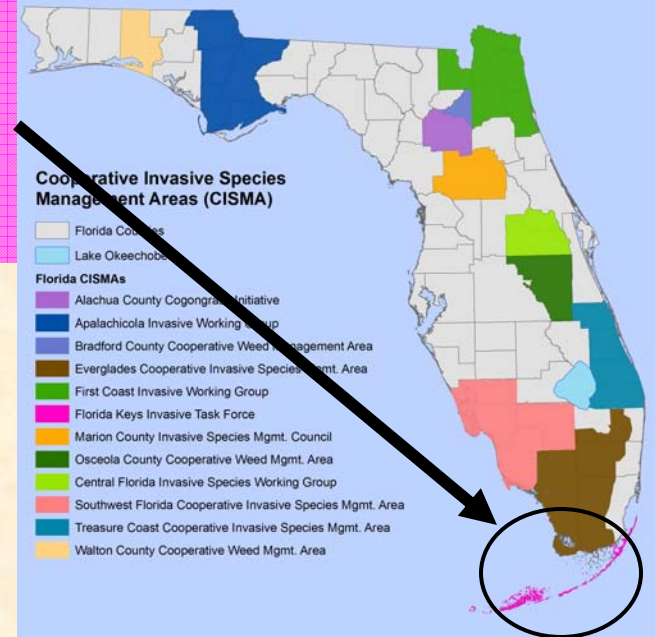
# Southwest Florida Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

Notes from last month as placeholder

- First meeting held September 10, 2008. Well attended – over 40 people!
- Extremely tentative boundary is Collier (west of Everglades CISMA), Lee, Hendry, Charlotte Counties



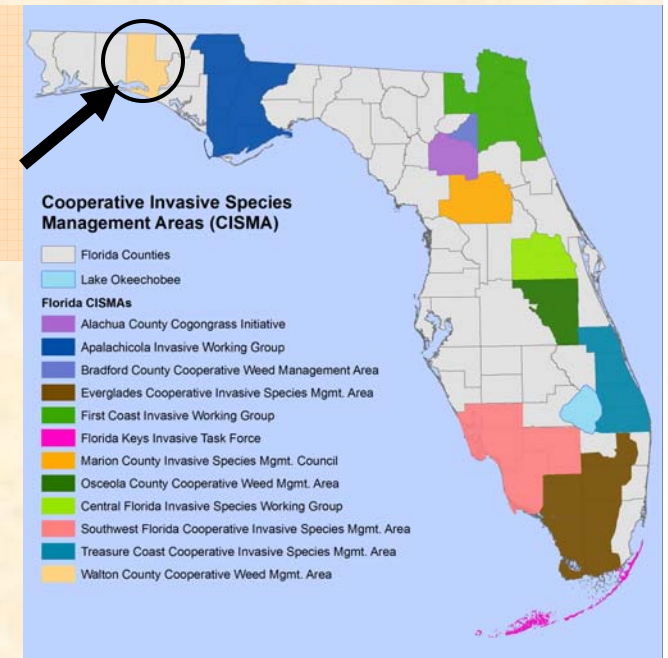
# Florida Keys Invasive Species Task Force



# Walton County Cooperative Weed Management Area

Notes from last month as placeholder  
Approached by County Commissioner in  
late August/early September 2008 to  
revisit this idea.

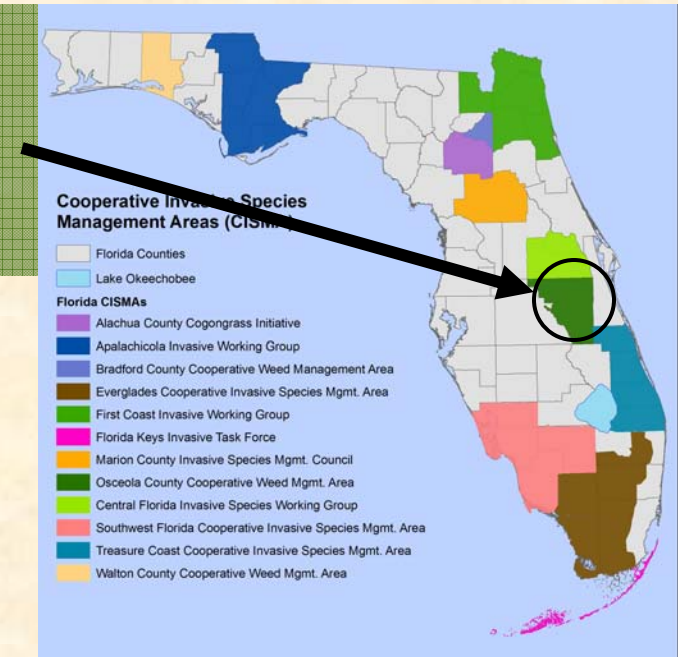
- The first organization meeting was held in May 2007.
- Goal to create a comprehensive cogon grass control project in Walton County. Currently, the group is working on educating decision makers. An initial county project has begun to map and treat a major cogongrass infestation in a county borrow pit.



# Osceola Co. Cooperative Weed Management Area

Notes from last month as placeholder

- Formal organizational meeting was held in August 2007
- Mission of the Osceola County Cooperative Weed Management Area is to *identify, inventory, and monitor selected weed species in order to secure funding and conduct integrated pest management.*

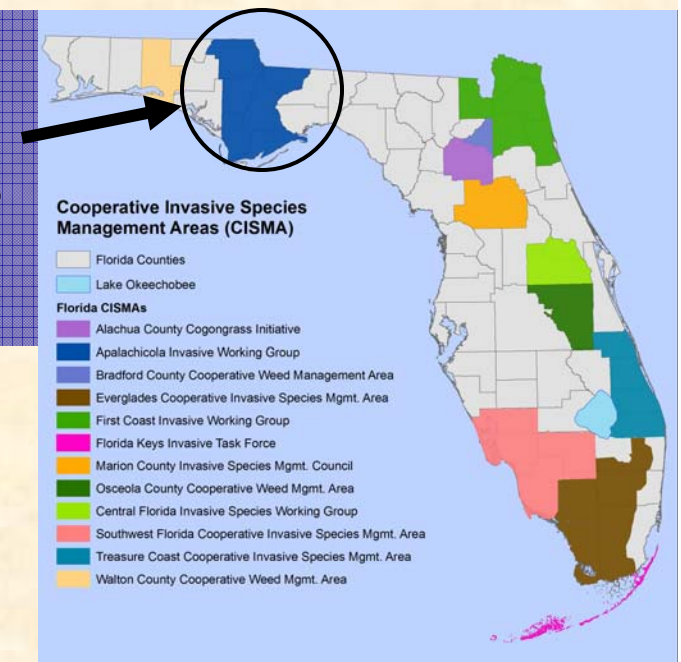


# Apalachicola River Watershed Invasive Species Working Group

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This group is now a subcommittee of the Apalachicola Regional Stewardship Alliance.

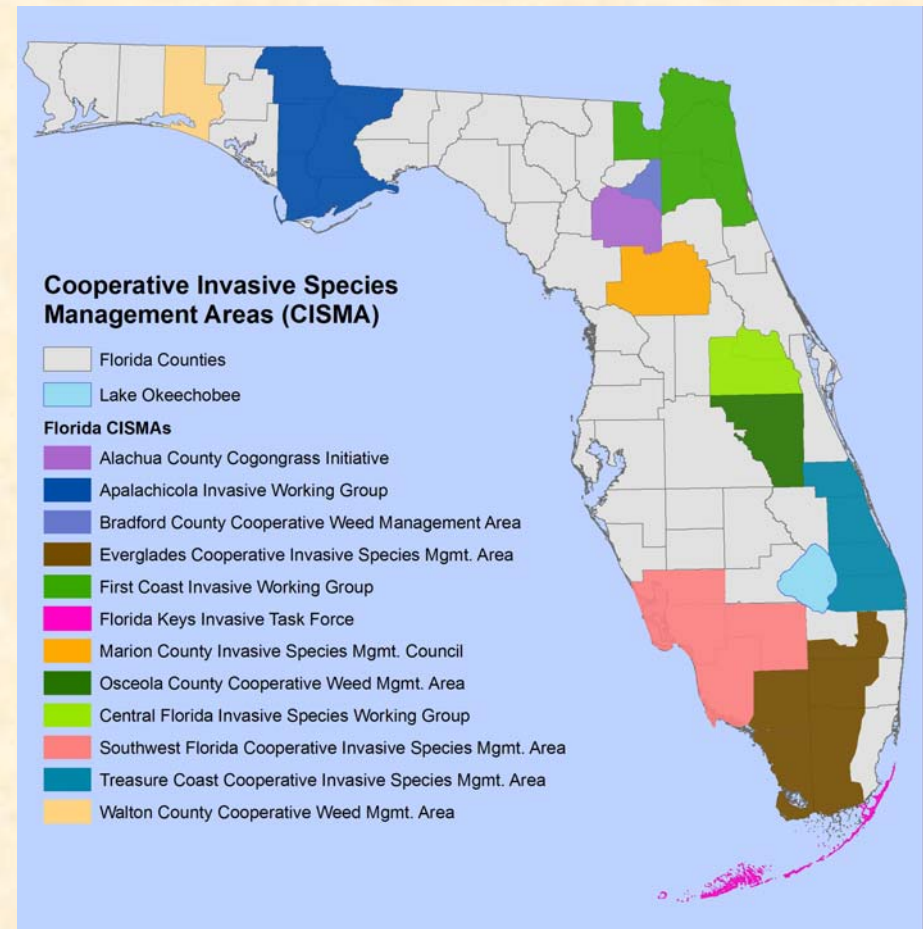
- Established in 2003 as network for land managers to address the growing threat of invasive non-native species in the Apalachicola River watershed.
- Tri-annual meetings, initiating control projects on private lands, assisting with grant writing, compiling and sharing data, coordinating with partners for outreach and education. Have completed control project on cogongrass with educational signs on a major state road.



# Other start-ups?

Anybody know of others?

Would you like to suggest others or suggest expansion of any of the current CISMAs?



# Upcoming Meetings

## Upcoming Meetings:

- The Wildlife Society – November 8-12 (Miami, FL) – Tony Pernas, Alison H. presenting, Kris S-K poster
- SW Florida Invasive Workshop – December 2, 2008, all day (Naples, FL) – SW CISMA break-out workshop
- Python Workshop – December 10, 2008 at SFWMD Stuart office – contact Art Roybal for more info  
[Art\\_Roybal@fws.gov](mailto:Art_Roybal@fws.gov)
- Others?

# Next Topic Discussion

November 26 = Maybe just a round table discussion since it is the day before Thanksgiving?

December 24 = yeah, right. Meeting cancelled.

# Thank you for joining us today!

Next meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 1:30pm

- PHONE: 1-866-642-1665 and enter passcode: 698452
- WEB: log in at [nethope.webex.com](http://nethope.webex.com)
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