



CWMA/CISMA Website Cookbook

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Organizing a CWMA/CISMA

- Start with an initial leader or champion
- Establish geographic boundaries
- Identify potential partners and begin building support
- Determine common goals
- Choose a CWMA fiscal manager
- Hold a public meeting, and invite all partners
- Establish a steering committee
- Select a chairperson and a vice-chairperson
- Develop an agreement
- Develop a strategic management plan
- Develop an annual operating plan
- Establish and utilize committees
- Implement plans
- Celebrate success and get media attention



What do CWMAAs do?

- Education and Awareness
- Prevention
- Early Detection and Rapid Response
- Monitoring
- Integrated Pest Management



Why Have a Website?

- Engage Target Audience
- Find Contact Info
- Build Support (Financial and Political)



How do I make a Website?

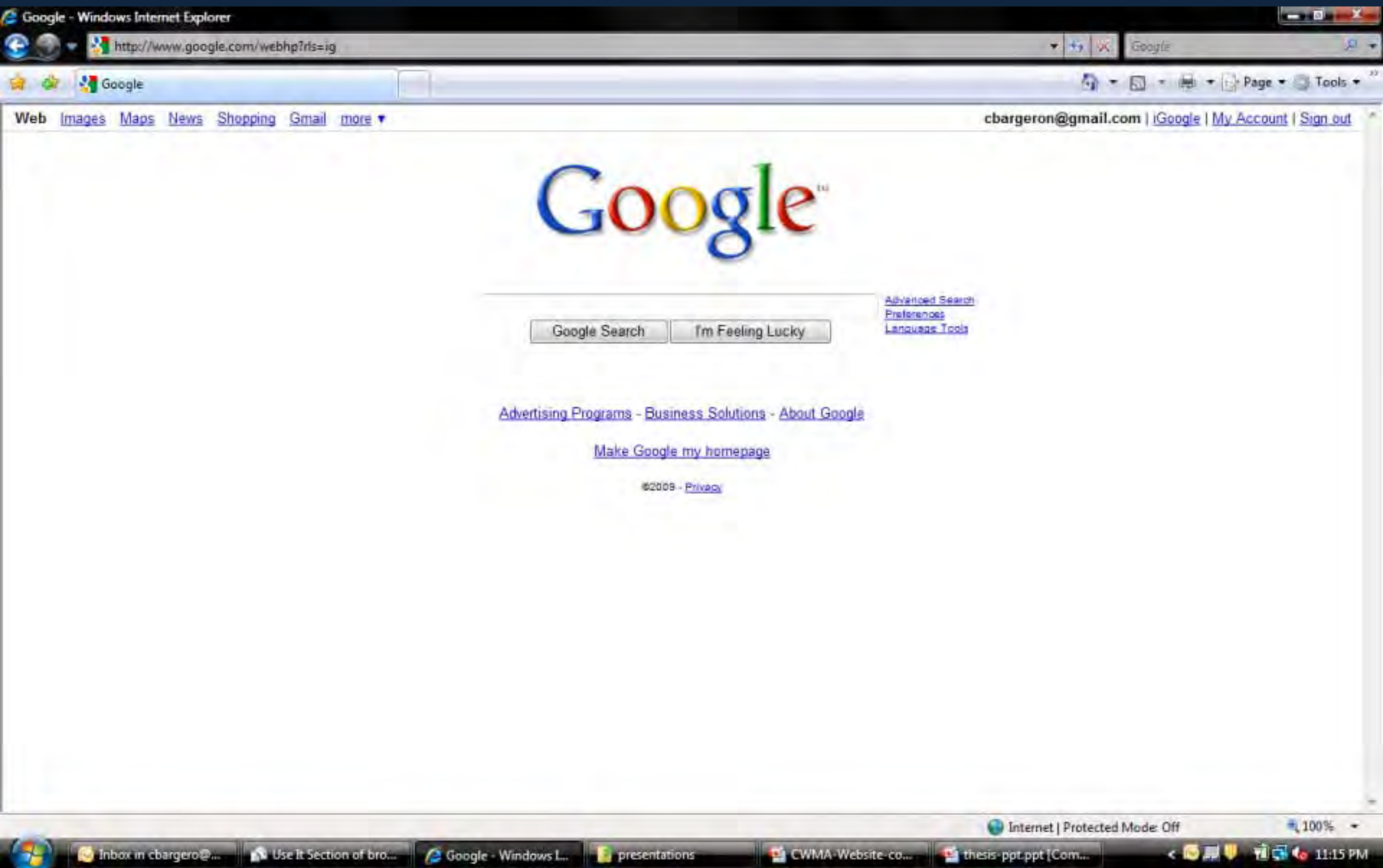
- Register a Domain Name (\$35 /year)
- Find a Hosting Provider (\$200 / year)
- Design Interface
 - Do It Yourself (Time)
 - Template Based (\$500 - \$2500)
 - Professional (\$2500 - \$10,000)
 - Web Application (\$10,000 +)



Web Design Issues

- Usability
 - Speed, Navigation, Short Chunks of Text
- Accessibility
 - Browsers
- Creditability
 - Professional looking
 - Contact Info
 - Accurate Information
 - Updated





msn.com
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Search: What is the "Terrible Towel"? Is eating frogs bad?
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Hotmail	Air Tickets/Travel	Food & Entertaining	Investing	Music	Tech & Gadgets
Messenger	Autos	Games	Lifestyle	News	TV
My MSN	Careers & Jobs	Green Living	Maps & Directions	Real Estate/Rentals	Weather
MSN Directory	City Guides	Health & Fitness	Money	Shopping	White Pages
	Dating & Personals	Horoscopes	Movies	Sports	Yellow Pages

Sign in
Make MSN your homepage
Customize your Page

Hotmail
Windows Live Hotmail
brings you more. More space (5GB), more security, still free.
Sign up

Video Highlights
A True Baby Grand
The world's smallest piano
Amazing pod of dolphins

Does Acupuncture Work?
Putting alternative medicines to the test
MORE ON MSN
His parents are swful: What can she do?
7 tips to beat clutter
Tourist traps you really should visit
Your special number
Trivia alert: Play "Chinese New Year"

Today's Picks
Sales of Caylee Anthony dolls halted amid outrage
Where to stash cash now
Jenny Craig recalls bars

Eye on 2012
Palin launching fundraising committee

msn careers
30 Fastest-Growing Jobs
Looking for a New Career?
Secret to finding a job now
Where does your salary rank?
Jobs that earn \$50K per year
Best jobs for a two-year degree
Search: Average dentist salary

Walmart
Walmart rocks your Game Time party for less.
Unbeatable prices on all your favorite football foods. A rockin' combination.
Get pumped for Game Time with Queen.
Click here to play.

MSNBC News
U.S. pays \$40,000 after 15 Afghans die
Jobless rate rose in every state in December
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Web Design Concepts

- Google
 - Keep it Simple Stupid
 - Fast
 - Works Well
- MSN
 - Crowded
 - Complex
 - Different Interests Quick Access



Homepage Guidelines

- Drives the Design of Entire Site
- Allows Users to Split in Different Directions Based on Interests
- Include logo and name in upper-left corner
- Include tag line
- Include “About Us” and “Contact Us”
- Uses examples to reveal site’s content
- Place search at the top of the body of the page
- Include links to high priority tasks



Core Features of CISMA Website

- **About - Important Documents**
- **Contact Information**
- **News / Blog**
- **Events / Calendar**
- **Partners / Projects / Success Stories**
- **Species of Interest**
- **Maps – Location / Species Distribution**
- **Publications / Presentations**
- **Reporting**





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Learn more about Invasive ...

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LOGIN:

User Name:

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Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

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Everglades restoration will be enhanced by the establishment of a formal framework for staff and management cooperation among agencies and other coordinating bodies such as the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Working Group and Science Coordination Group.

What's New

- [2008 Everglades Invasive Species Summit Presentations](#)
- [Digital Aerial Sketchmapping](#)
- [Recent Invasive Species Reports](#)
- [Partner Tools - Blog, List Serv, File Sharing and Image Upload](#)



About the Everglades CISMA

What is a CISMA?

A Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area is a formal partnership of federal, state, and local government agencies, tribes, individuals and various interested groups that manage invasive species and is defined by a geographic boundary.

Why a CISMA in the Everglades?

Florida has a long history of invasive species organization cooperation such as the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council, Noxious Exotic Weed Task Team, Florida Invasive Animal Task Team and Invasive Species Working Group.

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What will the Everglades CISMA provide?

Everglades restoration will be enhanced by the establishment of a formal framework for staff and management cooperation among agencies and other coordinating bodies such as the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Working Group and Science Coordination Group.

An Everglades CISMA is needed to:

- Formalize areas of coordination and cooperation among agencies.
- Define specific geographical areas and prioritize species for Everglades restoration.
- Integrate coordination, control and management of invasive species at regional, multi-jurisdictional levels.
- Directly involve high-level policy makers and managers in Everglades invasive species coordination and areas of cooperation through a formal agreement.
- Be eligible for additional funding opportunities that are only available to CISMA-type organizations.

Everglades CISMA Partners

Signatories

[Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission](#)

[South Florida Water Management District](#)

[U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#)

[U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service](#)

[U.S. National Park Service](#)

Cooperators

[The Everglades Foundation](#)

[Florida Department of Transportation](#)

[Florida Power & Light](#)

[Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida](#)

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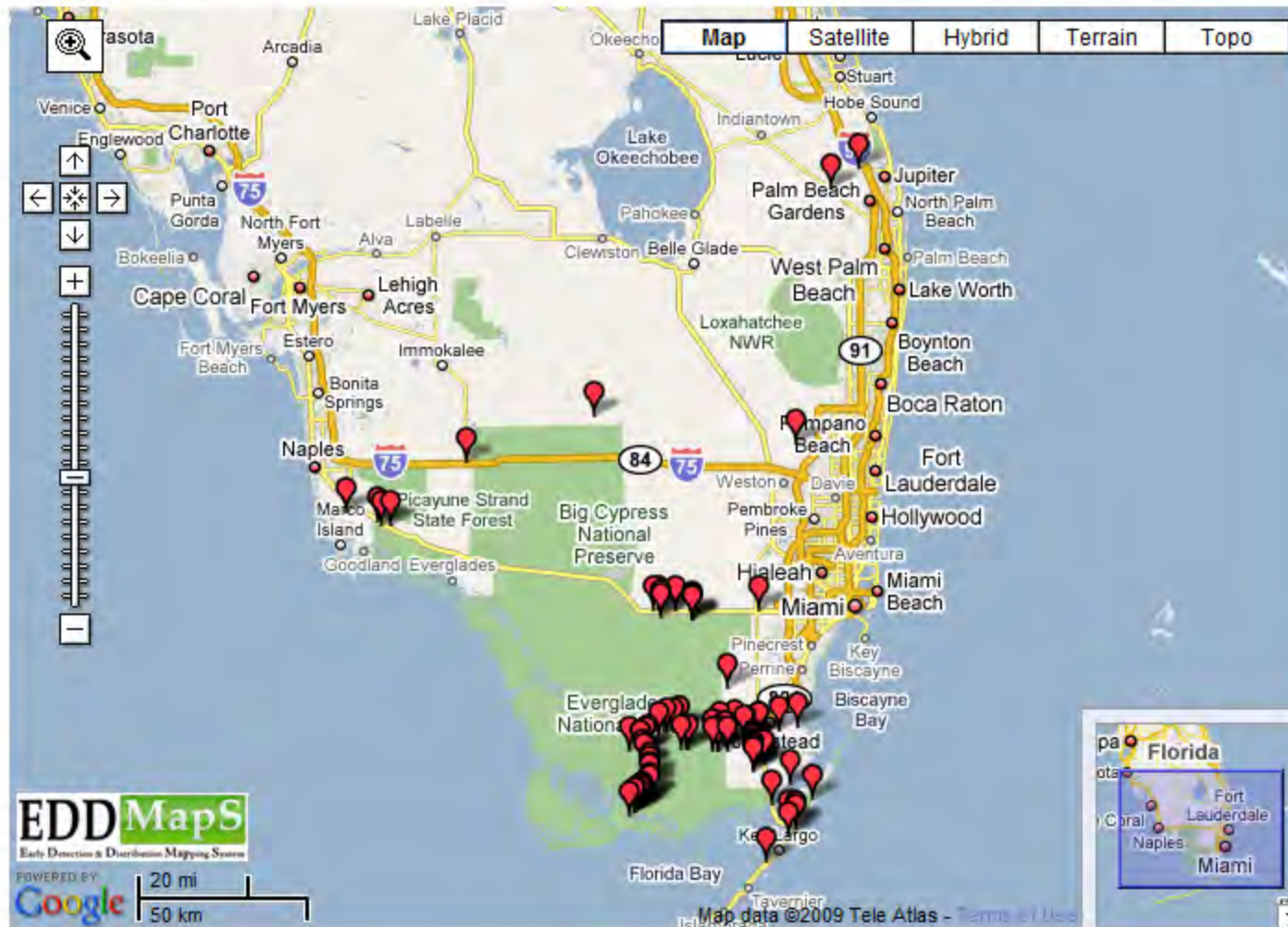
Burmese python - *Python molurus ssp. bivittatus* Kuhl, 1820

Center Latitude:

Center Longitude:

Mouse Latitude:

Mouse Longitude:



Report a Sighting of an Invasive Reptile or Amphibian

Pest:

To report a pest not listed, e-mail bugwood@uga.edu.

Observation Date: [\(?\)](#)

County:

Habitat: [\(?\)](#)

Location:

Latitude:
Must be expressed in Decimal Degrees.

Longitude:
Must be expressed in Decimal Degrees.

Datum: [\(?\)](#)

Ownership: [\(?\)](#)

* If reporting infestation on private land, be sure to have landowner's permission.

Local Ownership:

Location Description:

**Comments/
Describe What
You Saw:**

**Comments/
Describe What
You Saw:**

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Report

cogongrass

Scientific Name: *Imperata cylindrica* (L.) Beauv.

Taxonomic Rank: Plantae: Magnoliophyta: Liliopsida: Cyperales: Poaceae:

Summary

Cogongrass is a perennial, colony-forming grass which can grow up to 6 ft. (1.8 m) tall. Leaves have an off-center, whitish midrib and finely serrated margins. Leaves are up to 6 ft. (1.8 m) long, 0.5-0.75 in. (1.3-1.9 cm) wide, stiff, and have a sharp, pointed apex. Rhizomes are whitish, branched, scaly and sharp at the tips. Cogongrass is best identified in the spring by the large fuzzy panicle of flowers and seeds, giving the plant a cottony or silky look. Flower heads are 2-8 in. (5.1-20.3 cm) long, silvery-white and cylindrical. Cogongrass is an extremely aggressive invader with the capability of invading a range of sites. It forms dense, usually circular infestations that exclude all other vegetation. Cogongrass is native to Southeast Asia and was accidentally introduced into the southeast United States in packing material in the early 1900s. It was also intentionally introduced for erosion control and livestock forage.

Identification, Biology, Control and Management Resources

[Nonnative Invasive Plants of Southern Forests](http://www.invasive.org/eastern/srs/CG.html) - USDA Forest Service

<http://www.invasive.org/eastern/srs/CG.html> - Aug 26, 2004

[Biological Control of Invasive Plants in the Eastern United States](http://www.invasive.org/eastern/biocontrol/28CogonGrass.html) - USDA Forest Service

<http://www.invasive.org/eastern/biocontrol/28CogonGrass.html> - Aug 26, 2004

[Domestic Programs Pest Evaluation](http://www.invasive.org/eastern/other/cogongrass.html) - USDA APHIS PPQ

<http://www.invasive.org/eastern/other/cogongrass.html> - Aug 26, 2004

[Cogongrass Web Site](http://www.cogongrass.org/) - Bugwood Network

<http://www.cogongrass.org/> - Mar 15, 2006

[Identifying and Controlling Cogongrass in Georgia](http://www.cogongrass.org/cogongrasspub.pdf) - GA Invasive Species Task Force

<http://www.cogongrass.org/cogongrasspub.pdf> - Mar 15, 2006

[Weeds Gone Wild: Alien Plant Invaders of Natural Areas](http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact/imcy1.htm) - Plant Conservation Alliance

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact/imcy1.htm> - Aug 26, 2004

[Federal Noxious Weed Disseminules of the U.S.](http://www.lucidcentral.org/keys/FNW/FNW%20grasses/html/fact%20sheets/Imperata%20cylindrica.htm) - USDA-APHIS

<http://www.lucidcentral.org/keys/FNW/FNW%20grasses/html/fact%20sheets/Imperata%20cylindrica.htm> - Apr 29, 2005

[Weed of the Week](#) - USDA Forest Service



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Distribution



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Everglades CISMA News

Feed provided by:



Everglades and Invasive Species News

- [USGS Finds New Ways to Help Protect At-Risk Species - EP Magazine](#)
- [Ecosystems Projects Are Shovel-Ready Job Engines - PR Newswire \(press release\)](#)
- [Review: Make your yard a habitat, Douglas Tallamy urges in ... - Tampabay.com](#)
- [Everglades Conference Jan. 8 to 11 - Florida Sportsman Magazine](#)
- [State to ask Obama for \\$3 billion for Great Lakes - Detroit Free Press](#)
- [Senate panel proposes \\$300 bonus for seniors - Barre Montpelier Times Argus](#)

Everglades News

- [Everglades: some visitor services resume at Flamingo - Examiner.com](#)
- [Hoping to stimulate Everglades restoration - Juice](#)
- [Girl takes stand in molestation trial of former Everglades High ... - Sun-Sentinel.com](#)
- [Pilot injured after plane goes off Everglades City runway - The News-Press](#)
- [\\$1.34 billion Everglades deal land use in discussions - Sun-Sentinel.com](#)
- [FLORIDA PORTS BEGIN 2009 WITH A BANG - Florida Shipper](#)
- [Exploration, transformation key to OP spring break adventures - ASU The Appalachian Online](#)
- [South Florida: Drought index puts wildfire at high risk - Sun-Sentinel.com](#)
- [The Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Holds Rare ... - AHN](#)
- [FAU to get Everglades research hub - TCPalm](#)

Invasive Species News



Everglades CISMA Partner Tools

Image Upload

The Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health has an online image upload form that allows you to submit images. You have to sign into www.forestryimages.org and use Internet Explorer for this form to work.

<http://www.forestryimages.org/contribute/member/>

The first time you use this, the page will take longer than usual to load. It will want to install an ActiveX control called "Aurigma Image Uploader". Once this is installed, you can send the images over the internet rather than through e-mail. The images will be uploaded into a folder with the batch name you provide. The images will be added and you will get credit as the photographer.

Blog

<http://www.evergladescisma.org/blog/>

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To subscribe, unsubscribe and manage your subscription, <http://listserv.uqa.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=evergladescisma&A=1>

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Do you need help finding landowner assistance or help treating invasives?

[Click Here](#)

Partners:



Florida Invasive Species Partnership (FISP)

If landowners and land managers in Florida wish to achieve long-term success, it is critical to:

- Reach out and collaborate with all stake holders, including private landowners.
- Focus on prevention as well as treatment.

Goals:

- Increase effectiveness and decrease costs by working together.
- Provide tools to develop a unified approach and bridge the gap between landowners.
- Encourage development and implementation of new and innovative approaches.

Objectives:

- Develop Incentive Program Matrix of existing incentive programs that could target the problem on public and private lands.
- Establish Matrix on an interactive website
- Promote partnership efforts, such as Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMA), to encourage collaborative



Events

FLEPPC Annual Meeting
When: Tue May 26, 2009 to Fri May 29, 2009

SE-EPPC Annual Meeting
When: Wed May 13, 2009 to Fri May 15, 2009

News

Garden Tips: Be careful of non-native, invasive species - TCPalm
Sunday, January 25, 2009 - 05:12 AM

Ship discharges threaten sea life - Boston Globe
Monday, January 26, 2009 - 05:59 AM



Nonnative Invasive Species in Southern Forest and Grassland Ecosystems



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- Watch List
- All Plants
- All Pathogens
- All Invertebrates
- All Vertebrates
- All South Florida

Worst Species

- tallowtree
- tree of heaven
- privet
- kudzu
- cogongrass
- microstegium
- European waterfoil
- hydrilla
- dogwood anthracnose
- laurel wilt
- redbay ambrosia beetle
- balsam woolly adelgid
- hemlock woolly adelgid
- gypsy moth
- feral hog
- starling
- snakehead fish
- zebra mussel
- Canadian nightcrawler

Threats

- sudden oak death
- emerald ash borer
- strex woodwasp
- didymo algae

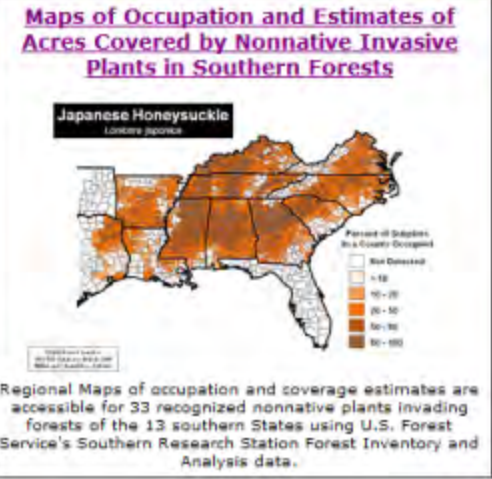


Adelges tsugae - hemlock woolly adelgid - photo by C. Evans

[USDA Forest Service Southern Regional Task Force for the Assessment of Nonnative Invasive Species](#)

The Southern Region Task Force for assessing nonnative invasive species (NNIS) was assembled in August 2006 to prioritize NNIS posing the highest threats to forests and grassland ecosystems in the South. The Task Force is comprised of specialist from all four branches of the Forest Service: National Forest System (NFS), Research and Development, State and Private Forestry, and Forest Health and Protection. The Task Force collaboratively compiled a list of the most potentially damaging invasive species from multiple existing databases and through surveys of Forest Service regional staff. Existing risk assessments for these NNIS were assembled for study. Through this process three databases were compiled of NNIS that currently or have potential to damage forest interiors, margins, openings, roadsides, waterways, and wetlands along with grasslands and special embedded habitats. These three databases as of June 2008 are available here for your use and review.

- [A High Priority NNIS Database](#) that will be used to focus programs and management



Links

- [USDA National Invasive Species Information Center](#)
- [University of Georgia's Bugwood Network](#)
- [Global Invasive Species Database](#)
- [Federal and State noxious weed lists](#)
- [Lacey Act Prohibited List of Injurious Wildlife](#)
- [USGS Nonindigenous Aquatic Species](#)
- [Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council](#)
- [Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant Working Group's Least Wanted List](#)
- [NatureServe's U.S. Invasive Species Impact Rank \(I-Rank\)](#)





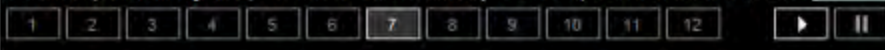
INVASIVE SPECIES OF CONCERN IN GEORGIA

DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE GEORGIA COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PEST SURVEY PROGRAM

What is an Invasive Species?	Why Should You Care?	What Can You Do?	Publications	Partners	Contacts	CAPS		
Species of Concern: Plants	Insects	Pathogens	Mollusks	Fish	Mammals	Birds	Crustaceans	Other Species



boll weevil (*Anthonomus grandis*) - Photo from Clemson University - USDA Cooperative Extension Slide Series



What is an invasive species?

An invasive species is a non-native species (including seeds, eggs, spores, or other propagules) whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic harm, environmental harm, or harm to human health. The term "invasive" is used for the most aggressive species. These species grow and reproduce rapidly, causing major disturbance to the areas in which they are present.

Things to know about invasive species:

Featured Publications

- [Invasive Insects of Concern to Georgia](#)
- [Invasive Plant Responses to Silvicultural Practices in the South](#)
- [Invasive Plants of Georgia's Forests](#)
- [Cogongrass Web Site](#)
- [Georgia Invasive Species Examples](#)
- [Invasive Weeds in Georgia](#)
- [Aquatic Pests: Introduced from Aquariums and Water Gardens](#)
- [Hemlock Woolly Adegid](#)
- [Sudden Oak Death Update](#)
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- [Looking for pesticide application and aquatics](#)
Tuesday, January 27, 2009 - 10:30 AM
- [Groups sue EPA over ship discharge rules.](#)
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- [Recruiting images of Everglades Invasives and look-alikes](#)
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- [Images needed for a Plant Inspection Manual by Representación de la FAO en Chile](#)
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- [Looking for Rodent Images](#)
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WeedUS is a database of information about plants that invade natural areas in the U.S. (including Hawaii). It is intended as an informational and educational tool. Non-native invasive plants degrade natural areas by out-competing native plants for resources and space. The changes they bring can affect things like the amount and quality of food and nesting sites available for wildlife, the extent and survival of native plant populations, the quality and functions of wetlands and waterways, and the appearance and enjoyment of natural landscapes. WeedUS is just one step in the effort to combat invasive plants and preserve our native plants, animals, and landscapes. Information in the WeedUS database is compiled from a wide variety of sources including published and unpublished lists, reports, surveys, and personal observations from experts in the field. Sources include the National Park Service, other federal, state and local agencies, Exotic Pest Plant Councils, Invasive Species Councils and related organizations, The Nature Conservancy, and others.

The purpose of this list is informational and educational and it is neither intended nor approved for use as a regulatory tool. Many of the species on this list are economically important horticultural plants but sometimes cause problems when they escape and establish in natural areas.

Join the [WeedUS listserv](#) to stay updated on improvements and additions to the site.

Contribute Plant
Distribution Data to
EDD Maps
Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System

Contribute Pictures
of Invasive Plants to
BUGWOOD
Image Database System

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Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area

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Welcome to the Northwoods CWMA Website!

The Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA) is a cooperative relationship for effective management, coordination and implementation of invasive terrestrial and aquatic plant species in northern Wisconsin. Invasive non-native plants can have devastating impacts on native plant communities, fish and wildlife habitat, agricultural yields, recreational and subsistence opportunities, and ultimately, local economies. Purple loosestrife, leafy spurge, reed canary grass, spotted knapweed, Eurasian water milfoil, and common buckthorn are examples of invasive non-native plants that negatively impact local natural areas and agricultural lands.

Because these plants disperse widely across the landscape and administrative boundaries, it is advantageous to work cooperatively towards management and control objectives. In addition, the number of new exotics being introduced into local ecosystems continues to out-pace control activities, and is too much for any one agency to manage alone.

The Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area provides a forum to share information, collaborate on planning and cooperate on management activities in northern Wisconsin.

[NCWMA brochure](#)

For more information, please contact:

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(715) 682-6619 x 124
miles@glifwc.org

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Ohio's first CWMA

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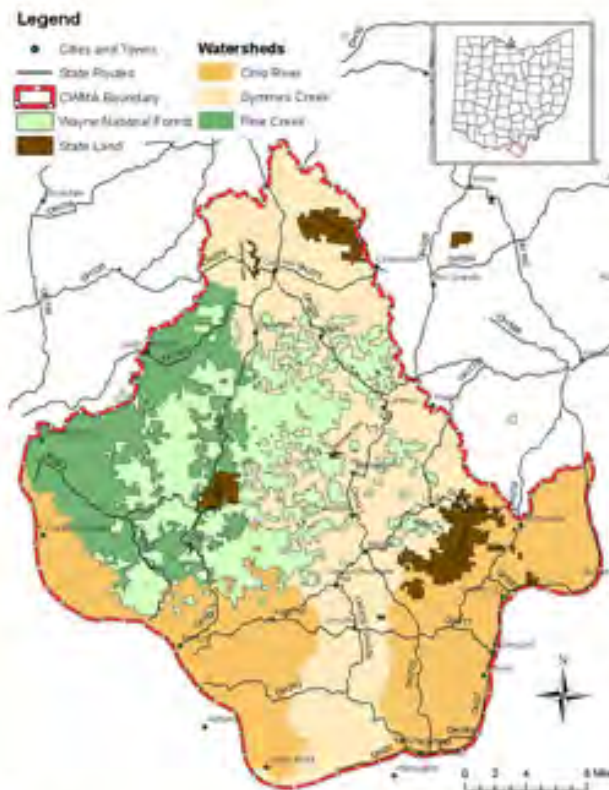
Links

Iron Furnace CWMA

The Iron Furnace Cooperative Weed Management Area (IFCWMA) is a local organization that provides available invasive plant management resources and information to benefit the community. The IFCWMA is the first and only one in Ohio. It was formed in September of 2006. The Iron Furnace region covers four counties in southern Ohio: Lawrence, Gallia, Scioto and Jackson.

The Problem with Invasive Plants

Invasive, non-native plants (which includes the most problematic plants) are drastically altering natural habitats by displacing native species and reducing the diversity of species. Fish and wildlife populations are degraded when non-native, invasive plants dominate habitats such as forests, grasslands and wetlands. The invasive plants often lack natural controls, have high reproductive abilities and are often



Kudzu
Kudzu kills or degrades other plants by covering them under a solid blanket of leaves, by girdling woody stems and tree trunks, and by breaking branches or uprooting entire trees and shrubs through the sheer force of its weight. For long term control of kudzu, the entire root

What's Next

- Compile Your Information
- Identify Target Species
- Identify Contacts
- Contact Me – cbarger@uga.edu
- Site Development Begins
- Work to Fill in the Blanks

