

University of Florida

Natural Area Teaching Laboratory (NATL)

Supplement to 2005-2006 Annual Report

During the 2005-2006 school year the Natural Area Advisory Committee consisted of Mark Brown (Environmental Engineering Sciences), Cory Catts (Wetlands Club), Mark W. Clark [Chair] (Soil and Water Science), Matthew Cohen (Natural Resources & Environment), Donald W. Dickson (Entomology & Nematology), Deb DiPietro (Florida Museum of Natural History), Donald A. Graetz (Soil and Water Science), Elizabeth Hodges (Wetlands Club), Susan Jacobson (Wildlife Ecology & Conservation), Linda Jones (Teaching & Learning), Jim Kimbrough (Plant Pathology), Kaoru Kitajima (Botany), Doug Levey (Zoology), Alan J. Long (Forest Resources & Conservation), Francis E. Putz (Botany), Marilyn Roberts (Florida Museum of Natural History), Erick Smith (UF Urban Forester), Cynthia Tucker (Entomology & Nematology Student Organization), Peter van Blokland (Lakes, Vegetation & Landscaping Committee), Thomas J. Walker [Administrative Assistant] (Entomology & Nematology), David Webb (Florida Museum of Natural History).

The Committee met twice: 8 Dec. 2005 and 27 Apr. 2006. (Between meetings, business was conducted by e-mail.) All annual reports and minutes of meetings are archived at <http://natl.ifas.ufl.edu/ann-mins.htm>.

Headlines for 2005-2006:

Graduate Teaching Assistant helps NATL and its users

NATL allocated CITF funds for self-guided nature trails and fences

Upland pine restoration advances

Volunteers contribute to NATL

NATL-east incorporated into NATL

Efforts to control invasive species intensify

Continued support of NATL sought