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A week of activities, briefings, and events to highlight what is being done across the nation and around the world to stop and slow the spread of invasive species.

The Nature Conservancy considers invasive species to be one of the greatest threats to biodiversity. They have directly contributed to the decline of 42% of threatened and endangered species in the US and the annual cost of invasive species to the US economy is around \$120 billion a year.

February 25th – March 3rd, 2012

First Coast Invasive Working Group NISAW EVENTS

Saturday

February 25th

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nature-Wise Community Workshop

Turtle Shores Clubhouse

Event by the GTM Invasive Plant Task Force

Saturday

March 3rd

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

6th annual First Coast Air Potato Round-up

Volunteers are needed to help rid our natural areas of Air Potato vine and other invasive plants. Sites throughout NE FL.

Gather all your friends and family & participate in this fun event! No registration necessary unless you're bringing a large group. Just grab your garden gloves and head over to one of the many work sites! Prizes awarded for the two largest potatoes found

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Come Join the Fun and Help Preserve Our Conservation Lands !

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First Coast
Invasive Working Group

SATURDAY MARCH 3TH, 2012

9AM-12PM

Event Work Sites:

Egan's Creek Greenway

adjacent to Egan's Creek Greenway
corner of Jasmine St. & Citrona Dr.,
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Site Captain: Kathy Russell
Phone: 904-277-7350 ext. 2016
krussell@fbfl.org

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park

500 Wonderwood Drive, Jacksonville FL
32233
Stop at park office and identify as a
Roundup participant.
Site Captain: Brian Burket
Phone: 904-255-7935
BBurket@coj.net

Howell Park

Corner of Palm Ave. & Magnolia St.,
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233
Site Captain: Maria Mark
mariadmark@gmail.com

Jacksonville University

Merrill Rd. Entrance (stop at welcome
center and identify as an Roundup
participant) Right on University Oaks
Drive, continue as road curves left. Park in
front of Wilma's Little People School. Meet
behind Apt Bldg #6. (there will be signs
and students to help point the way)
[http://www.ju.edu/images/park-walk-
map.jpg](http://www.ju.edu/images/park-walk-map.jpg)
Site Captain: Nisse Goldberg
Phone: 904-256-7322
ngoldbe@ju.edu

Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens

370 Zoo Parkway Jacksonville, FL
32218
Volunteers meet @ the zoo Picnic
Grove. Picnic grove is at the back of the
main parking lot.
Site Captain: Chris Dailey
Phone: 904-757-4463 ext.113
daileyc@jacksonvillezoo.org

Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens

1445 Millcoe Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32225
Site Captain: Merrill Varn
orts7@hotmail.com

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

7000 Roosevelt Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32244
Site Captain: Adam Rizk
Phone: 904-573-2498
Arizk@coj.net

Crosby Sanctuary,
Duval Audubon Society

427 Aquarius Concourse,
Orange Park, FL 32073
Site Captain: Pete Johnson
Phone: 904-536-4806
petejohnson71@comcast.net

Fort Mose Historic State Park

15 Fort Mose Trail, St. Augustine, FL
32095
Meet at the visitor center.
Site Captain: Terri Newmans
Phone: 904-823-2232
Terri.Newmans@dep.state.fl.us

Joe Pomar Jr. Park

1600 Masters Dr, St Augustine, FL 32084
Site Captain: Emily Montgomery
Phone: 904-823-2291
Emily.Montgomery@dep.state.fl.us



For more information call Emily Montgomery at 904-823-2291
For information on a specific sites, please contact listed site captain.
To learn more about invasive plants, visit: www.floridainvasives.org; www.fleppc.org or www.plants.ifas.ufl.edu