The St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park has received a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for eradication of Category I and II invasive exotic plants along the entire west short of the South Prong of the St. Sebastian River. Those plants to be removed include Brazilian Pepper (Schinus terebinthifolius), Old World Climbing Fern (Lygodium microphyllum), Japanese Climbing Fern (Lygodium japonicum), Taro (Colocasia esculenta), Rosary Pea (Abrus precatorius), Senegal Date Palm (Phoenix reclinata), Common Bamboo (Bambusa vulgaris), Cogon Grass (Imperata cylindrica), Chinese Tallow (Sapium sebiferum), Strawberry guava (Psidium cattleianum), Common Guava (Psidium guajava), Surinam Cherry (Eugenia uniflora), Torpedo Grass (Panicum repens), Guinea grass (Megathyrus maximus), Juargua grass (Hyparrhenia rufa), and Natal grass (Melinis repens).

The word is expected to begin late fall 2016 and be completed by the beginning of summer 2017. The maps below indicate where the work is to be conducted.





