



# FISC 2024 Agenda at-a-glance

If you have questions or need a change in presentation time, please reach out to Paul Evans, ([evansp@ufl.edu](mailto:evansp@ufl.edu)). We will try to accommodate as we can!

	Wednesday
8:00 am	Set-up, Coffee, and Registration
9:00 am- 12:00 pm	CISMA Workshop Session
12:00 -1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:05 pm	Opening Remark
1:10- 1:40 pm	Keynote
1:40- 3:00 pm	<b>Plenary Session #1</b>  Conehead Termites ( <i>Nasutitermes corniger</i> ): The Dangerous Biology and Behavior that Threatens Florida and How to Eradicate Them; Katie Tenn  Modeling cogon spread in hyper local environments; Deb Stone  The Early Detection and Rapid Response to <i>Salvinia molesta</i> in the St. Johns River Basin, Jessica Spencer  The Leftovers Initiative: Florida's Understudied Nonnative Species, Paul Evans
3:00- 3:20 pm	Networking Break
3:20- 5:00 pm	<b>Plenary Session #2</b> Tropical hardwood hammock hotbeds: the invasion biology of the New Guinea Flatworm ( <i>Platydemus manokwari</i> ) IN THE MIAMI ROCK RIDGE IN SOUTH FLORIDA; Lawrence Lopez  Refining Integrated Pest Management for Waterhyacinth ( <i>Pontederia crassipes</i> ) in Lake Okeechobee; Seth Farris  Field Testing the Performance and Selectivity of Discrete In-water Applications of Imazamox on the invasive Water Hyacinth ( <i>Eichornia crassipes</i> ); James Leary  Invasives Free USA, A long Term Approach to Managing Invasive Species Steve Manning
5:30- 7:00 pm	Poster & Social Session
	Thursday
8:00 am	Coffee and Registration

<p><b>9:00am- 12:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session #1</b></p> <p>Seasonal Habitat and Species Distribution Variations with Nonnative Avians in Florida Paul Evans</p> <p>Summary of Tegu Control in Everglades National Park Kevin Donmoyer</p> <p>An Update on Georgia Argentine Black and White Tegu Management, and The Georgia First Detector Program Triston Hansford</p> <p>Spatial ecology of juvenile Burmese pythons in Big Cypress National Preserve, FL, USA. Mark Sandfoss</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session #2</b></p> <p>Hot water treatment methods on shallow rooted invasive herbaceous and forb species in temperate deciduous forests; Steve and Ana Manning</p> <p>Biological control of the invasive grass cogongrass, <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> Greg Wheeler</p> <p>Feasibility of using biological control of Brazilian peppertree in mangroves Telmah Telmadarrehei</p> <p>USING LAKE VEGETATION INDEX DATA TO TRACK THE PRESENCE AND ABUNDANCE OF CUBAN BULRUSH (<i>CYPERUS BLEPHAROLEPTOS</i>) IN FLORIDA LAKES Ashley O’Neal</p>
	<p><b>Concurrent Session #3</b></p> <p>The effects of cogongrass invasion on arthropod abundance and species richness; Jean Palacios</p> <p>Developing novel, remote sensing techniques to accurately detect the impact of biological control on water hyacinth, <i>Pontederia crassipes</i> Mart Usman Mohammad</p> <p>Is glufosinate worthy to be in the guild? The search for the next cogongrass assassin.; Ian Talty</p> <p>The influence of triclopyr on Old World Climbing Fern and native fern spore germination; Minjin Choi</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session #4</b></p> <p>Multi-pronged Approach to Nonnative Fish and Wildlife Control in Florida Mckayla Spencer</p> <p>Contractor Programs as a Management Tool for Invasive Burmese Pythons Mike Kirkland</p> <p>WCA1: Arthur R Marshal Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Brendon Hession</p> <p>Army Corp Vertebrate Invasive Species Update Jake Edwards</p>

	Assessing the impact of herbivory by <i>Calomela intemerata</i> (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) on <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> (Fabaceae) growth; Emily LeFalchier	
<b>12:00- 1:00 pm</b>	Lunch (Provided)	
<b>11:30- 5:00</b>	Field Trips	
<b>5:00-6:00</b>	Speed Dating Social	
<b>6:00-8:00</b>	Banquet + Awards	
	<b>Friday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Coffee and Poster Takedown	
<b>9:00 am- 9:30 am</b>	Keynote	
<b>9:30-11:00 am</b>	<b>Plenary Session #3</b>  Navigating the Waters: Communicating Aquatic Invasive Species Research Christine Krebs  Colorful Lizards and the Conflict of Collection Diane E.J. Sturgeon  Assassination with Surgical Precision: Reduced hack and squirt For JAva plum and earleaf acacia; Stephen Enloe  POSSIBLE ENEMIES OF ESTABLISHED BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENTS ON MELALEUCA QUINQUENERVIA, Andrea Cortes  Assessing nutritional value of <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (cogongrass) populations in Florida: implications for biological control Giselle Arismendi	
<b>11:15-11:45 am</b>	General Meeting	
<b>11:45-12:00 pm</b>	Closing Remarks + Goodbye	