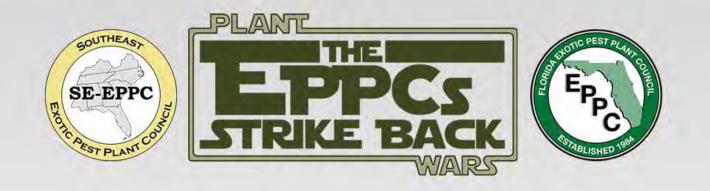


## SE-EPPC CHAPTER UPDATES



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# FLORIDA EXOTIC PEST PLANT COUNCIL











<u>Chair</u>: Dennis Giardina, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

<u>Immediate Past Chair</u>: James Burch, Big Cypress National Preserve

Treasurer: Dianne Owen, Florida Atlantic University

<u>Secretary</u>: Hillary Cooley, Everglades National Park

Editor: Karen Brown, University of Florida

Eight board members.









- Publish Wildland Weeds magazine bi-annually
- Publish FLEPPC List of Invasive Plant Species biennially
- Publish Invasive Species Management Plans (e.g. Australian Pine Management Plan, 2013)









- Host an annual conference every spring
- Different locations around the state
- Have co-hosted with
  - Florida Native Plant Society
  - Florida Chapter of The Wildlife Society
  - Southeast EPPC!!









- Sponsor annual Education & Outreach Grants
- Sponsor Graduate Student Research Grants
- Approximately 100 members



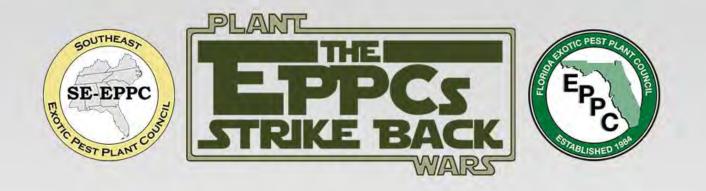








We welcome you all to Panama City Beach!!



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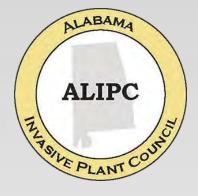
## Sweet Home Alabama Stephen Enloe











## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – May 8<sup>th</sup>

- 150 in attendance
- Topics ... Eucalyptus, Liriope, English ivy and tallowtree control, cogongrass ARRA grant, ID of newly listed plants, aquatic plant ID and control, kudzu bugs and EDDMapS, and ..... pythons











**ALIPC** 

ALABAMA





Panama City Beach, FL







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## **ALABAMA IPC**















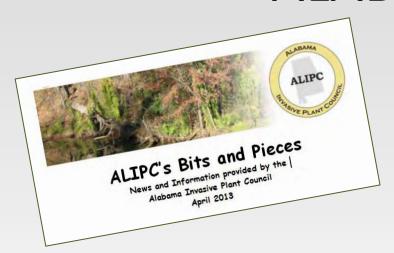








## **ALABAMA IPC**





Alabama Invasive Plant Council (ALIPC) Education and Outreach Grant Program

Request for Proposals – FY 2013 Proposal Due Date – December 14, 2012

### Program Description and Eligibility

The Alabama Invasive Plant Council is soliciting grant proposals for non-native invasive plant education and outreach projects in the State of Alabama. The intent of this grant is provide funding to organizations or individuals who wish to educate the public about non-native invasive plants and their effects on the environment, economy, and quality of organizations, and academic institutions.

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#### Alabama Extension Invasive Plant Page

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This page is dedicated to invasive plants of the Southeastern US and hay and pasture weed control in Alabama





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## SE-EPPC CHAPTER UPDATES

# GEORGIA EXOTIC PEST PLANT COUNCIL











- Annual meeting: November 2012
  - Douglas Tallamy as keynote speaker
  - Vendors
  - Door prizes







- NISAW: Set public outreach goals
  - Designed set of informational posters
  - Delivered sets of posters to over 100 state parks, schools and libraries across Georgia









- Working with University of Florida to deliver educational materials on invasive species to teachers and students in Georgia
  - "Lakeville" student role-play ecology game
  - Classroom ready curriculum









- Raised funds to print second edition of Homeowner's Guide
- Elected new officers for 2013





Kentucky EPPC

By Jody Thompson

KY EPPC Vice President









## KENTUCKY EPPC

## Update of Invasive Plant List

- Started in January 2012
- Sent spreadsheets with ranking criteria to state plant experts
- 3 regional meetings to gather extra input from spreadsheets
- Final committee reviewed input
- Draft list pending board approval









# Plants that may be added as a "severe threat" include:

- Achyranthes japonica Japanese chaff flower
- Ampelopsis brevipedunculata Porcelain berry
- Clematis terniflora Leatherleaf clematis
- Lonicera fragratissima, L. standishii bush honeysuckle
- Lysimachia nummularia Moneywort
- Ranunculus ficaria Lesser celandine
- Rhamnus cathartica European buckthorn



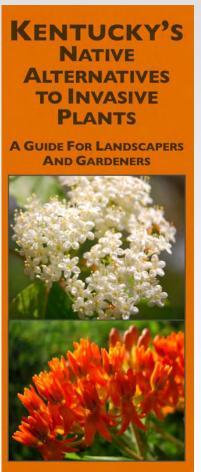




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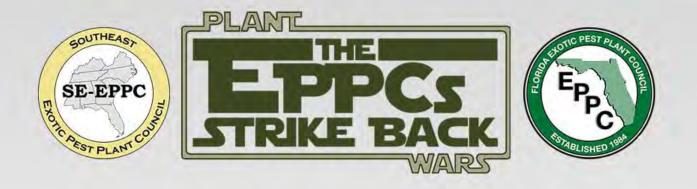




## KENTUCKY EPPC

## **Events and Programs:**

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Invasion Biology, Ecology, and Management – "Where we were, Where we are, and Where we should be"
- Helping with the Kentucky Native Plant Society's Stewardship Certification course
- Increasing regional activity throughout KY to include more partners



## MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER UPDATE











## MISSISSIPPI EPPC

**President Elect – Aaron Hayek** 

**Treasurer – Julie Marcy** 

Members – Approx. 40











## MISSISSIPPI EPPC





Cogongrass, Dr. Charles Bryson

Chapter is a partner with Mississippi Cooperative Weed Management Area

No 2013 activities.

Chapter is undergoing reorganization



# NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER UPDATE











- Hosted 2013 Annual meeting at Fort Fisher Carolina Beach (60 in attendance). The meeting agenda emphasized invasive plant issues on the coast.
  - The membership of NC-EPPC voted to change the organization's name to NC-IPC (North Carolina Invasive Plant Council)
  - Elected new officers and Board members



## NORTH CAROLINA IPC

- NC-IPC continues to promote and support an aggressive EDRR Program
  - The 2012 detection of congongrass in Pender County illustrates the need for effective EDRR programs.
- Established committee to plan Invasive Species Awareness Week activities and develop resources we can provide to groups who want to make their own presentations on invasive species
- Developing new NC-IPC displays to highlight our mission at events





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## NORTH CAROLINA IPC



NC-IPC President Rick Iverson presents Charlotte Glen, NC Cooperative Extension Agent Agriculture – Horticulture, with the Excellence in Action Award for her early detection efforts in identifying and reporting Cogon Grass in Pender County







## NORTH CAROLINA IPC





Rick Iverson presents Melanie Doyle, Conservation Horticulturist at the NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher, and Dale Suiter, USFWS, with Excellence in Action awards in recognition of their extensive work with the Beach Vitex Task Force.



## NORTH CAROLINA EPPC

### **Officers:**

President

Jim Burke, NC Cooperative Extension

Vice President

Rob Emens, NCDENR Division of Water Resources

Secretary

Colleen Bockhahn, Wake County Parks, Recreation

& Open Space

Treasurer

Melanie Doyle, NCDENR Aquarium at Ft. Fisher



# SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER UPDATE









# Board meeting held 2/8/2013

- New President and Vice President elected
- New Board Members at Large elected
- SCEPPC Annual Conference tentatively scheduled September 12, 2013 near Fort Mill, SC at the Ann Springs Close

Greenway: www.leroysprings.com







## **Board of Directors**

- President: Ben Powell, Clemson Extension Service, bpowel2@clemson.edu
- Vice President: Lauren Pile, Clemson University, <u>lpile@clemson.edu</u>
- Treasurer: Dan McMillan, Crop Production Services/Timberland, <u>daniel.mcmillan@cpsagu.com</u>
- Membership: Dan Hill, Kalmia Gardens-Coker College, <a href="mailto:dhill@coker.edu">dhill@coker.edu</a>
- Secretary: Jennifer Plunket, NI-WB NERR, jen@belle.baruch.sc.edu







# Members at Large

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- Mike Hook, SC DNR, <a href="mailto:hookm@dnr.sc.gov">hookm@dnr.sc.gov</a>
- Colette DeGarady, The Nature Conservancy, <u>cdegarady@tnc.org</u>
- Brett Moule, SC DNR, <u>MouleB@dnr.sc.gov</u>
- Laurie Reid, SC Forestry Commission, <a href="mailto:lreid@forestry.state.sc.us">lreid@forestry.state.sc.us</a>
- Sudie Daves Thomas, NRCS, <u>sudie.thomas@sc.usda.gov</u>
- Bill Steele, Leroy Springs & Co., <u>BillSteele@LeroySprings.com</u>
- Lauren Serra, Congaree National Park, <u>Lauren Serra@nps.gov</u>
- Interested in one-two more board members affiliated with nursery industry or SCDOT







# SC Cogongrass Survey

Visit <a href="https://www.clemson.edu/for/cogongrass">www.clemson.edu/for/cogongrass</a> to:

- Sign-up as a volunteer.
- Download a survey packet which includes all instructions and materials.
- Learn who the contacts are around the state.
- Download training materials and other resources if needed.



# TENNESSEE EPPC UPDATE









## **TENNESSEE EPPC**

### **PUBLIC EDUCATION INIATIVES**

## **Community Workshops:**

- Created "model" workshops for TN-EPPC members to replicate across the state
- Held 2 workshops in 2012, in Oak Ridge, TN and Nashville, TN
- 49+ attendees at each workshop

## **Display Boards:**

Revamped TN EPPC display boards that travel to educational events around the state

#### www.tneppc.org

- anese Stiltgrass
- WHAT CAN YOU DO?
- Learn problem plants in your area
- Report infestations
- Avoid buying or planting problem plants
- Remove problem plants on your land
- Volunteer with removal projects on public lands



#### JOIN TODAY!

magazine

- Learn about invasive plant Get access to information
- Receive Wildland Weeds
- Share your concerns with specialists
- Attend meetings, training sessions, workshops
- Help build a constituency



#### RESOURCES

- · Lists of invasive plants and native alternatives
- Invasive management guidelines
- Presentations, photographs, brochures and publications
- Professional advice and assistance
- Educational conferences
- Membership in Tennessee **EPPC and Southeast EPPC**



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## TENNESSEE EPPC

## **INVASIVE CONTROL INIATIVE**

## **Invasive Plant Control along Greenways Task-Force:**

TN EPPC members Kris Johnson and Alix Pfennigwerth are working with the City of Knoxville to create an invasive management plan along 50+ miles of public greenways.













## TENNESSEE EPPC

## **INVASIVE LIST UPDATES**

## **Potential invasive plants:**

We are collecting a list of potential nonnative plants for consideration at our next round of list updates.





