

Registration

Early registration is \$50 before Friday, October 4, 2002 and \$100 after that date. Registration fees cover a booklet describing the workshop talks and a summary of the workshop outcomes. Sponsors are providing breaks and an evening reception during which participants will have an opportunity to tour the Aquarium's multi-media exhibit on invasive species, called "Invaders!"

To register, please visit our website at:

[http://www.flseagrants.org/faculty-students/Invasive Species Conference/Invasive Species.htm](http://www.flseagrants.org/faculty-students/Invasive%20Species%20Conference/Invasive%20Species.htm)

Accommodations

We are presently negotiating deals for lodging, including government rates. Please check our website for an update.

Questions?

Contact the Conference Coordinator:

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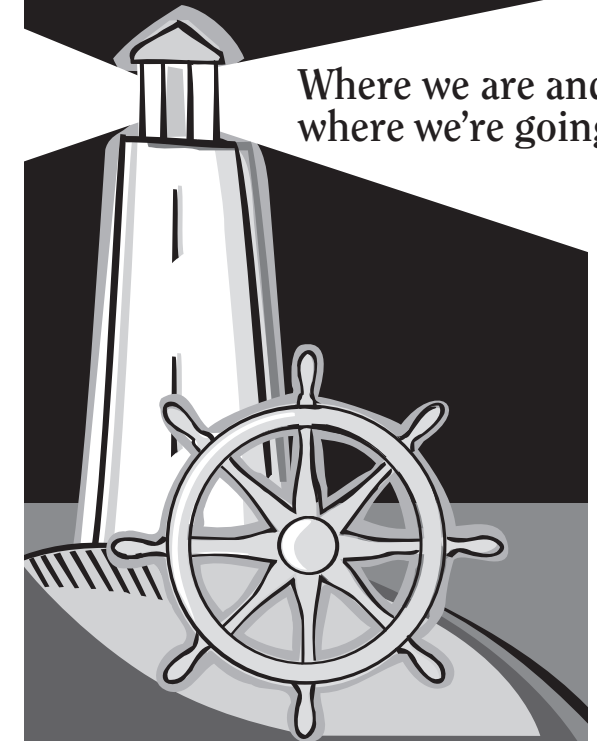
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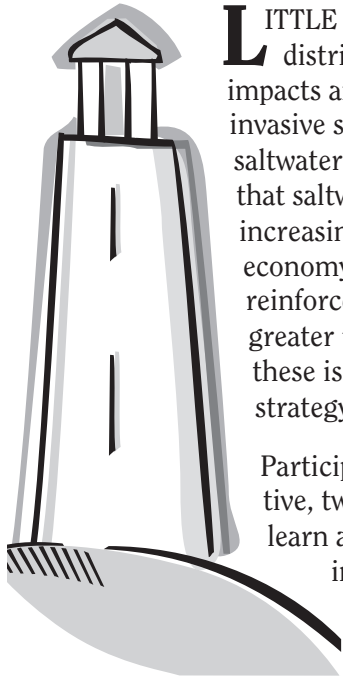


Invasive Species in Florida's Saltwater Systems:

Where we are and where we're going



November 5-6, 2002
The Florida Aquarium
701 Channelside Drive
Tampa, Florida



LITTLE IS KNOWN about the distribution, behavior, impacts and management of invasive species in Florida's saltwater ecosystems. Evidence that saltwater invaders pose an increasing threat to the state's economy and environment reinforces the need for both a greater understanding of these issues and a cooperative strategy for addressing them.

Participants in this interactive, two-day workshop will learn about the status of invasive species research, outreach and management from national and

statewide perspectives. Primary goals of the workshop are to identify key challenges to effective management of saltwater invasives and to initiate development of a strategic plan to guide future research and education efforts in Florida.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone with an interest or involvement in invasive species research, management or education, including:

- scientists
- extension and outreach professionals
- educators
- managers dealing with "invasives" or saltwater systems
- members of key industries (commercial shipping, marinas, aquaculture, aquarium pets, and bait)

Tuesday 5 November 2002

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Registration and set up posters

12:30 P.M. – 12:40 P.M.
Welcome and introduction

12:40 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
National overview of invasive species
Randall Stocker, University of Florida

1:00 P.M. – 1:20 P.M.
Non-Florida overview of invasive species
Judith Pederson, MIT Sea Grant College Program

1:20 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.
Florida: Upland overview of invasive species
Ken Langeland, University of Florida

1:40 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Florida: Saltwater scientific efforts and questions
Greg Ruiz or Whitman Miller, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

2:00 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.
Florida: Saltwater outreach efforts and questions
Nanette Holland, Tampa Bay Estuary Program

2:20 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.
Industry efforts and questions
Shipping: *Rich Everett, US Coast Guard*
Aquaculture: *Sherman Wilhelm or representative, Florida Division of Aquaculture*
Aquarium pets: *TBA*

2:50 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.
Management agency efforts and questions
Dan Roberts, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission

3:10 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.
Break and poster viewing

3:40 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.
Identify priority questions and existing efforts

4:20 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Identify gaps and potential efforts to address them

5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Assess the attractiveness and feasibility of proposed efforts

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, poster viewing, and tour of invasive species exhibit

Wednesday 6 November 2002

8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Coffee and poster viewing

9:00 A.M. – 9:05 A.M.
Welcome

9:05 A.M. – 9:25 A.M.
Sea Grant's views of invasive species
Dorn Carlson, National Sea Grant

9:25 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.
Initiate a working group

10:10 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.
Break and poster viewing

10:40 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.
Assess the attractiveness and feasibility of proposed efforts

11:40 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.
Final discussion and next steps

12:10 P.M. – 1:10 P.M.
Remove posters

Poster Session

We are planning space for a limited number of posters on research, management or outreach topics related to invasive species. Please contact Chuck Jacoby, conference coordinator, to arrange for space.

