Invasive Species in Georgia



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Insects DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD

How you can help:
Leave firewood at home, do not transport it to campgrounds or parks
Use firewood from local sources
If you have moved firewood, burn all of it before leaving your campsite



HELP STOP INVASIVE PESTS

Three recently introduced insects



David Cappaert, Michigan State University; David R. Lance, USDA APHIS PPQ; Kenneth R. Law, USDA APHIS PPQ; USDA Forest Service 'DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD' Poster, April 2006 Asian longhorned beetle





Current Occupation in Georgia Forests March 2008

Japanese Honeysuckle Privets (7 species) Kudzu Non-native Olives Japanese Climbing Fern Tallowtree Non-native Roses Non-native Wisteria Cogongrass

739,400 Acres (x27) 345,000 Acres (x13) 26,600 Acres 17,800 Acres 9,200 Acres 7,000 Acres 5,800 Acres 5,800 Acres 5,000 Acres < 300 Acres

18 Million Acres Occupied by 33 Taxa 9 Percent of Forested Acres in South



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Japanese Climbing Fern – fire hazard

Acts as a fire ladder and will burn while it is still green

Chuck Bargeron, University of Georgia

Japanese Climbing Fern

At your local shop-Buyer beware!

David Moorhead, University of Georgia; Dennis Teague, U.S. Air Force; David Moorhead, University of Georgia



Impacts straw industry

Cogongrass warm season grass which seeds March - May

In Georgia cogongrass infestations spread mostly from rhizomes



David Moorhead, University of Georgia; John McGuire, The Westervelt Company



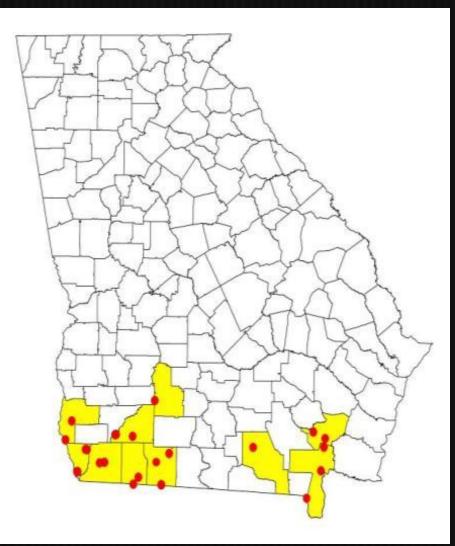


Cogongrass – Smoke Management Problem



Chris Evans, River to River CWMA; David J. Moorhead, University of Georgia

Cogongrass



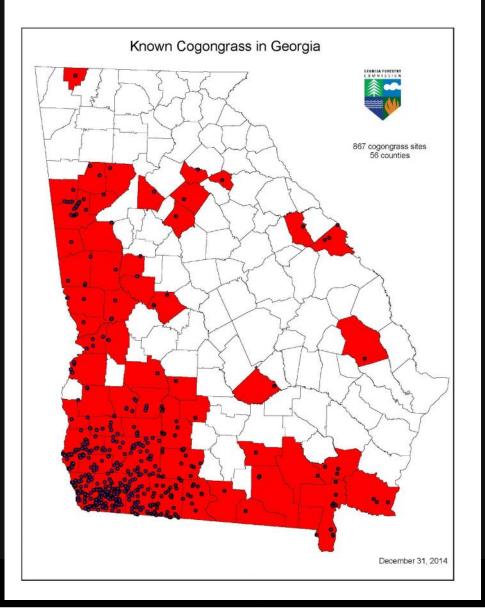


10 Georgia Counties

20 sites



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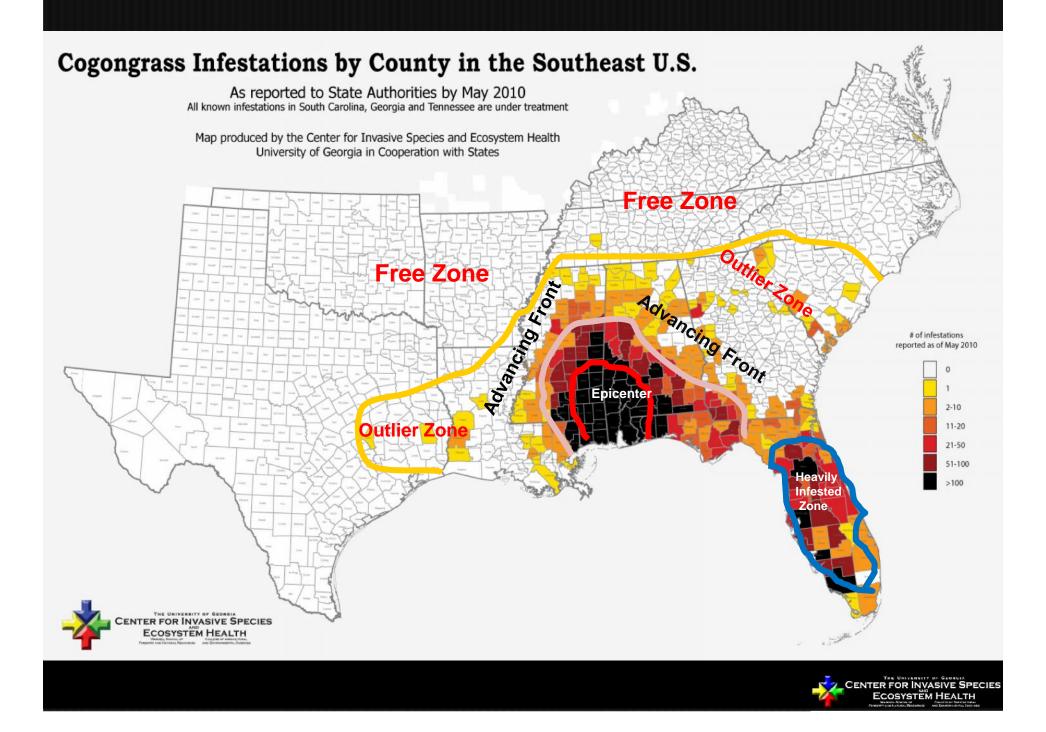


December 2014

56 Georgia Counties

867 sites All Treated





Things You Can Do to Help

Learn about Invasive Species

Invasive.org InvasivePlantAtlas.org Extension.org/invasive_species

Report Invasive Species
 EDDVapS.org

• Cooperate/Coordinate/Communicate Create a CISMA for your region Join GA-EPPC





Things You Can Do to Help

•Educate

Family, Friends, Neighbors Your Representatives City Councils

Replace Invasive Species

Plant native plants Or at least non-invasive

Volunteer/Join

State, County, City Parks Master Gardeners/Master Naturalists Georgia Botanical Society Georgia Native Plant Society Garden Club



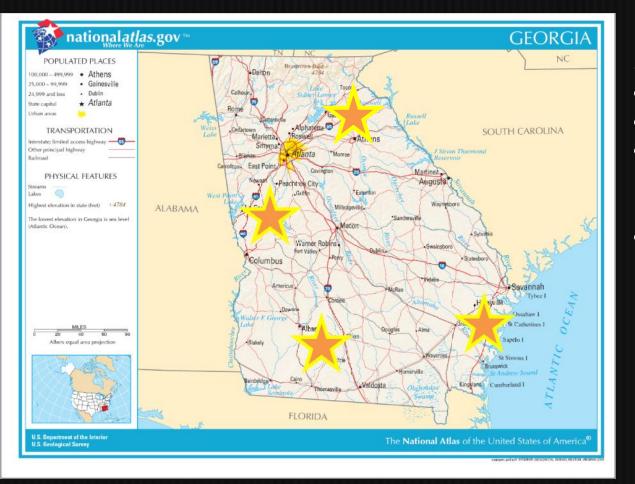
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Partners, Cooperators, Sponsors

- Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, UGA
- USDA APHIS PPQ
- Georgia Department of Agriculture
- Georgia Exotic Pest Plant Council
- Georgia Forestry Commisson
- Georgia DNR State Parks & Friends
- Master Gardener Program, UGA Cooperative Extension Service



Four Regional Workshops Across Georgia in 2015



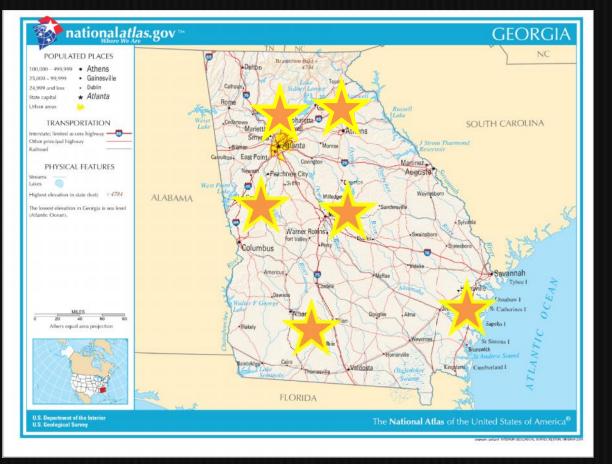
State Parks

- Northeast Georgia
- Southwest Georgia
- Coastal Georgia

UGA Campus

Griffin: Midwest Georgia

Plus Workshops organized by County Extension Agents



County Agents

- Advertising
- Registration
- Lunch
- Venue

First Detector Program

- Experts in invasive species
 - Identification
 - Mapping & Reporting

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- Management
- Educational materials

Experts will present on

- Invasive Species (all taxa) in Georgia: Issues & Identification
- How to collect data and report Infestations: Online & Smartphone App
- Management techniques: Mechanical & Chemical
- Hands on practice: Identify, Map and Manage Invasive Species

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Educational materials

A Field Guide for the Identification of Invasive Plants in Southern Forests



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A Field Guide for the Identification of Invasive Plants in Southern Forests

> EDDMapS: Invasive Plant Mapping Handbook

A Homeowner's Guide to Preventing the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Species

> How You Can Make a Difference



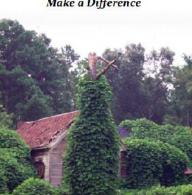
A Management Guide for Invasive Plants in Southern Forests

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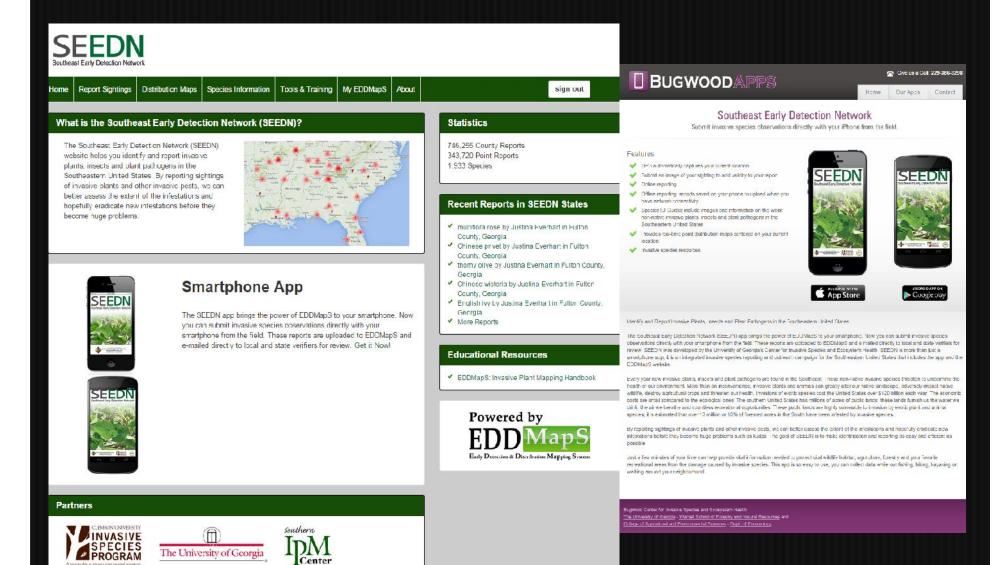
A Homeowner's Guide to Preventing the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Species

How You Can Make a Difference

"The two great destroyers of biodiversity are, first, habitat destruction and, second, invasion by exotic species." E.O. Wilson









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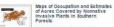
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A Land Manager's Guide to Best Management Practices (BMPs) to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Species

A Homeowner's Guide to Preventing the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Plants in Georgia

Top 6 Poster

Invasive Species in Georgia Presentation

Plant Factsheets

- cogongrass Imperata cylindrica
- Japanese climbing fern Lygodium japonicum
- olives Elaeagnus spp.
- privet Ligustrum spp.
- multiflora rose Rosa multiflora
- tallowtree Triadica sebifera



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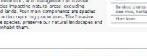
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