

Multi-Stakeholder Python Action Workshop

December 10, 2008

South Florida Water Management District
Martin/St. Lucie Service Center
780 S.E. Indian Street
Stuart, FL 34997

- 9:00 am **Welcome** (*Paul Souza, FWS, Moderator*)
- Introductions
- 9:10 **Python Distribution and Science in Support of Control** (*Skip Snow, ENP, NPS*)
- 9:50 **Trapping Design & Deployment Results** (*Bob Reed, USGS, & University of Florida*)
- Climate matching suitability analysis
- 10:20 **West Coast Large Constrictor Snake Sightings/Distribution**
(*TBD*)
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:40 **Terrestrial Habitattitude™ and the National Reptile Improvement Plan** (*Jamie Reaser, PIJAC*)
- 11:00 **Python Patrol: Florida Keys Early Detection/Rapid Response Program** (*Alison Higgins, TNC*)
- 11:20 **Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA)** (*Tony Pernas, NPS*)
- 11:50 **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Building on Previous Workshops - Python Priorities Implementation Plan Group Discussion** (*Art Roybal, FWS, Moderator*) (*agency in parentheses will lead group discussion*)
- 1:10 **Establish a Large Constrictor Snake (LCS) Control Steering Committee** (*FWS*)
- Prepare a LCS strategic control plan
- Control methods compilation

- 1:45 **Establish Early Detection/Rapid Response Team** (*FWS*)
- Set up ED/RR team
 - Develop ED/RR plan
 - Potential use of CISMA's
- 2:15 **NEPA Requirements** (*USDA, WS*)
- Environmental Assessment (EA) for the control of Large Constrictor Snake populations (or major invasive reptiles) in South Florida
 - Establish the scope and feasibility of proposed control actions
 - Eradication priorities for EA analysis
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Research** (*USDA, NWRC, Ft. Collins, CO & Gainesville, FL*)
- Presentations***
- Pheromonal Control of the Burmese Python (*Tom Mathies, USDA, NWRC, Ft. Collins, CO*)
 - Python Baiting Trial Results (*Rick Engeman, USDA, NWRC, Ft. Collins, CO*)
 - Discussion and future plans
- 3:30 **Public Awareness Campaign Program** (*FFWCC*)
- Piecemeal Approach or hire Public Information Specialist
 - Non-Native Pet Amnesty Day – Nov. 22, 2008, Jacksonville, FL - outcome
 - Immediate plans/needs for coming year
- 4:00 **Action Items/Wrap-up**