

# Internodes

## Mark Your Calendar

- 55th Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS), **March 16-18, 2004**, Westin Grand Hotel, Washington, DC. *Invasive Species: the Search for Solutions*. <http://www.aibs.org/annual-meeting-2004/index.html>
- 65th Annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB), **April 14-17, 2004**, Memphis, TN. <http://www.people.memphis.edu/~biology/asb/>
- 19th Annual FLEPPC and 6th Annual SE-EPPC Joint Symposium, **April 28-30, 2004**, Clarion Conference Center, Pensacola Beach, Florida. [www.fleppc.org](http://www.fleppc.org) or [www.se-eppc.org](http://www.se-eppc.org)
- 2004 Aquatic Weed Short Course, **May 4-7, 2004**, UF/IFAS Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center. Fort Lauderdale Marriott North. <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aw/>
- 2004 Annual Conference of the Florida Native Plant Society, "Protecting Florida's Future with Native Landscapes," **May 13-16, 2004**, Royal Plaza Hotel Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Go to <http://www.fnps.org/> for complete details.
- Second Latin-American Short Course on Biological Control of Weeds, **June 7-10, 2004**, Barcelo Hotel, Montelimar, Nicaragua. Organized by the University of Florida in cooperation with the Universidad Nacional Agraria of Nicaragua. Conference will be in Spanish. Dr. Julio Medal, Course Coordinator, [medal@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:medal@ifas.ufl.edu) or <http://biocontrol.ifas.ufl.edu/materials/nicaragua.htm>
- Aquatic Plant Management Society 44th Annual Conference, **July 11-14, 2004**, Tampa Hyatt Regency, Tampa, FL. [www.apms.org](http://www.apms.org)
- 13th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species, **September 19-23, 2004**, Ennis, County Clare, Ireland. Elizabeth Muckle Jeffs, [profedge@renc.igs.net](mailto:profedge@renc.igs.net) -or- <http://www.aquatic-invasive-species-conference.org/>
- 12th Annual NAWMA (North American Weed Management Association) Conference and Trade Show, **September 20-23, 2004**, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, SD, <http://www.nawma.org/>
- 3rd International Conference on Biological Invasions NEOBIOTA – *From Ecology to Control*. **September 30 – October 1, 2004**, University of Bern, Switzerland. Invasive alien species of all taxa (plants, animals, fungi) will be discussed, with a focus on ecology of neobiota, environmental, socio-economic and human health impacts, risk assessment, pathways and prevention, and control. Geographic focus is on Central Europe. [www.neobiota.unibe.ch](http://www.neobiota.unibe.ch)
- 31st Natural Areas Association Conference: *Emerging Issues: Possibilities and Perils*, **October 13-16, 2004**, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL. Symposia and plenary sessions will focus on emerging problems and creative strategies to preserve biological resources for the future. Co-hosted by the Natural

Areas Association, Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, and Illinois Department of Natural Resources with participation of the University of Illinois and other state and private educational institutions, federal resource agencies, the Illinois Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, several conservation, forest preserve and park districts, Chicago's world class museums, botanical and zoological institutions and the Chicago Wilderness coalition. The NA-EPPC meeting will be held here, as well. <http://www.naturalarea.org/>

## Publications

- "Melaleuca in Florida: a literature review on the taxonomy, distribution, biology, ecology, economic importance and control measures" by Kristina Serbesoff-King in the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management* 41:98-112 (2003).
- An air potato poster has been developed and is nearly ready for distribution. Go to <http://kgioeli.ifas.ufl.edu/airpotato.htm> to preview this poster or be put on the poster distribution waiting list. Posters available on a first come, first served basis.
- **Invasive Plant Species Of The World - A reference guide to environmental weeds**, by E. Weber (2003), 548 pp. A comprehensive reference to more than 400 non-agricultural invasive plant species, with nativity and global distributions. Includes growth form, synonymy, commercial uses, habitats invaded, ecology, control methods, and primary references. CABI Publishing, ISBN 0851996957. <http://www.oup.com/us>
- **Plant Invasions - Ecological Threats And Management Solutions**, edited by L. Child, J.H. Brock, G. Brundu, K. Prach, P. Pysek, P.M. Wade and M. Williamson (2003), 457 pp. 30 papers from the 6th EMAPi (Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions) conference at Loughborough University, UK (September, 2001). Backhuys Publishers, ISBN 90-5782-135-4. Euro 108.00. [backhuys@backhuys.com](mailto:backhuys@backhuys.com) -or- <http://www.backhuys.com>
- **Aquatic And Riparian Weeds Of The West**, by J.M. DiTomaso and E.A. Healy (2003), 442 pp. The "first comprehensive identification manual for aquatic and riparian weeds west of the Rocky Mountains." Full descriptions and excellent photographs of seeds, seedlings and mature plants, root structure, flowers and fruits of 89 species, plus another 96 plants compared as similar species. Includes synonyms, habitat, distribution, propagation and phenology. Includes "identification tables" and keys. California Weed Science Society, ISBN 1-879906-59-7. \$40.00 [http://www.cwss.org/aquatic\\_book.htm](http://www.cwss.org/aquatic_book.htm)
- **Andersen's Guide to Practical Methods of Propagating Weeds & Other Plants** by D.G. Buhler and M.L. Hoffman (1999), 248 pp. Provides basic methods for propagule germination and establishment of specific weeds for over 900 species. Weed Science Society of America, ISBN 1-891276-10-7. \$50.00 [www.wssa.net](http://www.wssa.net)

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## Continuing Education

- The **Lygodium Control Independent Study Training Course** is designed for use by agricultural pesticide applicators interested in earning continuing education units (CEU's) toward their restricted-use pesticide license renewal. The course also is appropriate for individuals licensed or certified under the Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control. Go to: <http://kgioeli.ifas.ufl.edu/lygodium.htm>
- The **North American Weed Management Association (NAWMA)**, whose mission is to provide education, regulatory direction, professional improvement, and environmental awareness to preserve and protect our natural resources from the degrading impacts of exotic, invasive noxious weeds, offers certification as a **Certified Manager of Invasive Plants (CMIP)**, a voluntary, examination-based program with continuing education requirements. An exam will be offered at the NAWMA Annual Conference & Trade Show in September 2004. For information, go to [www.nawma.org](http://www.nawma.org) or call 970/887-1228.

## Web Sites

- Read the monthly **No Ivy League** newsletter at <http://www.noivyleague.com/> featuring *De Vine Times* and the *Ivy Clippings*.

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