

# Anguilla Invasive Species Strategy

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# What is a Strategy?

Plan of Action to Achieve Specific Objectives in order to Reach Main Goal



# Why an Invasive Species Strategy?

- Address concerns of farmers
- Concerns of Stakeholders
- Conserve local biodiversity (plants & animals)
- Protect human health



# Why an Invasive Species Strategy?

Proactive approach /Management tool to....

- Reduce # of alien species entering ports
- Manage existing invasive Species
- Sensitize residents to potential impacts



# Structure of Anguilla's Invasive Species Strategy?

Consist of Eight Components...

- 1.0 Introduction: An Overview of Invasive Species
  - ❖ Definition of terms
- 2.0 Pathways of Entry
  - ❖ Land, air, sea
- 3.0 Potential Impact of Invasive Species
  - ❖ Ecological
  - ❖ Social
  - ❖ Economical



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## ➤ 4.0 Mechanisms to Manage and Control Invasive Species

- ✓ Prevention...better than cure
- ✓ Early Detection and Rapid Response
- ✓ Chemical/non-chemical control
- ✓ Rehabilitation and Restoration



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- 5.0 Recommendations on Invasive Species
  - ✓ Ports of Entry
  - ✓ New invasive species
  - ✓ Management of established Invasive Species
  - ✓ Involvement of the Community
  - ✓ Invasive species Committee
  - ✓ Assessment of the Marine Environment



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## ➤ 6.0 Glossary of Terms

- ✓ Flora
- ✓ Fauna
- ✓ Ecosystems
- ✓ Biodiversity





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➤ **7.0** Appendices

- ✓ **The Public and Implementation of the Strategy**
- ✓ **Plant and Animal Species Recommended for Eradication**
- ✓ **Plant and Animal Species Recommended for Control**



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### ✓ Voluntary Code of Conduct for Nursery Professionals

\* Promote non-invasive alternative plants or help develop non-invasive alternatives through plant selection or breeding.

### ✓ Voluntary Code of Conduct for Zoos and Aquaria

\* Take due care to prevent the release or escape of animals that are known to cause damage as invasives or may be potential invasives.

\* Voluntary Code of Conduct for Farms (Agricultural and Aquacultural)



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✓ List of Alien/Invasive Species in  
Anguilla



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- "The best defense is a good offense"



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## Implementation Strategy

- Organize workshops for Port Officers
- Organize Workshops for importers of plants & animals, landscapers, other stakeholder.
- Promote educational material for general public.

