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# Polycom Videoconference:

## *Think Locally, Act Neighborly to Combat Invasive Species – The Florida Invasive Species Partnership*

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***June 16, 2009; 1:00 – 4:00 PM ET (12:00 – 3:00 PM CT); at 8 Florida locations (listed on the back).***

Invasive species know NO boundaries. The Florida Invasive Species Partnership (FISP) is a collaboration of federal, state and local agencies along with nongovernment organizations in Florida, formed to link efforts at preventing and controlling infestations of invasive exotic species across agency and property boundaries. FISP has created a Web site, at <http://www.floridainvasives.org/>, to help connect Florida's land owners and land managers with available technical and/or financial assistance programs to prevent or control invasive exotic species problems. Join us to learn how to access and use these valuable resources.

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### **Tentative Agenda (all times Eastern):**

1:00 pm	Sign in at facility
1:15	<b>Program introduction</b> , <i>Chris Demers, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)</i>
1:30	<b>What is FISP?</b> , <i>Greg Jubinski, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</i>
2:00	<b>Think Locally - how is this going to help me or my clients?</b> , <i>Chris Demers and Anandi Banerjee, SFRC</i>
2:45	Break
3:00	<b>Act Neighborly – cooperative efforts in your region</b> , <i>Erin Myers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i>
3:45	Conclusion, Evaluation, Adjourn

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**Register:** Please call the contact listed for the location you wish to attend **by June 4** to ensure getting materials; a list of the participating locations and contacts is on the back. A small fee may be collected at the door to cover refreshments. Please share this announcement with others that may be interested.

### **Florida Invasive Species Partnership:**

US Fish and Wildlife Service Partner's Program  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
The Nature Conservancy  
Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Florida Division of Forestry  
University of Florida, IFAS  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Palm Beach County

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## Participating Locations:

<p><b>Gainesville, University of Florida Campus</b>          McCarty Hall D, G001          Call or email Anandi Banerjee (352) 846-2374, <a href="mailto:anandibanerjee@ufl.edu">anandibanerjee@ufl.edu</a> to register.          Park in the Bookstore Welcome Center Parking Garage. See <a href="http://campusmap.ufl.edu/">http://campusmap.ufl.edu/</a> for location.</p>	<p><b>Marianna, UF-IFAS Jackson County Extension Office</b>          2741 Pennsylvania Avenue          Marianna, FL 32448          Call (850) 482-9620 to register.</p>
<p><b>Green Cove Springs, UF-IFAS Clay County Extension Office</b>          2463 State Road 16 West          Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0278          Call the Extension Office at (904) 284-6355 to register.</p>	<p><b>Milton, UF-IFAS West Florida REC</b>          5988 Highway 90, Building 4900          Milton, FL 32583          Call or email Robin Vickers at (850) 983-5216 x ext. 113, <a href="mailto:rvickers@ufl.edu">rvickers@ufl.edu</a> to register.</p>
<p><b>Homestead, UF-IFAS Miami-Dade County Extension Office</b>          18710 SW 288 St          Homestead, FL 33030          Call Patty Viera at (305) 248-3311, ext. 225 to register.</p>	<p><b>Plant City, UF-IFAS Gulf Coast REC</b>          1200 North Park Rd          Plant City, FL 33563          Call or email Melissa Friedman (352) 846-2375, <a href="mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu">cdemers@ufl.edu</a> to register.</p>
<p><b>Madison, UF-IFAS Madison County Extension Office</b>          184 College Loop          Madison, FL 32340-1426          Call the Madison County CES office at (850) 973-4138 to register.</p>	<p><b>Quincy, UF-IFAS North Florida REC</b>          155 Research Road          Quincy, FL 32351-5677          Call the Center at (850) 875-7100 ext.0 to register.</p>

See <http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/index.html> for maps to Extension facilities.

Questions about this or other Forest Stewardship Program activities can be directed to Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375 or by email at [cdemers@ufl.edu](mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu). For more Forest Stewardship information and events see the Florida Forestry Information Web site at:

[http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/Extension/florida\\_forestry\\_information/index.html](http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/Extension/florida_forestry_information/index.html)

