

FACT SHEET
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN
Melaleuca Eradication and Other Exotic Plants

Construction General (C)

Congressional Districts: 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

1. DESCRIPTION

This project was authorized under Water resources Development Act (WRDA) 2007 under the Program Authority. The Melaleuca Eradication and Other Exotic Plants project is a two-part plan to enhance efforts to control invasive exotic plant species in south Florida. The two parts include: 1) mass rearing and controlled release of biological agents throughout south Florida and 2) preparation of a report to further identify the overall problem with exotic invasive plants and provide a recommendation regarding further federal involvement.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	4,712,000
Estimated Federal Cost	4,463,000
Allocation thru FY13*	4,428,000
Carry In for FY14	10,000
Allocation for FY14	430,000
President's Budget for FY15	0

*Allocation through FY13 includes ARRA funding of \$1,601,000

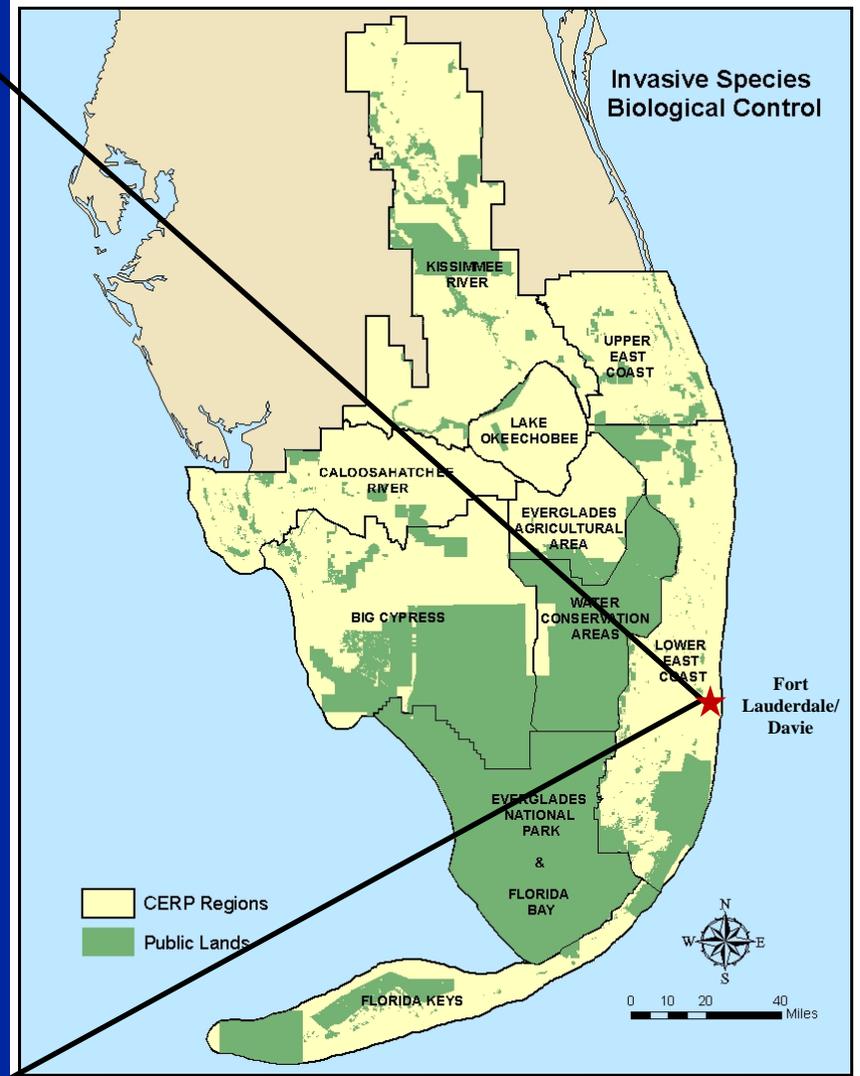
3. SPONSOR

South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

4. STATUS

The Final Project Implementation Report (PIR) has been completed and was approved June 2010. FY 2010 funds were used to complete and execute the Project Partnership Agreement (PPA), in July 2010. Award for the design and construction of the biocontrol rearing facility was completed September 2010. Final Plans and Specs were completed July 2011 and notification to begin construction of the annex rearing facility was issued August 2011. The project was transferred and accepted by the the non-Federal sponsor in December 2013; the operation and maintenance phase is currently underway.

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