WHY WE THINK EPPCS SHOULD INCLUDE INVASIVE EXOTIC ANIMALS IN THEIR MISSION



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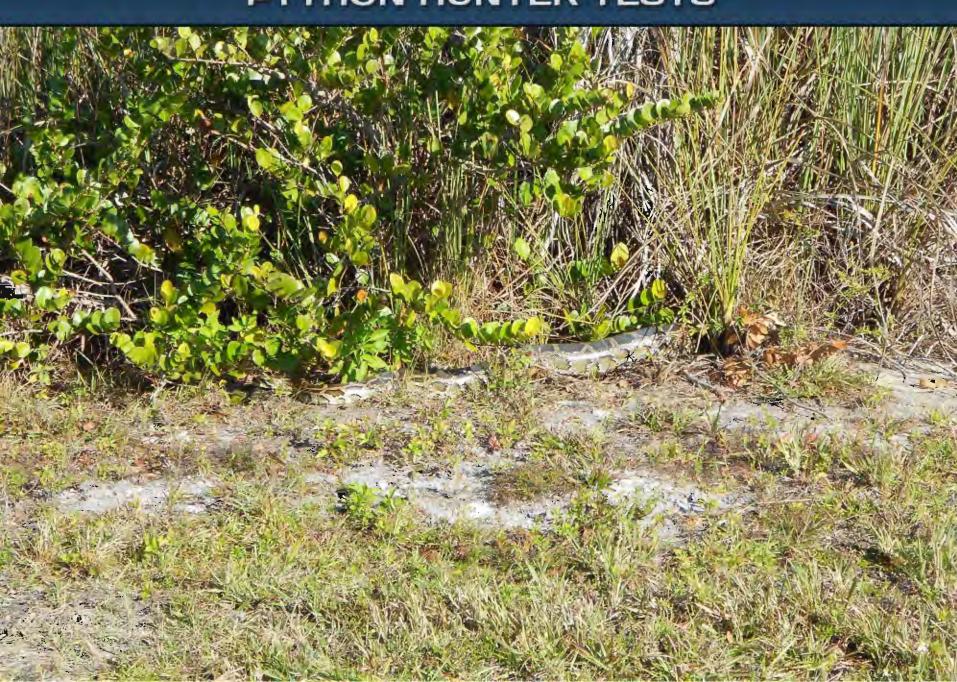
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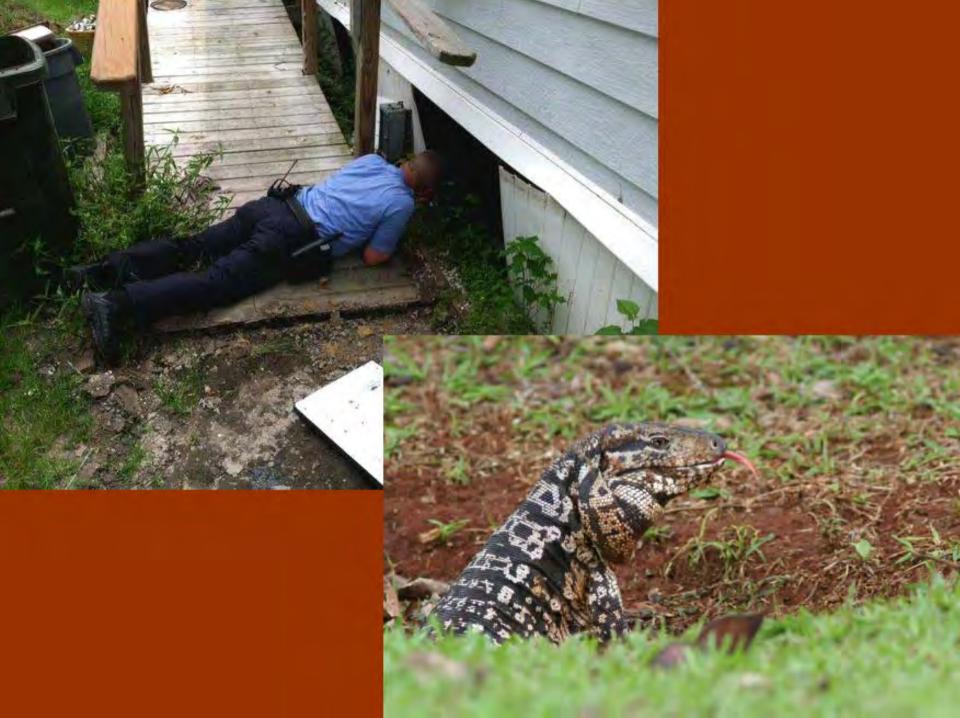
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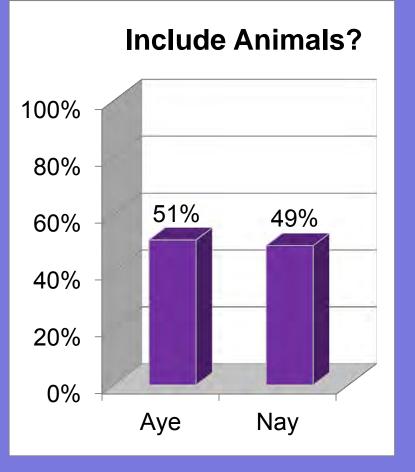


The mission of The Florida Chapter of **The Wildlife Society** is to serve and represent wildlife professionals in promoting wildlife conservation, biodiversity, and resource stewardship.





Should FLEPPC consider expanding its mission to include supporting the management of invasive exotic animals?



38 comments

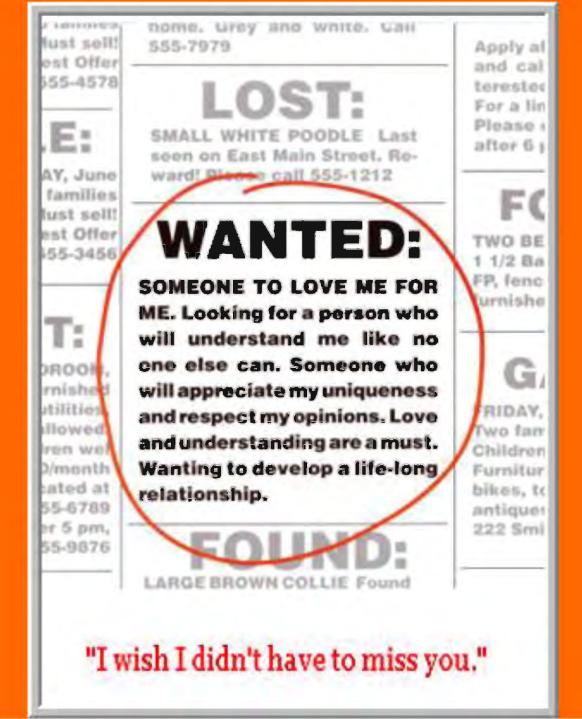
more conviction among Nays

But proponents think it is time to grow

Several comments suggesting that CISMA's and other organizations already address animals

It will dilute our focus It will bring new people and energy CISMAs already handle invasive animal issues Some do, some don't and that is only on a regional level

There is value in getting together once a year or once every two years on a statewide level to share information



Proposal: Florida Exotic Pest & Plant Council

- Collaborate with FL TWS for a joint meeting periodically
- Explicitly invite invasive animal speakers and talks

Questions? Concerns? Nextisteps?

First, get that snake!