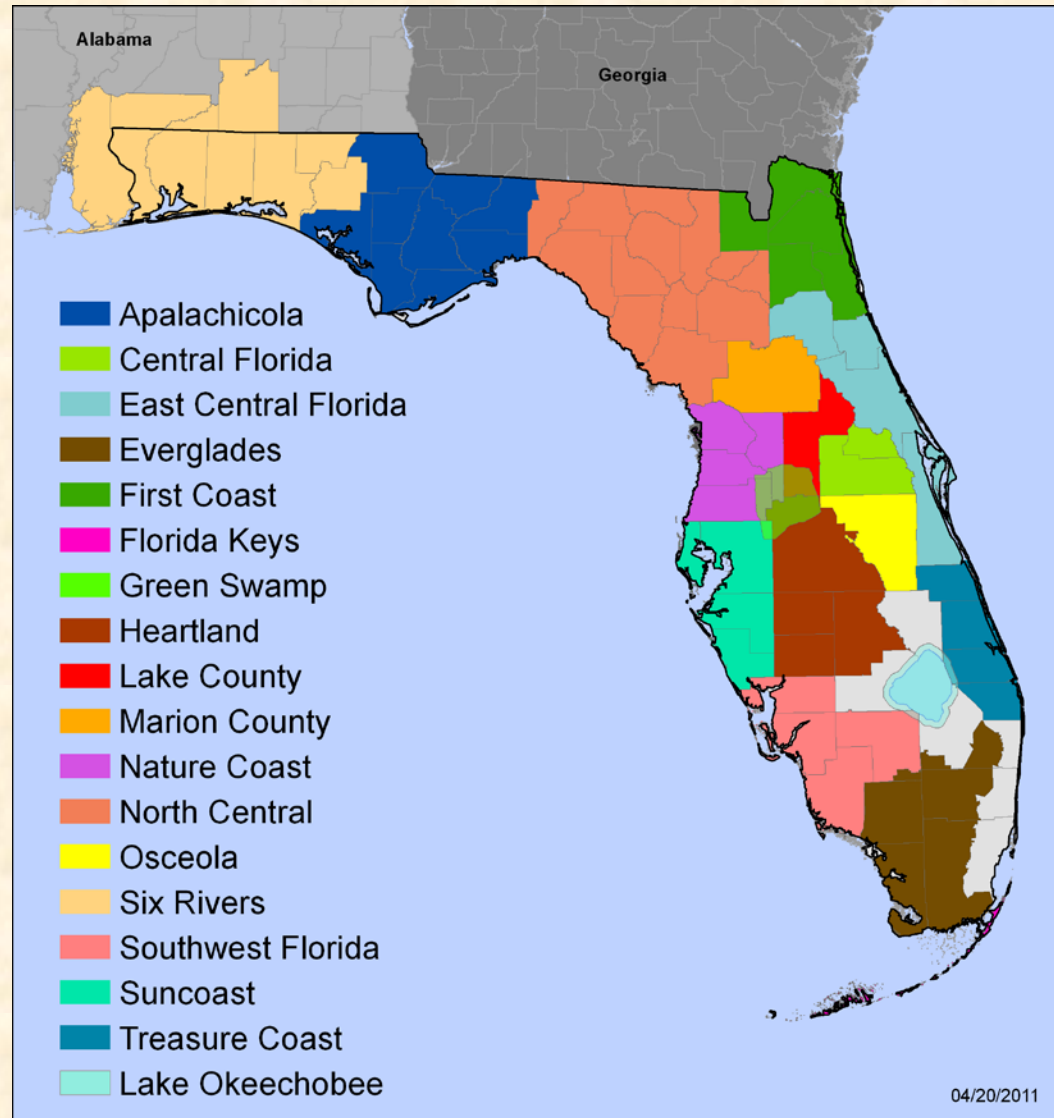


CISMA Call Agenda

- Introductions- Kris
- NISAW 2012 Possible Events- All
- FLEPPC/FWS Symposium
- FISP Update



National Invasive Species Awareness Week

February 26th 2012- March 3rd 2012

Save the Date!



www.nisaw.org

NISAW 2011 Past Events

- Invasive Species Workdays- 5 CISMAs
- Invasive Species/EDRR Scavenger Hunt- 1CISMA
- Air potato round up- 2 CISMAs
- Invasive Workshop- 2CISMAs
- Presentations- 2: 1CISMA, and FISP
- Media Press Release- 1CISMA
- Hike- 1CISMA
- Survey- 1CISMA
- ID & Treatment Training- 1CISMA

NISAW 2012 Possible Events

- Invasive Species/EDRR Scavenger Hunt
- Air potato round up
- Invasive- Workshop
- Volunteer Workday/Restoration Day
- Informative Hike
- Media Press Releases
- Surveys

NISAW 2012 Events

CISMA NAME	SATURDAY/ UNDAY FEB. 25/26	MONDAY FEB. 27	TUESDAY FEB. 28	WEDNESDAY FEB.29	THURSDAY MARCH 1	FRIDAY MARCH 2	SATURDAY/ UNDAY MARCH 3/4
Central Florida CISMA Sherry Williams at 407-349- 0551 or swilliams02@s eminolecountyfl .gov Or Mark Rizzo Mark.Rizzo@o cfl.net or 407-836-1536						Invasive Species hike at Isle of Pine Preserve, Orange County Green PLACE property.	
SW Florida CISMA Mike Weston at westonm@fres hfromflorida.co m or 239-690- 3500 x. 118				CISMA Workday: Invasive Species removal along SR29. This workday benefits conservation lands from USFWS, DEP and NERR			

Press Releases For NISAW

- Don't harbor backyard invaders. Heavenly bamboo and Hawaiian half-flower (beach naupaka) may sound nice, but plants like these can overrun, crowd out and strangle life from native Florida plants. Go to www.FLEPPC.org to learn more about invasive plants in your area of Florida.
- Don't let it loose! Don't release aquarium fish and plants, live bait or other exotic animals into the wild. Go to <http://stjohns.ifas.ufl.edu/sea/DontRelease.html> for more. Know the law, too. Acquiring invasive reptiles like Burmese or African rock pythons as pets is prohibited in Florida.
- Wash your boats — and boots! Clean your boat thoroughly before transporting it to avoid moving invasive stowaways. Clean your boots before you hike to get rid of hitchhiking weed seeds and pathogens. Learn how to protect our waterways at www.protectyourwaters.net.
- Don't "pack a pest" when traveling and don't move firewood. Fruits and vegetables, plants, insects and animals can carry potentially devastating forest pests or become invasive themselves, and firewood can harbor forest pests. Find out more about your powers to protect at <http://www.dontmovefirewood.org/>.

Spread the Word

Florida Chapter of The Wildlife Society and Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council



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**2012 Spring Conference
April 16-19, 2012
Ocala, FL**

<http://www.fltws.org/STD2012SpringConference.php>

FLEPPC/FLTWS

Wednesday April 18th

CISMA Workshop: 12pm-4pm

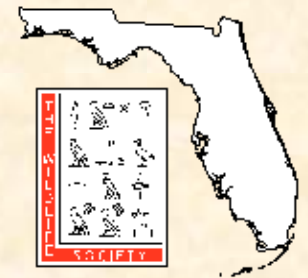
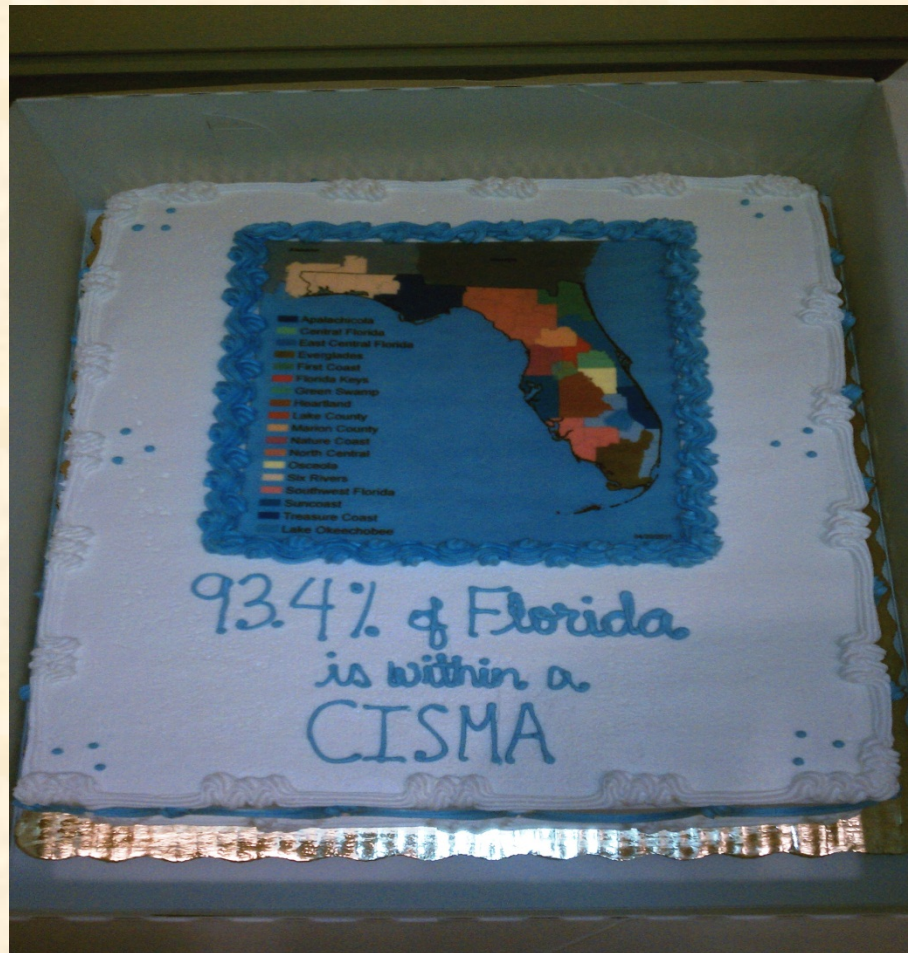
2 topics:

- 1) Sustaining CISMAs and
- 2) Running CISMA workdays



Don't Miss Out!

The cake was delicious.



April 16-19, 2012

FISP Update

- Winter Meeting 1/18/2012
 - Florida Landowner Incentives Programs
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- White Paper Suggestions
 - Best Methods for Upward Transport of Ideas
 - How to get ideas to the higher ups
- FISP Outreach Activities



Think Locally, Act Neighborly
Invasive exotic species know no boundaries!

Florida Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) Monthly Call

– Hosted by the Florida Invasive Species Partnership (FISP)

participation is voluntary, we promise it will only last 1 hour, and we can guarantee that you will enjoy the conversations

4th Wednesday of Every Month at 1:30pm

Except November and December

For more information email

kserbesoffking@tnc.org

or

Go to floridainvasives.org to join up for list serve announcements

Now **3** Ways to Participate!

1. Online

- Go to: <https://nethope.webex.com/nethope/j.php?ED=161250487&UID=482708092&PW=NZDRmYjdmYzdl&RT=MIMxMQ%3D%3D>
- Conference Code: **824 138 461**
- Meeting password: **Invasive1!**

2. Phone

- US Toll-free: **1-866-385-9623**
- Conference Code: **982 814 3230**
- Attendee Code: In WebEx prompt after logging on

Enter at any time on key pad

3. Skype

- Skype name: **nethopeandaffiliates**
- Conference Code: **982 814 3230**

Florida Invasive Species Partnership (www.FloridaInvasives.org)