

Group: Non-Native Invasive Asset Map

Natural	Cultural	Human	Organizational	Social	Political	Financial	Built	Institutional	Gaps
Rare botanical communities, biodiversity	Non timber forest products	There is like attitude toward treating weeds	NRCS – provide monetary support to private landowners for treatment	Media – educate get story out for importance of NNIS treatment	There are few laws and restrictions to treat weeds	Partners leverage funds to help pay for control	Roads – vector for NNIS and access for treatment	Nurseries to not sell non-natives that become invasive	Invasive species treatment is not sexy – no “wow” factor
Natural environments damaged by invasive, recreation species (pathogens, plants, animals) value: important in many aspects of life, recreation, agronomics, etc.	Invasives can vary from culture to culture, what you do, eat and how you live	Existing interest among agencies and private land owners to control NNIS	Cattlemen’s assoc., Forest landowner assoc., conservation districts, farm bureau, 4-H, St & Fed agencies, SC EPPC, Scouts, Churches.	Basics of weed treatment are simple and easy for most to learn and understand	Political legislation regulation, value costly	\$ To control weeds is funded at many agencies already	Weed control equipment available	FS has existing NNS program	Get private land owners to recognize threat and commit to treat may lack resources
Wildlife habitat	Educational events	Existing skilled workforce to treat NNIS	EPPC – provide support for control efforts	SC native plant society supports NNIS control. Also TNC	There is no strong controversy involving treating invasive weeds	Funding sources	RxR Vector		Regulation with teeth
Biocontrols, healthy native communities, lower treatment costs		Experts in invasive plants with FS and other agencies	Extension service, universities source of information, env. Groups, conservation groups, etc.	Media	St, local officials county planners, land trusts, value: policy, financial	Value – keeps programs			Global trade (inspections)

Herbicides to treat NNIS		Attitudes, expertise, volunteers	SRC – provide research/ expertise	Groups support		FS Wyder agreement, other \$ available to landowners?			Lack of availability of biological control
Wildlife protection		Humans can act as vectors of invasives. Volunteers are human assets that can identify and control invasives	FS has Wyden authority to treat NNIS on private land						
			Volunteers available to treat NNIS? (SCNPS)						
			SCDNR – support and expertise						

Issue: Non-native Invasive Species Action Plan								
Improvement	Who Should Lead?	Who Else	Timing	Obstacles	Resources Needed	Measuring Progress	Connections	Other?
Assessing NNIS programs on private & public lands	Sudie Thomas (NRCS) on private land; USFS; DNR; SCFC; DPI; Corps of Engineers; SC State Parks; NPS; FWS; Universities; Clemson Extension; SCDOT SC Department of Agriculture	TNC, land trusts, private land owners (SC Forestry Association); Conservation groups; Upstate Forever; NWTF; other staff in the agencies; county administrators; contractors; EPPC	End of Calendar Year- December 31	Time, not scheduled, hard to obtain some info, funding; not a priority; personnel	GPS/GIS info; coordination for effort; time; make it a priority; people; funding	Have data, which is presented at a meeting	EDDMaps (UGA) first step in process	Coop Weed Management Area (CWMA)
ID priority areas and species for treatment	DPI for regulated species; responsible Property owner; SC Department of Agriculture	See above	By March 2013	See above	GIS Person; data	Development of focus area(s) within priority areas; commitment of support, MOU signed (share resources where possible)	Participation of parties providing data	
Targeted outreach/education campaign	EPPC; public affairs for various agencies; university extension agents; private landowners; Native Plant Society	Resource professionals to provide info; Legislators; marketers; SCETV;	By October 2013	See above	PA specialist; funding for printing, workshop organizers (speakers, place, etc.)	Development of PSAs workshop complete		

Implement control projects within focus areas	Operational personnel; property owners; land managers	Contractors; volunteers; other agency staff	Fall/Winter 2013	Time, funding, personnel; not a priority; not scheduled	Chemicals, funding; contracts; equipment; labor; willing landowners	Monitor and Survey Veg (dead plants); developed; scheduled, audit report; EDDmaps	Results, # participating land owners/agencies	