

**NOXIOUS EXOTIC WEED**

**TASK TEAM**

**(NEWTT)**

**&**

**NOXIOUS EXOTIC ANIMAL**

**TASK TEAM**

**(NEATT)**

- WHAT IS THE 'VALUE ADDED' OF THESE TWO TEAMS?

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- WHY ARE THESE TEAMS WORTH YOUR CONTINUED TIME & INVESTMENT?

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**CERP OFFERS AN  
EXAMPLE OF A  
FRAMEWORK THAT IS A  
GOOD EXAMPLE WHY  
NEWTT AND NEATT ARE  
TEAMS WORTH  
SUPPORTING**

- **CERP**

- **CLEARLY IDENTIFIED LEADERS  
(COE & SFWMD)**

- **CERP COVERS ALL WATER ISSUES**
  - **(BUT ONLY WATER ISSUES)**

- **CERP IS THE ONE-STOP SHOPPING  
CENTER FOR WATER ISSUES**

# INCLUDING

- ENGINEERING
- CONSTRUCTION
- MANAGEMENT
- RESTORATION
- PERFORMANCE
- RESEARCH
- MONITORING
- MODELING
- COORDINATION
- INTEGRATION
- REVIEW
- ADAPTATION
- APPLICATION

- **WHERE DO YOU GO FOR INVASIVE SPECIES ISSUES?**
- **NO SINGLE (OR EVEN TWO OR THREE) AGENCY OR ENTITY HAS THE LEAD FOR THIS ISSUE (CERP DOES NOT DEAL WITH INVASIVE EXOTIC SPECIES)**

- **THERE ARE 31 DIFFERENT FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT EACH HAVE A DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVASIVE SPECIES IN FLORIDA**
- **THERE ARE 11 DIFFERENT STATE AGENCIES OR BUREAUS THAT HAVE DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INVASIVE EXOTIC SPECIES IN FLORIDA**

- **THERE ARE 67 COUNTIES (28 OF WHICH HAVE ACTIVE INVASIVE EXOTIC SPECIES PROGRAMS & 22 OTHERS HAVE A STATED NEED FOR SUCH A PROGRAM)**
- **THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOCAL PROGRAMS IN MUNICIPALITIES**

- **THERE ARE OVER 62 DIFFERENT FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH INVASIVE EXOTIC SPECIES**
- **INVASIVE EXOTIC SPECIES POSE THE BIGGEST THREAT TO RESTORATION AFTER WATER**

- **INVASIVE SPECIES ISSUES CROSS ALL POLITICAL AND GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES AND EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT THESE THREATS CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY MET WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE ACTIONS AND TRENDS AFFECTING THE WHOLE REGION**

# LYGODIUM

- **ONLY ONE OF THE MANY REASONS FOR NEWTT AND NEATT**

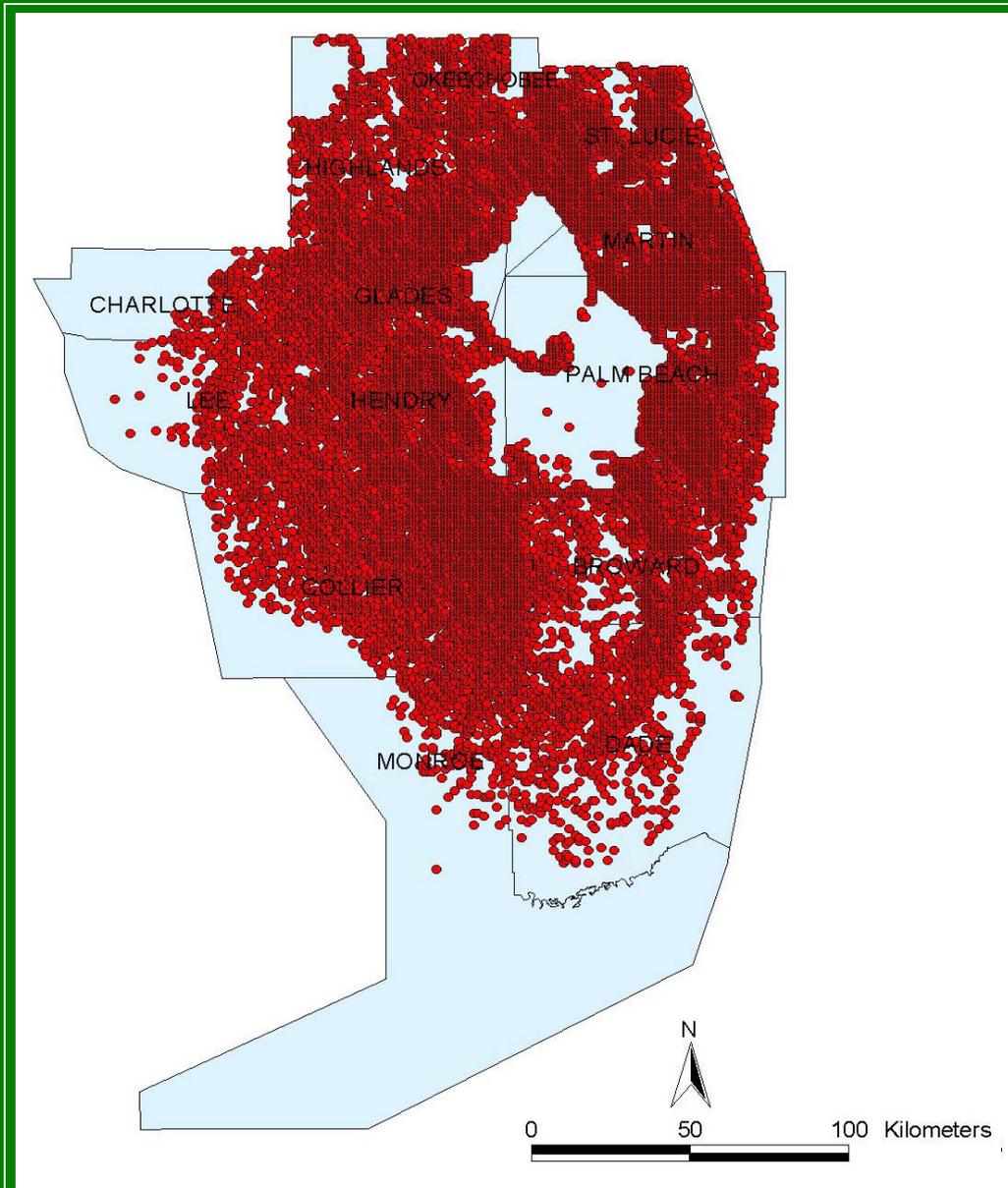








# Invasive spread of *Lygodium microphyllum* in southern Florida



**NEWTT AND NEATT ARE  
YOUR ONE-STOP  
SHOPPING CENTER FOR  
INVASIVE SPECIES**

# KEY PRODUCTS

- **WEEDS WON'T WAIT**
- **ARUNDO LETTER LEADING TO POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES FOR DOACS**
- **QUARANTINE CENTER FUNDING**
- **ASSESSMENT OF INVASIVE ANIMALS**

# KEY FUTURE ACTIONS

- **COMPLETION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BRINGING BETTER**
  - **PROJECT TRACKING**
  - **COORDINATION**
  - **INTEGRATION**
  - **PRIORITIZATION**
  - **PLANNING AND FUNDING**
  - **COOPERATION**