

Internodes

Publications:

Native Plants Journal,
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 "Native Plants Journal is a cooperative effort of the USDA Forest Service and the University of Idaho, with assistance from the USDA Agricultural Research Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Our goal is to provide technical and practical information on the growing and planting of North American (Canada, US, and Mexico) native plants for restoration, conservation, reforestation, landscaping, roadsides, and so on. Our first issue was printed in January 2000.

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Graduating Students:

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed their graduate studies on exotic pest plants:

Hillary Cherry, 2002, Master's Degree, University of Florida, Botany, "Ecophysiology and control of *Nandina*

domestica Thunb." Major Professor: Stephen Mulkey.

***Dan Clark**, 2002, Master's Degree, University of Florida, Agronomy, "The effect of old world climbing fern (*Lygodium microphyllum* (Cav.) R. Brown) on south Florida cypress (*Taxodium distichum* (L.) Rich.) swamp plant and insect community structure." Major Professor: Randall Stocker.

Gretchen Lindstrom, 2002, Master's Degree, University of Florida, Agronomy, "Life history characteristics of *Ardisia crenata* growing in natural areas in north Florida." Major Professor: Alison Fox.

Jennifer Possley, 2001, Master's Degree, University of Florida, Agronomy, "Ecology of an invasive Florida shrub: *Rhodomirtus tomentosa* (Ait.) Hassk." Major Professor: Randall Stocker.

***Joy Stewart**, 2002, Master's Degree, Florida Atlantic University, Environmental Sciences, "The distribution of the non-indigenous invasive old world climbing fern, *Lygodium microphyllum*, in southern Florida: the relationship to abiotic and biotic variables." Major Professor: John Volin.

*Recipients of FLEPPC Research Grants/Scholarships. See RFP on page 14.

For fans of **Notes from the Disturbed Edge**, Chapter 6 will appear in the Winter issue. *Ed.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FLEPPC Annual Symposium, **September 17-19, 2002**. Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL. Contact: Randall Stocker (for program information), aqplants@mail.ifas.ufl.edu, 352-392-9613; Phil Waller (local arrangements information), wallerp@basf.com, 863-619-6255; Brad Cochran (vendor information), bdcocoran@dowagro.com.

29th Annual Natural Areas Association Conference, **October 2-5, 2002**. "The Power of Nature – The Empowerment of Natural Areas" at the Renaissance Asheville, NC. Contact: Doreen DiCarlo, ddicarlo@ces.fau.edu, www.naturalarea.org/, 561-691-8553.

The Weevil Slam! Peril In Our Treetops, **November 1, 2002**. Dagger Wing Nature Center, Boca Raton, FL. Designed to educate land managers, plant enthusiasts and concerned citizens about the invasive exotic weevil, *Metamasius callizona*, that is wreaking havoc on Florida's native bromeliads. Contact: FLScrub@aol.com, florallove.npsite.org/

16th Annual Meeting, Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society, **November 13-15, 2002**. Adam's Mark Resort, Daytona Beach, FL. Contact: John Rodgers, john.Rodgers@dep.state.fl.us, 813-744-6163.

Detecting & Assessing Invasive Exotic Plants: Approaches for the Florida Landscape, A Conference and Workshop, February 12-14, 2003. Florida International University, Koven's Conference Center, Miami, FL. Contact: R. Monchek, rmonchek@sfrestore.org, www.sfrestore.org/issuetteams/exotic/iepda/IEPDAindex.htm

NIWAW IV, the National Invasive Weeds Awareness Week in Washington, DC, will take place **February 24 – 28, 2003**. Information will be posted on the North American Weed Management Association (NAWMA) web site at www.nawma.org/index.html

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