

# Internodes

## Mark your calendar

- Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB) Annual Meeting, **March 29 – April 1, 2006**, Gatlinburg, TN. [www.asb.appstate.edu/](http://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](http://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.icaais.org/](http://www.icaais.org/)
- Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) Annual Conference, **May 18-21, 2006**, Daytona Beach, FL. [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org)
- Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council (SE-EPPC) Annual Conference, **May 23-25, 2006**, Raleigh, NC. [www.se-eppc.org](http://www.se-eppc.org)
- Weeds Across Borders 2006, **May 25-28, 2006**, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. [www.desertmuseum.org/borderweeds/](http://www.desertmuseum.org/borderweeds/)
- Florida Lake Management Society (FLMS) Annual Meeting, **June 5-8, 2006**, St. Augustine, FL. [www.flms.net](http://www.flms.net)
- Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS), Annual Meeting, **July 16-19, 2006**, Portland, OR. [www.apms.org](http://www.apms.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!

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## 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/notes>
- M.A. Nunez and D. Simberloff. 2005. Invasive species and the cultural keystone species concept. *Ecology and Society* 10(1): r4. [online] URL: <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol10/iss1/resp4/> “We believe that the CKS [cultural keystone species] concept could hinder biological conservation if we consider how exotic species can influence human cultures.”
- Species Invasions: Insights into Ecology, Evolution, and Biogeography by D.F. Sax, J.J. Stachowicz, and S.D. Gaines, eds. 2005. Sinauer Associates, Inc., Publishers ([www.sinauer.com](http://www.sinauer.com)). “Several key advances emerge in each discipline, and collectively they provide a template for new research that transforms invasion biology into a powerful tool for basic research in ecology, evolution, and biogeography.” (Editor’s note: includes fauna as well as flora.) \$49.95



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