

## **ALABAMA INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL (AL-IPC)**

### **STATISTICS:**

**Website:** <http://www.se-eppc.org/alabama/>

**Original Meeting:** May 1, 2003 (first annual meeting)

**By-laws Adopted:** Bylaws were adopted at the first annual meeting

**Incorporated:** No

**501 (C) (3) Application Approval:** (under the SE-EPPC umbrella)

**Membership (Number of members and cost):** ~130 members (dues = \$20 per individual)

**Number of Meetings Per Year:** 1 general meeting; 2 Board Meetings annually

**Budget:** we have worked without a budget so far; we are in the process of developing one

**States Represented:** Alabama

**Organizational Structure:** Alabama IPC has a thirteen member board of directors with officer positions for president, president elect, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

**Synopsis (Mission statement and goals):** Alabama IPC serves to provide a focus for and facilitates communication regarding issues and concerns related to invasive plants in Alabama. Alabama IPC provides a forum where all interested parties may participate in meetings and promotes public understanding regarding invasive plants and their control. They serve as an advisory Council regarding funding, research, management, and control of invasive plants, and facilitate action campaigns to monitor and control invasive plants.