

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Workshop
10 May 2007**

- **Purpose**
 - Improve ability of USACE to manage ANS
 - Build ERDC - Western USACE collaboration
- **Structure of workshop**
 - Research (Miller, Payne, Systma)
 - USACE case studies (Carrubba, Dorsey, Arden)
 - Invasive Species Leadership Team (Mettler, Zattau)
 - Other agencies / organizations (Heimowitz, Draheim, Phillips)
 - Structured discussions (All)
- **Products**
 - Power point presentations (EL website)
 - Summary report (Presentations, discussions, other)
 - Presentation at June 100th Meridian meeting

Workshop Goals

- **Encourage networks & collaboration**
- **Prepare for possible quagga & zebra mussel infestations**
- **Discuss Invasive Species Leadership Team**
- **Begin to develop Best Management Practices**

How does one prepare for a threat ?



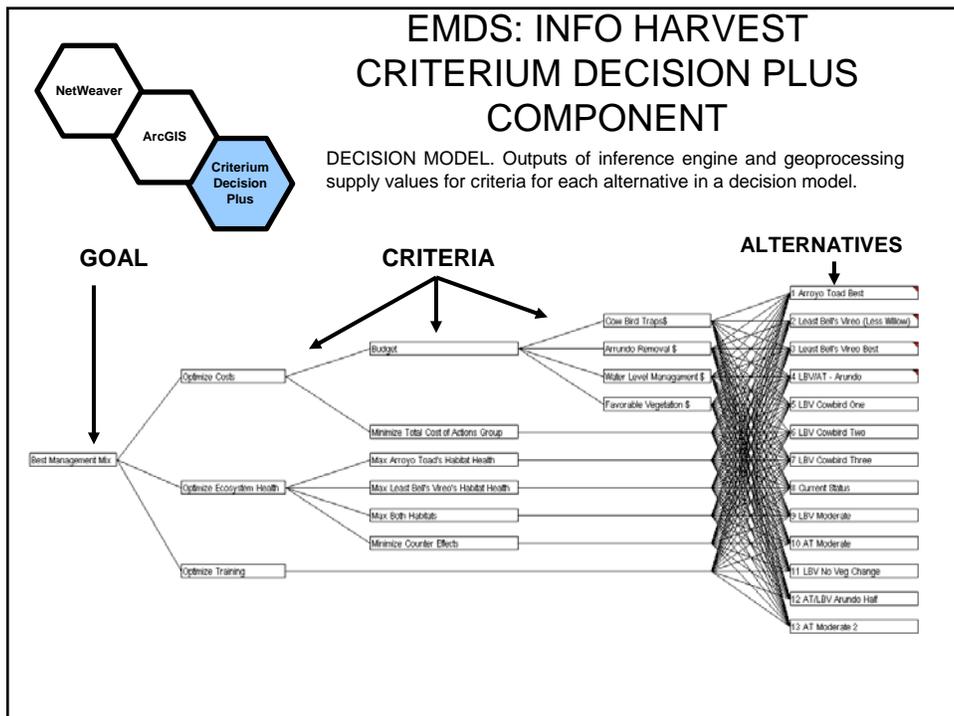
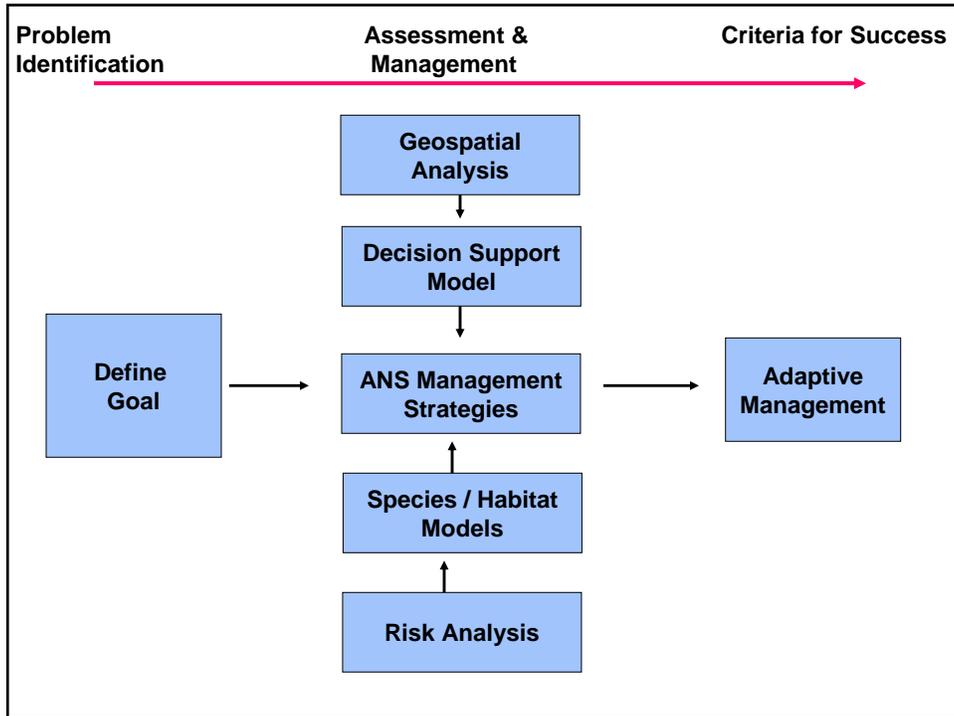
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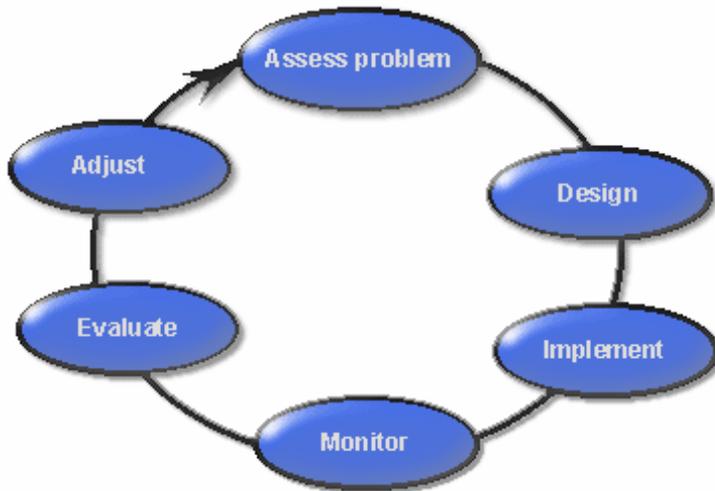
The Need to Collaborate on Natural Resource Issues

- **Literature:**
 - Can Organizations Change? (Mazmanian & Nienaber 1979)
 - Environmental Dispute Resolution (Bacow and Wheeler 1984)
 - Resolving Environmental Disputes (Bingham 1986)
 - Making Collaboration Work (Wondolleck & Yaffee 2000)
 - Interagency Initiative to Foster Collaborative Problem Solving & Environmental Conflict Resolution (USECR 2004)
- **Organizations**
 - Florida Natural Resource Leadership Institute:
<http://nrli.ifas.ufl.edu/index.html>
 - U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution:
<http://www.ecr.gov/index.htm>
 - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:
<http://www.epa.gov/adr/>





Adaptive Management



Concluding thoughts.....

Basic research vs. application of knowledge

Aquatic Plant Control Research Program

Desired meeting outcome

