

Florida Invasive Species Partnership & Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas



Partnerships in Land Conservation & Management

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Florida Invasive Species Council <i>(formerly FLEPPC)</i>	Florida Invasive Species Partnership & Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas	Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society
<p>Regulatory authority to manage invasive plants in public water bodies</p> <p>Aquatic plant control permitting</p> <p>Disperses funds for research and outreach</p> <p>Disperses funds to land management agencies for upland plant control</p> <div data-bbox="147 958 338 1193"> </div> <div data-bbox="361 979 552 1172"> </div>	<p>Regulatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesticide applicators licensing • Florida Noxious weed list • Movement of plant material • Plant industry <p>Inspections, quarantines, leads responses to plant diseases, some pests.</p> <div data-bbox="685 936 952 1200"> </div>	<p>Provides a forum for collaboration and information exchange</p> <p>Provides research, education, and CISMA grants</p> <p>Develops a list of category I and category II invasive plants</p> <div data-bbox="1128 948 1419 1193"> </div>	<p>Fully voluntary, no dedicated funding.</p> <p>20+ public and private partners</p> <p>FISP: administrative level cooperation</p> <p>CISMAs: boots on the ground cooperation</p> <p>GOAL: manage invasive species <i>across public and private lands</i></p> <div data-bbox="1523 1001 1933 1208"> </div>	<p>Vision: to be a leading resource for promoting excellence in the stewardship of Florida's aquatic ecosystems</p> <p>Provides a forum for collaboration and info exchange and contributes to the development of tools and research for management.</p> <div data-bbox="2058 955 2303 1193"> </div>

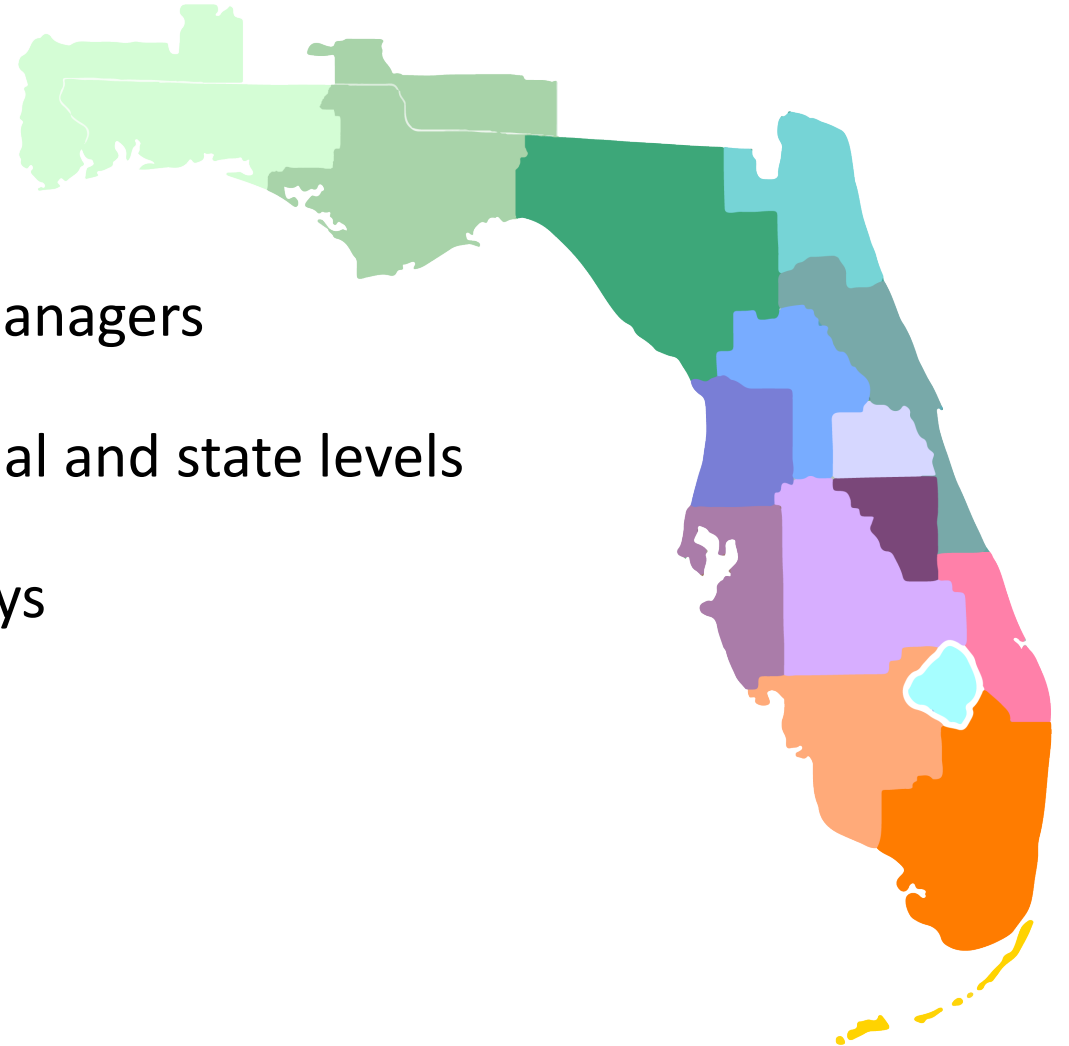
Others: UF IFAS Extension, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Water Management Districts, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Forest Service, National Park Service, US Army Corps of Engineers

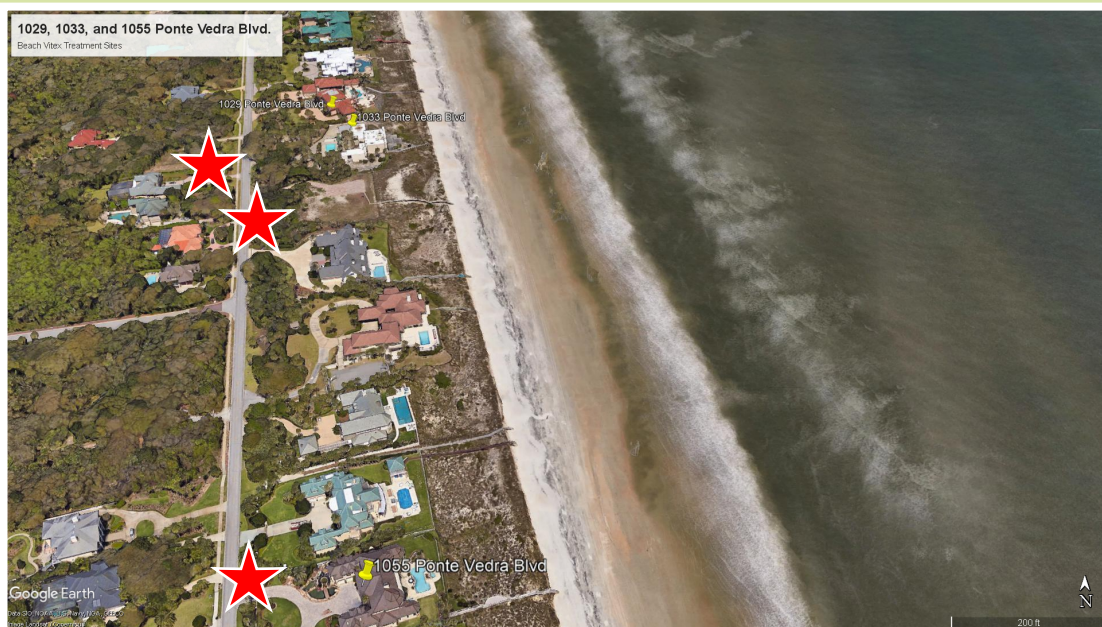
FL's Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas

A regional alliance of stakeholders addressing invasive species management

Primary functions:

- Collaboration and coordination among land managers
- Early Detection and Rapid Response on regional and state levels
- Leveraging resources through partner workdays
- Bridging the gaps with private lands
- Outreach and education







Before



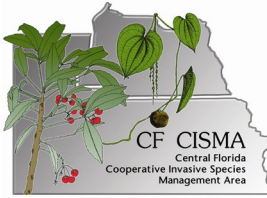
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After



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QUESTIONS

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