

Guiding Questions – *Why Manage Invasive Plants?* Presentation



Directions: Use these guiding questions to follow along while viewing the presentation, *Why Manage Invasive Plants?*

Name: _____ Class Period: _____ Date: _____

methods	prevention	invasive	citizen
8,000	non-native	maintenance	integrated

1. Plants that were introduced to Florida since the time of Christopher Columbus are _____.
2. Native plants are usually not a problem while _____ plants nearly always cause problems.
3. _____ control is all about managing small groups or clusters of invasive plants, before they become a problem.
4. When maintenance control was stopped in Lake Okeechobee in 1986, water hyacinth grew from 2000 acres to _____ acres in 5 months.
5. Sometimes combinations of _____ are needed to control invasive plants. This approach is known as _____ plant management.
6. Increased public awareness and _____ involvement can help.
7. _____ is the most efficient and least expensive way to protect Florida's environment from invasive aquatic plants.