

Project Name:

Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites

Activity:

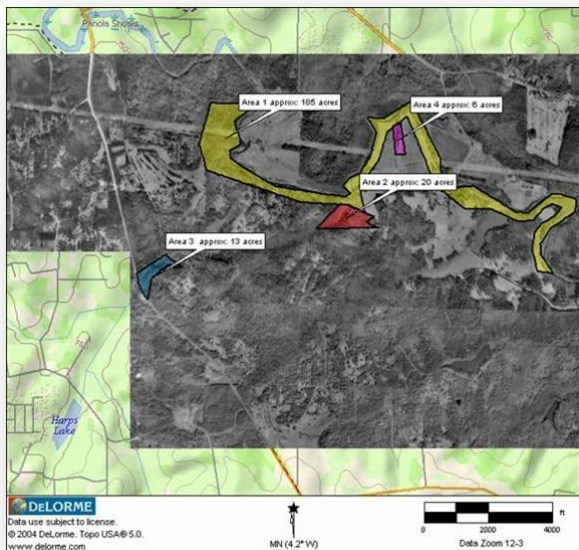
Invasive Plant Management Plan Development,
Invasive Plant On the Ground Workshops/Training
and On the Ground Invasive Plant Management

Approximate Acreage:

All Parks in the state with 8 that have currently
received treatment.

Progress:

IPC developed an invasive plant management plan for the Georgia State Parks in 2004. On the ground control began in the summer of 2005. IPC also presented several workshops regionally targeting state park managers in Georgia to heighten the awareness of invasives in their natural areas. These workshops informed the managers of the problems that likely existed in their parks and pushed some to begin control projects. The original management plan focused on 6 parks (2 from each region). IPC used GPS to mark heavy infestations and created maps for each park to understand the costs associated with control their infestations in the short and long term.



Martin Clark works with the Georgia State Parks delineating invasive species at Fort Yargo near Atlanta. The management plan for this park has been completed and work will begin to control the species identified in August of 2006.

Invasive Pest Plants Managed for Georgia State Parks

<i>Scientific Name</i>	Common name	Cut and Treat	Girdle	Foliar Spray	Grub	Basal Bark
Tree Species						
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Silk tree	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Princess tree	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	Paper mulberry	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Pinus taeda L</i>	Loblolly pine	X			X	
Multistemmed Species						
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	X		X		
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Privet	X		X	X	X
<i>L. maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle	X		X	X	X
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	X		X		X
<i>Elaeagnus fortunei</i>	Autumn olive	X		X		X
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning bush	X		X	X	X
<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Shrub lespedeza	X		X		
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>	Trifoliata Orange	X		X	X	
Herbaceous Species						
<i>Microstegium vinineum</i>	Japanese stiltgrass			X	X	
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Sirecea lespedeza			X		
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnsongrass			X		
<i>Schedonorus phoenix</i>	Tall fescue			X		
<i>Securigera varia</i>	Crown vetch			X		
<i>Centaurea stoebe ssp. micranthos</i>	Spotted knapweed			X		
Vine Species						
<i>Pueraria montana</i>	Kudzu	X		X		
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Climbing Euonymus	X		X	X	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	X		X	X	
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle			X	X	
<i>Vinca major</i>	Large-leafed periwinkle			X	X	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	X		X	X	
<i>Wisteria spp</i>	Chinese wisteria	X		X		