

Ottawa Botanist, Ian Shackleford, Receives National Award

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Recently national forest Deputy Chief Joel Holtrop announced the 2011 National Forest System **Invasive Species Program Awards**, and the Ottawa's Botanist **Ian Shackleford** received the national award for "Innovative Control and Management." His award citation reads:

"In recognition of his leadership and ability to collaborate with individual citizens, as well as large organization and other agencies to develop innovative approaches to control and manage aquatic and terrestrial invasive species, including new approaches using biological controls, boat inspections, and washing stations, and completing planning necessary for the use of pesticides."

Ian will travel to Washington DC in early March to officially receive his award during the annual National Invasive Species Awareness Week. We congratulate Ian and thank him for all he has done to help the ISCCW.