Outreach Events

- Panther Festival and Exotic Pet Amnesty Day- Nov. 2013
- Festival in the Woods at Picayune Strand – January 2014
- Southwest Florida Nature and Wildlife Festival- Rookery Bay -January 2014
- Burrowing Owl Festival February 2014
- Florida Panther NWR Open House -March 2014
- Conservancy of SWFL Earth Day Event -April 2014
- 4th Annual Non-native Fish Round-up with ECISMA -May 2014
- Panther Festival and Exotic Pet Amnesty Day- Nov. 2013
- Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival- Nov. 2014
Southwest Florida
CISMA Update

Exotic Pet Amnesty Day
November 2013

2- ball pythons
4 -Burmese pythons
1- red eared slider
1- chinchilla
1 -rabbit
Southwest Florida CISMA

18th Annual Exotics Workshop
FGCU January 23, 2014
200 registrants
Diverse agenda
Plant ID Sessions
CEUs offered
Python Handling Training
Python Survey – February 2014
✓ 3 Burmese pythons were located and captured
   (10' male, 7.5' male, 12' female)

SWFL collaborative radio-telemetry python study - led by Paul Andreadis
✓ Two additional Burmese were located and captured through previously tagged pythons during the (10' male, 14.5' female)

Ongoing Research
✓ Capturing, tagging and/or removing adults, juveniles and hatchlings
Received three grants this year:
1. FLEPPC/FISP CISMA Grant- for outreach and workshops
2. Partners for Fish and Wildlife- for invasive animal outreach efforts
3. Rivers, Roots and Ruts- Caloosahatchee River Basin workday funding, herbicide and supplies

Future Endeavors:
- Creating a Friends of SWFL Group-501c3
- Grass ID workshop & Annual Meeting in Fall 2014
- 12 outreach events and workshops already on the calendar for the season!