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Mark Your Calendar

- The 64th Annual Meeting of the *Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB)*, April 9-12, 2003, Washington, DC. **Contact:** www.biology.howard.edu/ASB/ASBstart_here.html
 - The Florida Native Plant Society, 23rd Annual State Conference, *Symbiosis: The Power of Partnerships*, May 8-11, 2003, Fort Myers, FL. **Contact:** <http://www.fnps.org/>
 - The Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council 5th Annual Symposium, May 15-17, 2003, Lexington, KY. **Contact:** Augusta Mazzyck, kmazzyck@tnc.org 859-259-9655 ext. 52
 - The Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council 18th Annual Symposium, June 5-6, 2003, St. Petersburg, FL. **Contact:** www.fleppc.org
 - The UF/IFAS Aquatic Weed Control Short Course, May 19-22, 2003, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Aquatic weed control; upland and invasive weed control. Will include a training session on the new Natural Areas Weed Management Pesticide Applicator Category. **Contact:** <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aw/index.html>
 - The 30th Natural Areas Conference, *Defining a Natural Areas Land Ethic*, September 24-27, 2003, Madison, WI. Co-hosted by the Natural Areas Association and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Endangered Resources Program. **Contact:** www.naturalarea.org The last day of the conference, September 27th, will feature a one-day symposium on *Invasive Plants in the Upper Midwest* (see next listing).
 - The 2003 Symposium on Invasive Plants in the Upper Midwest, part of the 30th Natural Areas Conference (see above listing), September 27, 2003, Madison, WI. Participants may register for the entire Natural Areas Conference, or just the one-day symposium sponsored by the Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin. **Contact:** Kelly.Kearns@dnr.state.wi.us -or- www.ipaw.org
 - *Invasive Plants in Natural and Managed Systems: Linking Science and Management*, November 3-7, 2003, Fort Lauderdale, FL. A joint conference and workshop, co-hosted by the Ecological Society of America and the Weed Science Society of America in conjunction with the 7th International Conference on Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions. **Contact:** <http://www.esa.org/ipinams-emapi7/>
- ## Publications:
- **WEEDS WON'T WAIT!** The Strategic Plan for Managing Florida's Invasive Exotic Plants, by R.F. Doren. Four parts: I. An Assessment, 271 pp.; II. The Strategy, 90 pp.; III. Assessment Executive Summary, 16 pp.; IV. Strategic Plan Executive Summary, 17 pp. Published by the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Florida International University. ISBN 0-9718804-0-9. Available as a CD or PDF. **Contact:** <http://www.sfrestore.org>

- **Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas**, by J. Swearingen, K. Reshetiloff, B. Slattery and S. Zwicker, 2002. National Park Service and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 82 pp. **Contact:** USFWS 410/573-4500; NPS 202/342-1443 Ext. 218 (Jil Swearingen); E-mail: Mary_Cordovilla@fws.gov
- **Turning the Tide: The Eradication of Invasive Species**, edited by Dick Veitch and Mick Clout, contains 52 papers from conference presentations and abstracts for a further 21 presentations from the Proceedings of the International Conference on Eradication of Island Invasives held at the University of Auckland in February 2001. 424 pp. All abstracts, as written prior to the conference, can be seen at www.issg.org **Contact:** Dick Veitch in New Zealand at dveitch@kiwilink.co.nz

Web Sites:

- The Mid-Atlantic EPPC has a new web page at: <http://www.ma-eppc.org/>
- The Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant Working Group presents **Weeds Gone Wild – Alien Plant Invaders of Natural Areas** at: <http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/>
- Vermont Department Of Agriculture Creates Noxious Plants Rule To Combat Invasive Plant Problem - <http://www.state.vt.us/agric/invasive.htm>
- **Alien Plants Ecology in Spain**, the site of the "Spanish Working Group on Urban and Alien Plants" at www.med-alienplants.org

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