

# **SE-EPPC Proposed 2005-2010 Platform**

Joyce Bender

Kristen Allen

Randy Westbrook

## **2005 Platform**

- SE-EPPC Regional Committees
- Fulltime Executive Director
  - Leadership, Funding Raising, Visionary
- Five Year Strategic Plan

### **Regional Committees**

- Program Development
- Training and Technical Support
- Early Detection and Rapid Response
- Communications
- Research

### **Program Development Committee**

- Annual Symposium, Proceedings
- State Chapters
- EPPC State Chapters
- Special Task Forces (e.g., Beach Vitex)
- State Interagency Invasive Species Councils

### **Training and Technical Support Committee**

- Annual Hands on Training (GPS, Equipment, etc.)
- Onsite and Distant Technical Support for Specific Problems

### **Early Detection and Rapid Response Committee**

- Regional EDRR Pilot Project with Mid-South Invasive Species Alliance and FICMNEW
- Risk Assessment Center for New Exotics in Trade (Mississippi State University and USGS)

### **Communications Committee**

- Outreach, Public Relations, Speakers Bureau
- Newsletter, Articles in Wildland Weeds
- Website, E-mail Reminders
- Snail Mailings
- Codes of Conduct (on Website)
- Fact Sheets

## **Research Committee**

- Identify Research Needs
- Support Funding for Research
- Publish Research Findings