Mark your calendar

- Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB) Annual Meeting, March 29 – April 1, 2006, Gatlinburg, TN. www.asb.appstate.edu/
- Florida Vegetation Management Association Annual Meeting, April 19-21, 2006, Daytona Beach, FL.
- Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPPC) Annual Meeting, April 24-26, 2006, Gainesville, FL. www.fleppc.org
- UF-IFAS Aquatic Weed Control Short Course, May 1-5, 2006, Coral Springs, FL. http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aw/
- 14th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species, May 14-19, 2006, Key Biscayne (Miami), FL. www.icais.org/

Nodes of Interest

- Celebrity spokesperson? Well-known actor Tommy Lee Jones appeared on the David Letterman show recently and made an unexpected pitch for exotic pest plant control. Apparently, Jones has property in Florida that he has restored to a native habitat. He explained to Letterman how invasive exotic plants were a problem and even named Melaleuca and Old World climbing fern. When Letterman asked why the exotic plants were a problem, Jones described how native plants came back once the invasive exotics were removed. Way to go, Mr. Jones!
- Earn credits at home! Two online courses to further your education and CEU credits toward Restricted Use Pesticide license renewal are available at http://kgioeli.ifas.ufl.edu/ Click on Upcoming Pesticide Applicator Training Seminars. Workbooks can be downloaded and completed for credits.

Publications & Web Sites

- Conservation Management Notes is an online forum for Florida land managers to report observations, discoveries, lessons, hints, tips, and mistakes not to be repeated. It is a free and open exchange of information to aid in management of natural lands. You can browse it, search it, submit articles to it or just visit it at http://nata.snre.ufl.edu/