

Internodes

Mark your calendar

- North American Weed Management Association (NAWMA) Annual Conference, **September 18-21, 2006**, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. <http://www.nawma.org/>
- 33rd Annual Natural Areas Conference, **September 20-23, 2006**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ. Theme: Stewards of the Old and New West. Focus: Natural areas preservation in differing contexts. www.naturalarea.org
- National Association of Exotic Pest Plant Councils (NAEPPC) Membership Meeting, **September 20, 2006**, Flagstaff, AZ as part of the 33 Annual Natural Areas Conference.
- California Invasive Plant Council (Cal-IPC) Conference, Research & Management: Bridging the Gap, **October 5-7, 2006**, Sonoma County, CA. www.cal-ipc.org
- 30th Annual Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society Meeting, **October 30 - November 2, 2006**; St. Petersburg, FL. www.fapms.org
- Public Land Acquisition & Management Partnership Conference, **November 1-2, 2006**, Jacksonville, FL. www.ces.fau.edu/plam2006
- 11th Annual Invasive Species Workshop, Florida Panther/Ten Thousand Islands Refuges & The Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, **December 1, 2006**. Takako_hashimoto@fws.gov or (239) 353- 8442 x 222
- Eighth Annual National Invasive Weeds Awareness Week (NIWAW 8), organized by the Invasive Weeds Awareness Coalition (IWAC), **February 25 – March 2, 2007**, Washington, DC. www.nawma.org/niwaw/niwaw_index.htm
- SE-EPPC Annual Symposium, co-hosted by the Georgia Exotic Pest Plant Council, **March 20-22, 2007**, Athens, GA. Chris Evans at cevans@uga.edu or www.gaepcc.org
- Florida Native Plant Society, **April 19-22, 2007**, Gainesville, FL. www.fnps.org
- 22nd Annual FLEPPC Symposium, **April 30–May 3, 2007**, Cocoa Beach, FL. www.fleppc.org
- 2007 Aquatic Weed Control Short Course, University of Florida-IFAS, Aquatic, Upland and Invasive Weed Control; Aquatic Plant Identification, **May 14-18, 2007**, <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Publications

- The popular brochure, **Herbicide Advice for Homeowners** by Dr. Kenneth Langeland, has been updated and posted online at the University of Florida-IFAS Extension Publication website under the title, **Herbicides to Kill Invasive Trees in Home Landscapes**: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/AG259>
- *NatureServe Explorer's Assessment of Non-native U.S. Plants* is now available on their website: <http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/>. 452 non-native plants of the U.S. are searchable by name, location, invasive impact rank (I-Rank), or by a combination of these criteria. Assessments are the result of applying a systematic protocol (Morse et al. 2004) to determine the degree of impact an individual non-native species has on the native plants, animals, and ecosystems of the U.S.
- A new publication on the use of fire as a tool for controlling invasive plants can be downloaded at: <http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/UseofFire.pdf> The 57-page document also can be ordered for a slight charge from Cal-IPC at <http://www.cal-ipc.org>.
- Systematic Reconnaissance Flight (SRF) exotic plant distribution data can now be downloaded for South Florida from the TAME Melaleuca website at: <http://tame.ifas.ufl.edu/> The **SRFer Mapserver** was developed for the TAME Melaleuca project to provide an interactive platform to display and download SRF Data for Melaleuca and other invasive species.
 - Browse historical South Florida Water Management District SRF data for Florida (1993-2005)
 - Browse, display and print SRF point data in Google Maps
 - Download .gif files for use in applications such as MS Word and Powerpoint
 - Download shapefiles for use in GIS applications
 - Global distribution data for Melaleuca coming soon!Project contact is Amy Ferriter, Boise State University, Department of Geosciences, amyferriter@boisestate.edu
- **The National Exotic Pest Plant Council** website at www.naeppc.org includes a map outlining individual state chapters, the SE-EPPC, the Midwest Invasive Plant Network, the Mid-Atlantic EPPC, and the Invasive Plant Atlas of New England. *We are coming together, folks!*

- Go to <http://www.fs.fed.us/invasivespecies/prevention/huntersanglers.shtml> for an interesting note about *The Invasive Species Threat to Hunting and Fishing in America, a Partnership Bringing Hunters and Anglers Into the Battle Against Terrestrial and Aquatic Invasive Species*.
- The USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Technology Enterprise Team <http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/technology/bcpubs.shtml> has a list of publications on biological control, including *Invasive Plants of Asian Origin Established in the United States and Their Associated Natural Enemies Volume 1, 2nd Edition*, and *Invasive Plants Established in the United States that are Found in Asia and Their Associated Natural Enemies Volume 2, 2nd Edition*.
- **The Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant Working Group** has approximately 60 fact sheets in PDF format on their list, *Least Wanted: Alien Plant Invaders of Natural Areas*: <http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact.htm> The fact sheets include management options.

Grants

- The Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council solicits grant proposals for non-native invasive plant education and outreach projects in the State of Florida. The purpose is to provide funding to organizations or individuals who wish to educate the public about non-native invasive plants and their effects on the environment and economy of Florida. Please see RFP on page 4.
- *Pulling Together Initiative* (PTI) grant proposals are solicited from non-profit organizations and government agencies interested in managing invasive plant species. The Initiative provides support on a competitive basis for the formation of local Weed Management Area (WMA) partnerships. These partnerships engage federal resource agencies, state and local governments, private landowners, and other interested parties in developing long-term weed management projects within the scope of an integrated pest management strategy. Preproposals for next year will be due at the end of October 2006. To learn more, visit <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/pti.cfm>

JOIN NOW!

JOIN AN EPPC TODAY AND HELP PROTECT YOUR NATURAL AREAS FROM INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANTS. JOIN AT WWW.SE-EPPC.ORG OR JOIN YOUR STATE CHAPTER FROM THE LINKS PROVIDED.

You do not need to join both SE-EPPC and your state chapter.