**Internodes**

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.icaits.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 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/

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