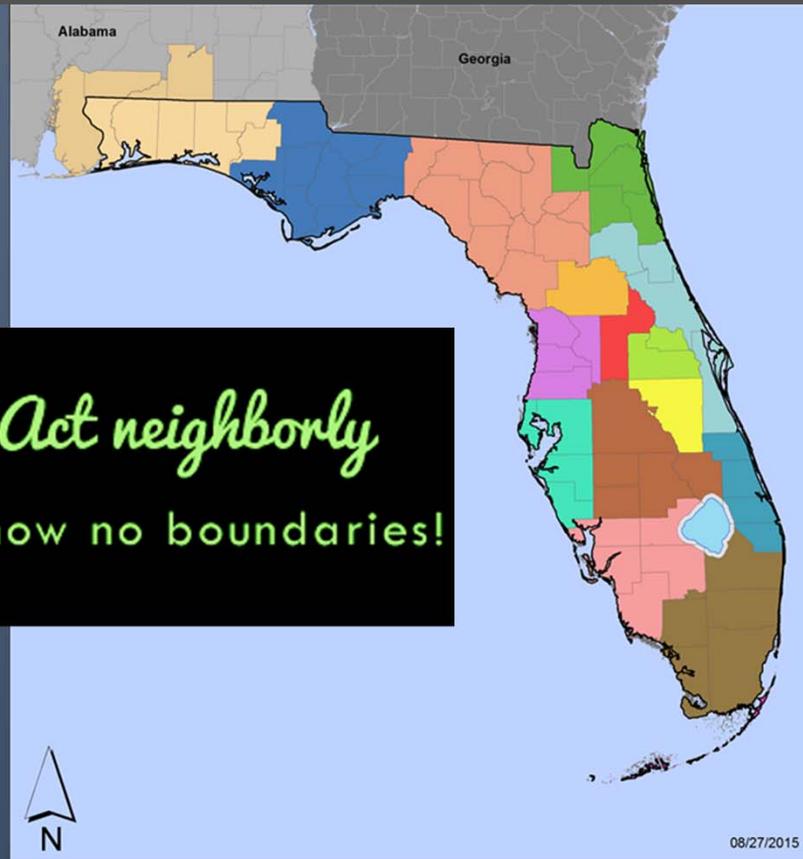


Making connections



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- Founded in 2008
- **Mission** (Updated 2017) - Facilitate partnerships that prevent and control the threat of invasive species on public and private lands and waters in Florida





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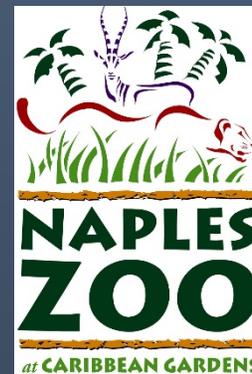
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Goals

- **Sustain and strengthen existing partnerships** which bring increased effectiveness and decreased costs to invasive species management.
- **Increase public understanding** of invasive species issues.
- **Facilitate communication** between private landowners and agencies so that the programs, tools and resources that are available to prevent and control invasive species are known and utilized.



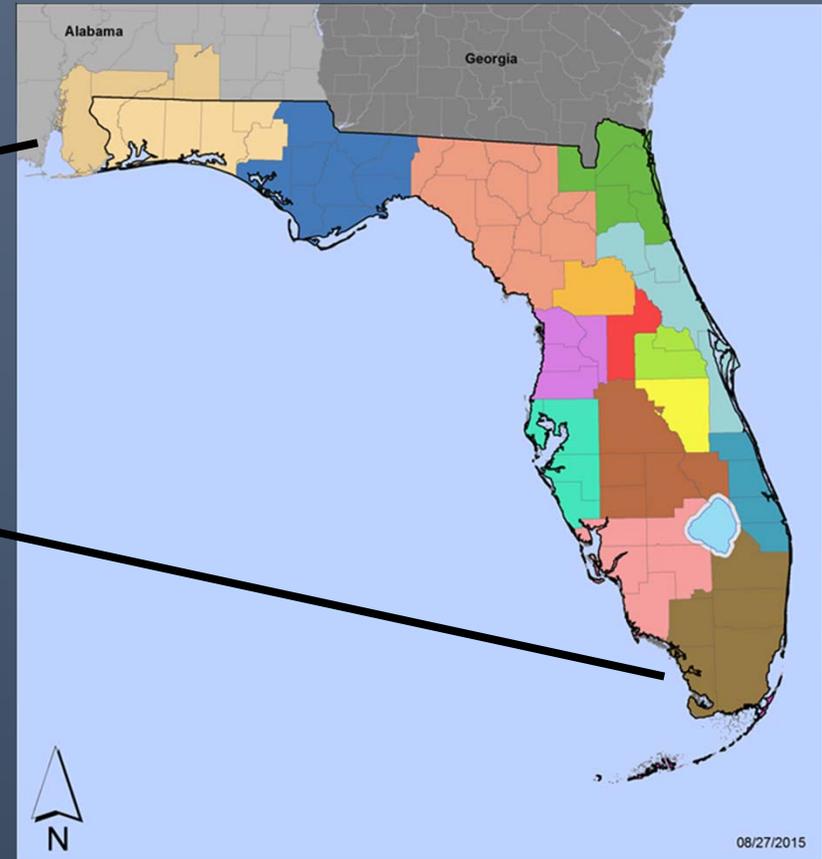
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1. Statewide Steering Committee
2. Sub-committees
3. Hold Workshop at FLEPPC Annual Symposium
4. Outreach
5. 16 CISMAs
6. Partners consist of scientists, land managers, educators, herbicide contractors, private citizens, a zoo
7. Publications – Monthly Webinar: Jan – Oct every 4th Wednesday 1:30 - 2:30 pm



Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas

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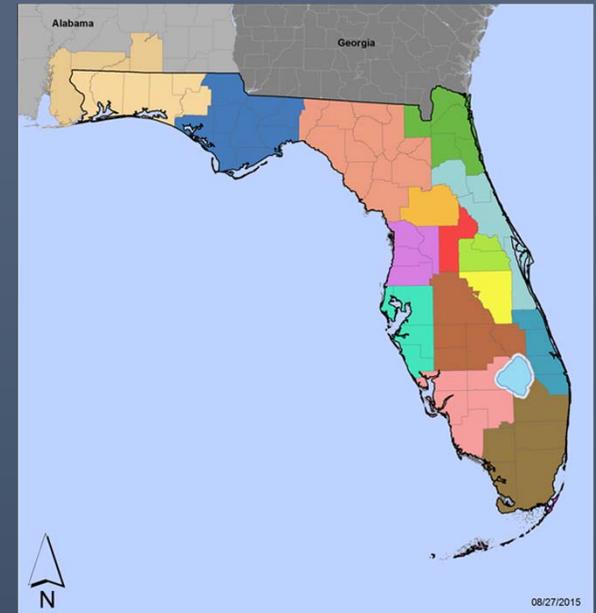


1. Regional Steering Committee
2. Sub-committees
3. Outreach
4. Regional partners

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CISMA - 5 Basic Characteristics

1. Defined geographical area
2. Involvement or representation of the majority of landowners and natural resource managers in the defined area
3. Steering committee
4. Commitment to cooperation
5. Comprehensive plan that addresses the management or prevention of one or more **invasive species (plants AND animals)**.



Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas Cropping Up Across Florida

- Improve effectiveness
 - Work across landscape
 - Share common visions
 - Build Community Awareness
- Improve management across landscape
 - Develop BMPs
 - Implement EDRR Network
 - Combine Efforts: 1+1=3
- Improve availability of resources
 - Secure and coordinate funding
 - Share and leverage limited resources
 - Reduce individual costs



How can we continue to make the connection?

1. Join your regional CISMA email group.
2. Volunteering/offering expertise



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