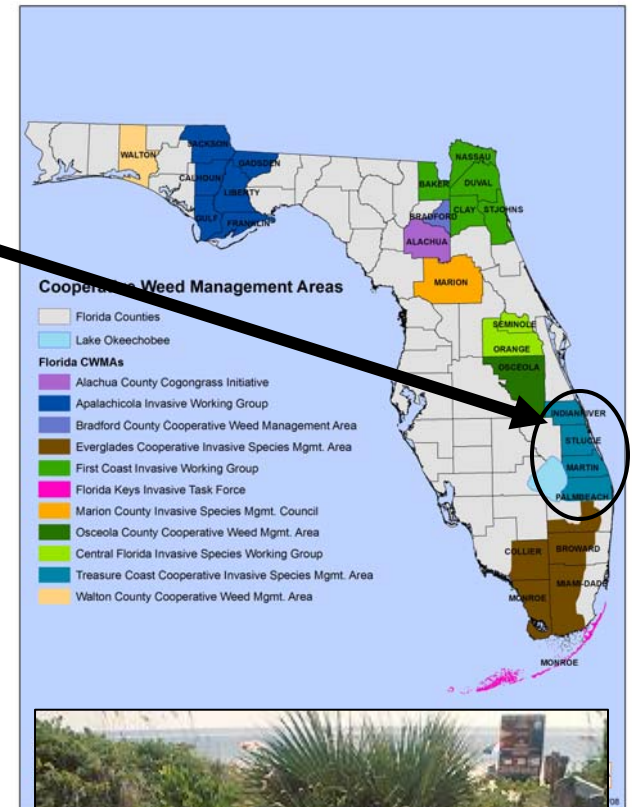


Agenda

- CISMA/CWMA Updates (All)
- Presentation: Keys Python Eyes and Ears Campaign
- Upcoming meetings
- Wrap-up

Treasure Coast Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

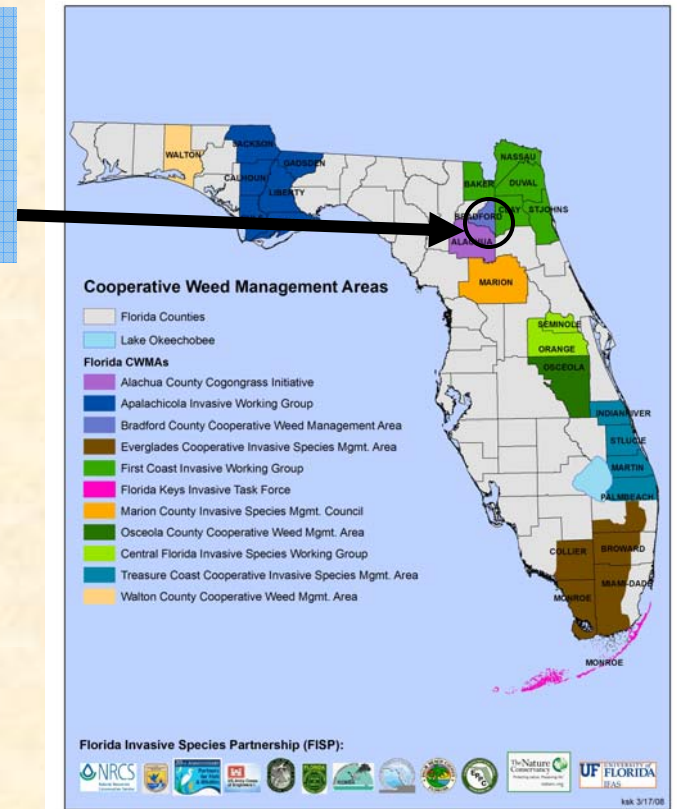
- Progress continued on drafting CISMA objectives, strategies and actions this month.
- This CISMA's Martin County participants are extending their workday partnership MOU for 5 more years.
- Talks have begun on submitting two county License Plate grants.
- Monthly participation has remained consistent (8-12 people and agencies) and energetic as we near the 1 year mark.



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

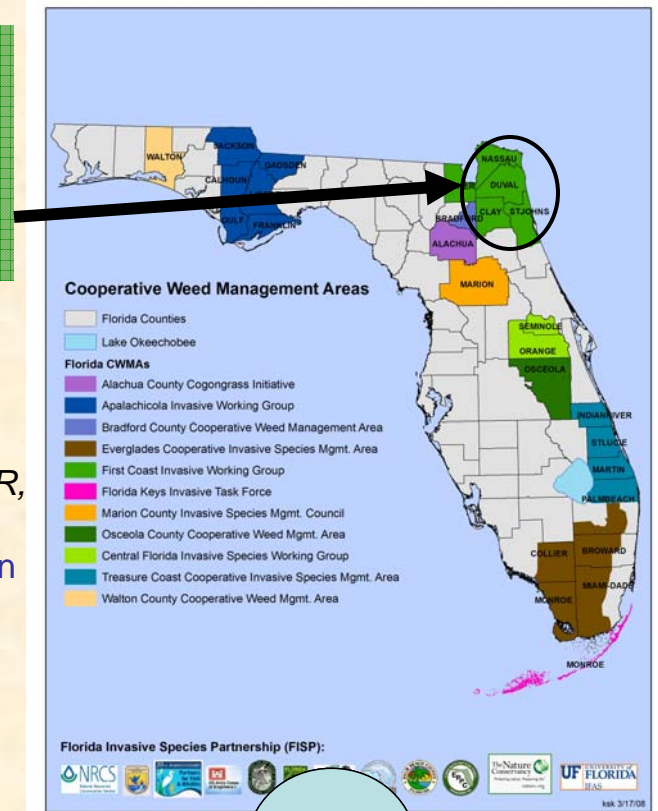
Prevention *TNC, UNF, FL Sea Grant, Clay & Nassau Co Extension, FNPS*
Jax Zoo Voluntary Codes of Conduct; GreenThumb in Nassau County

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.

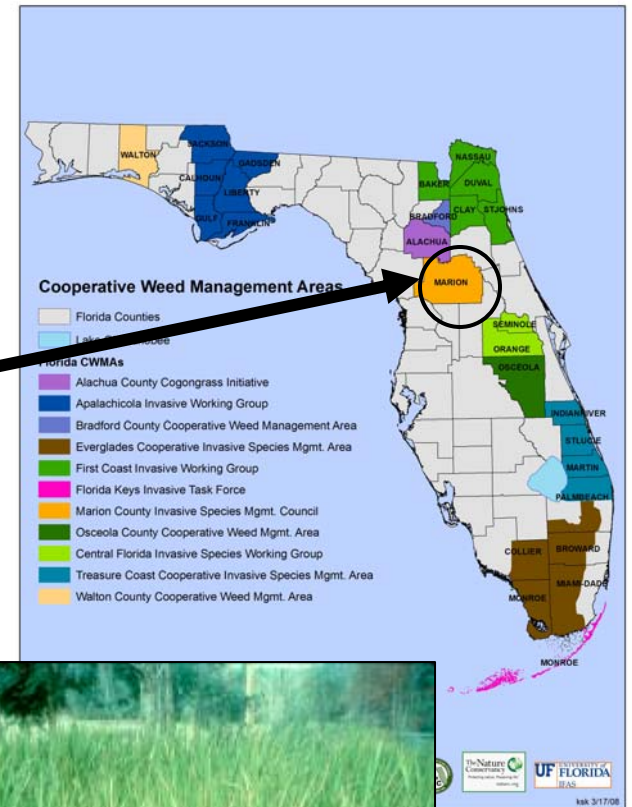
Weed Risk Assessment & EDRR *TNC, GTMNERR, DOF*
Survey Monkey completed, analyzing data to present at Summer FCIWG meeting; *Arundo d.* EDRR



Marion Co. Invasive Species Management Council

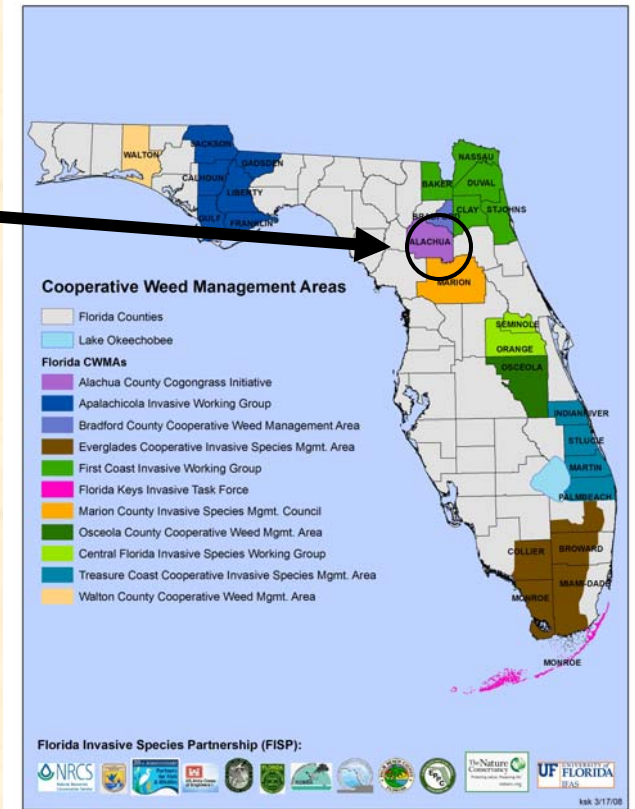
Celebration! ISMC finally has county approval to begin work on our second Pulling Together Initiative grant! Greg Wiley and Linda Duever will be meeting next week to set up a contract to get back into active gear.

Thought - need succinct explanations of the risks/non-risks posed by the major invasives-control herbicides and easy-to-understand guidelines for protection of water resources when using them. Anybody else?



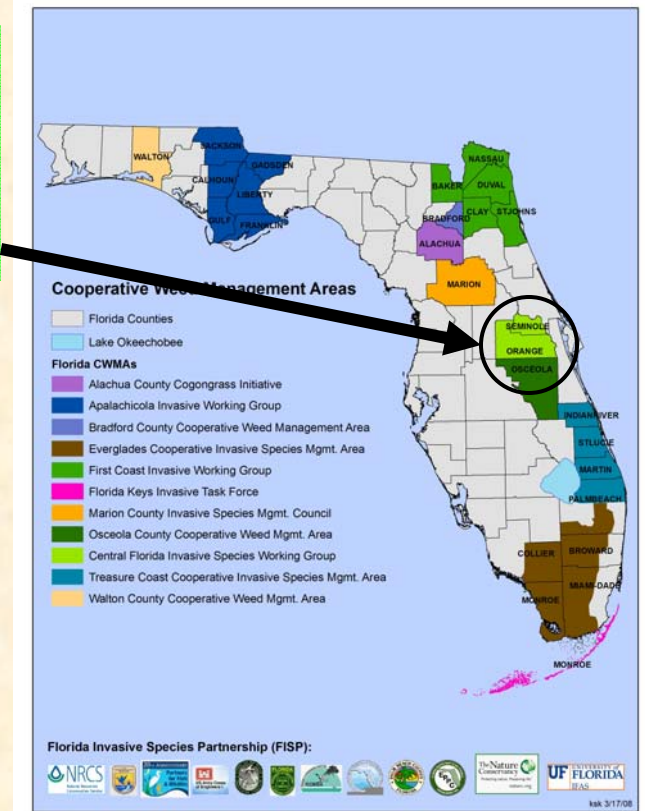
Alachua County Cogongrass Initiative

- 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



Central Florida Invasive Species Working Group

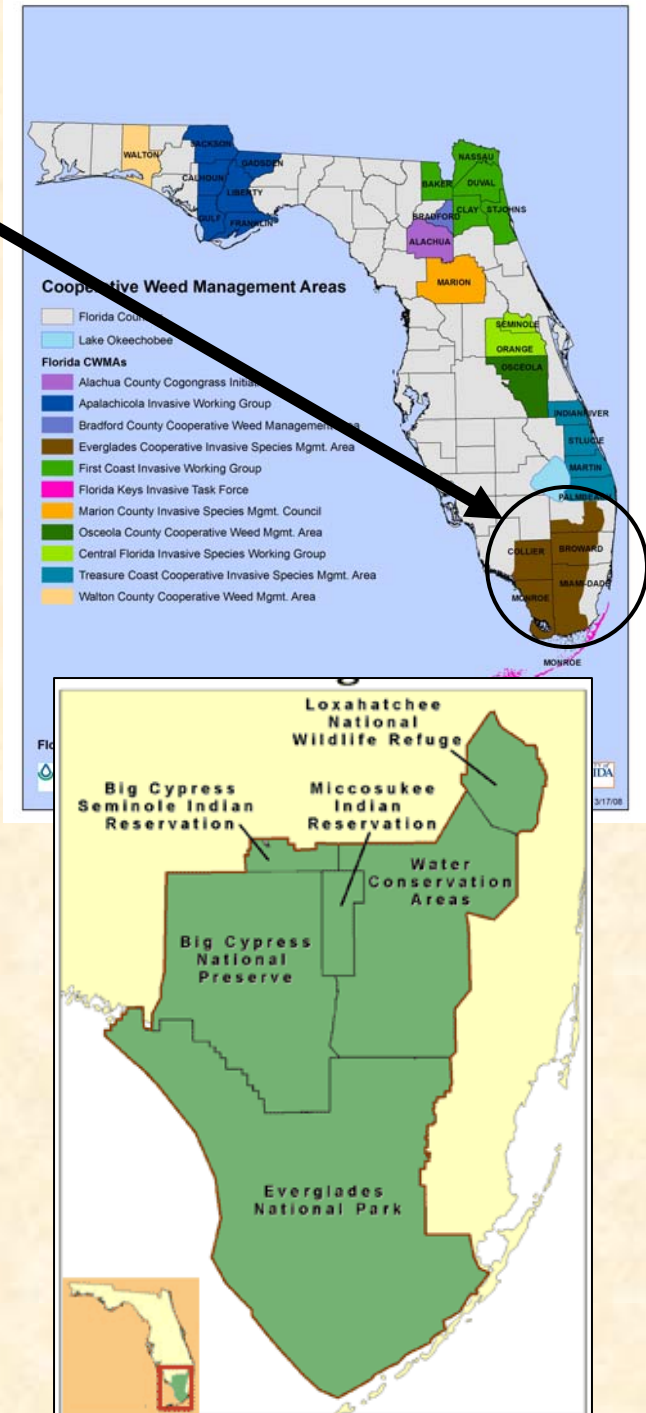
- Set November 13 as date for Invasive Species ID Workshop.
- Second CFISWG meeting in January.
- Working on List of HOA's.
- Drafting standard letter to recruit new members.
- Creating a description of responsibilities for sub-committee members.
- Results of CFISWG Blind Survey.
- Expansion of working group "boundaries."



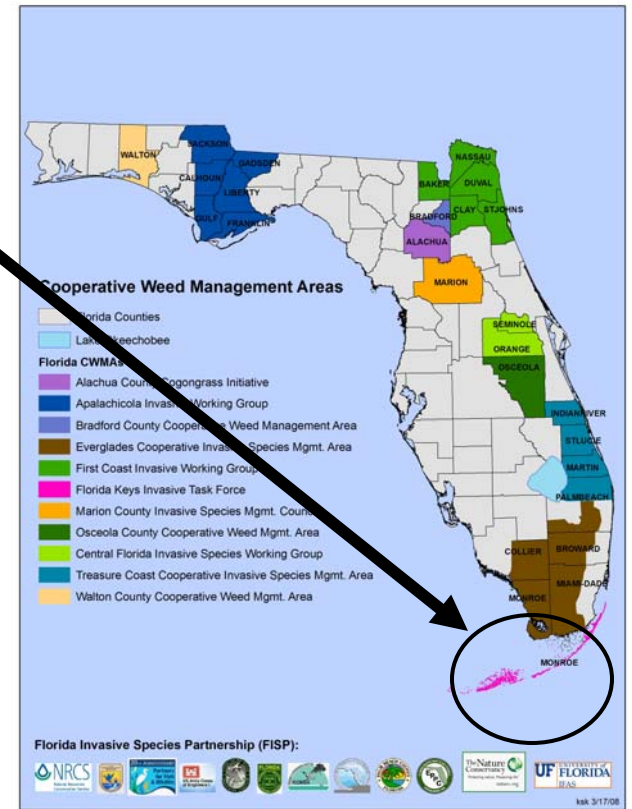
Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

Notes from last month as placeholder:

Steering committee meeting held Aug. 14 to wrap up notes and action items from Everglades Summit. Goal is to get a workplan in place for remainder 2008 and 2009



Florida Keys Invasive Species Task Force



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.*

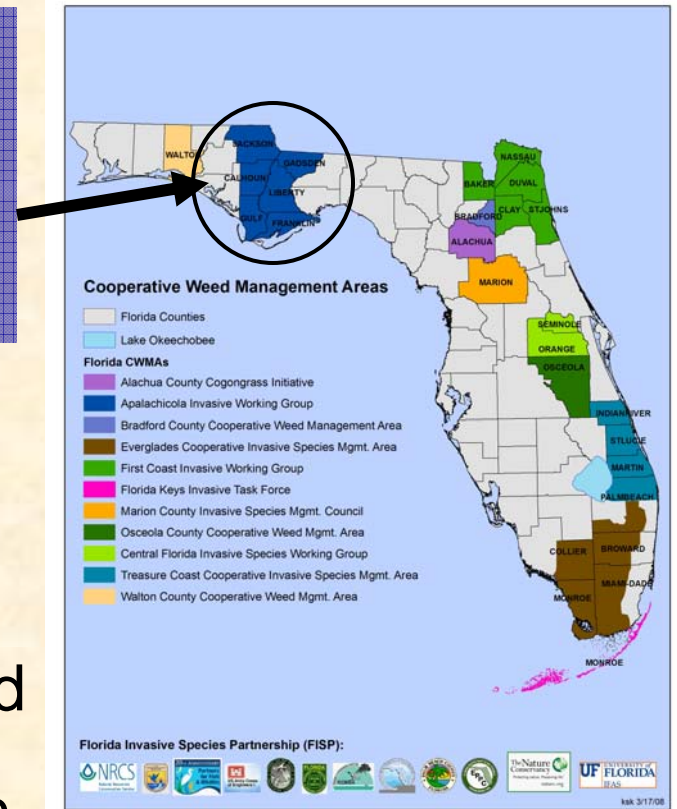


Apalachicola River Watershed Invasive Species Working Group

Notes from last month as placeholder

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

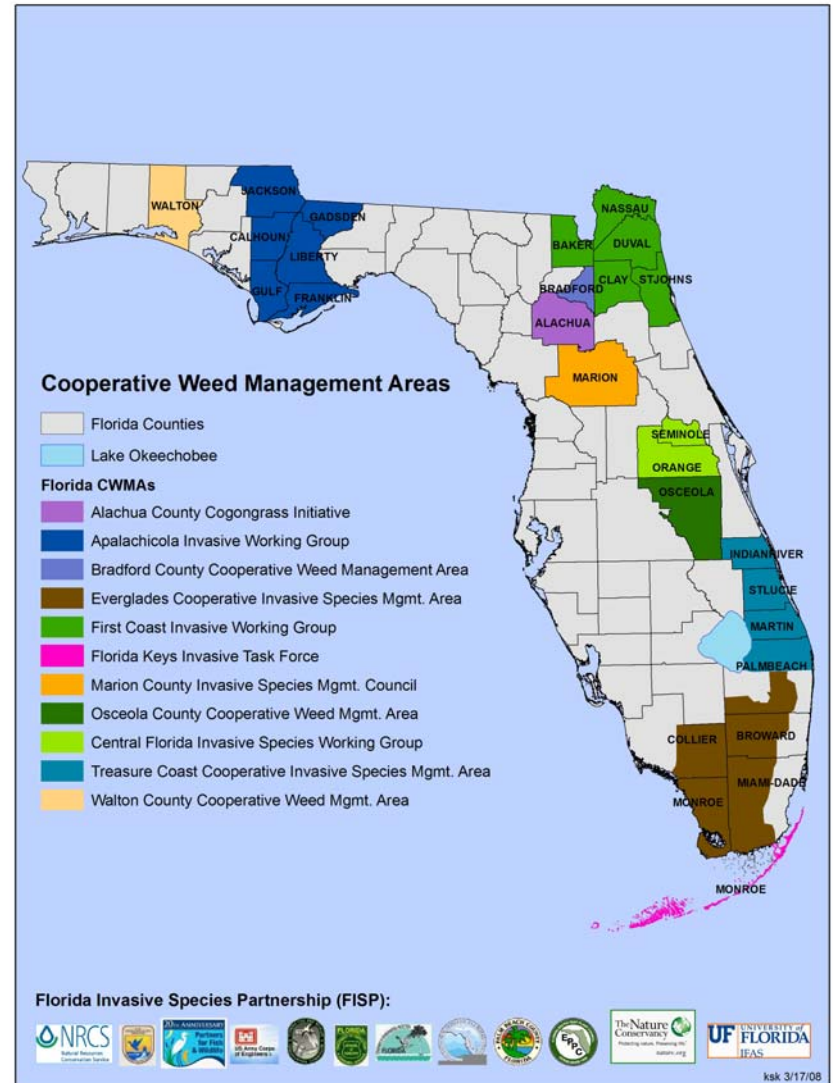
- Established in 2003 as network for land managers to address the growing threat of invasive non-native species in the Apalachicola River watershed.
- Tri-annual meetings, initiating control projects on private lands, assisting with grant writing, compiling and sharing data, coordinating with partners 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?



Keys Python Patrol

Next Topic Discussion

October 22 topic = Exotic animals

Scott Hardin will present and discuss. He would like some feedback from group on what our interests are and what we would like him to cover.

November 26 = other suggestions?

December 24 = yeah, right. Meeting cancelled.

Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming Meetings with FISP presentation/poster:

- SW Florida Invasive Workshop – December 2, 2008, all day (Naples, FL) – Kris S-K, Greg J. and (hopefully) Tim Allen presenting, all supporting SW CISMA break-out workshop
- The Wildlife Society – November 8-12 (Miami, FL) – Tony Pernas, Alison H. presenting, Kris S-K poster
- NA-EPPC/Natural Areas Assoc.(Nashville, TN) – October 14-17, 2008 - Greg J. presenting

Thank you for joining us today!

Next meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 1:30pm

- PHONE: 1-866-642-1665 and enter passcode: 698452
- WEB: log in at nethope.webex.com
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