

New Project Leader, Dan Clark, began February 2nd, 2016

- We are excited to announce that Dan Clark has become our new team leader.

Dan holds a B.S. in Biology from the University of California, San Diego (1992) where he conducted marine bacterial research at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. He earned a M.S. from the University of Florida (2002) where he conducted applied research on invasive species ecology and management.

Dan has 23 years of professional biological/ecological conservation experience having previously served as an Environmental Specialist for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, a Conservation Officer for the City of Sanibel, the Caribbean Coordinator of the National Park Service's Florida/Caribbean Exotic Plant Management Team and a Research Associate with the University of Florida's Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants (2000-2008).

In 2008, he transferred to the US Fish and Wildlife Service - Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office in Honolulu, Hawaii as the Invasive Species Program Coordinator for the Pacific Ecoregion.

Dan assumed the position of Refuge Manager for the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge & Battle of Midway National Memorial within the Pacific Islands Refuges and Monuments Office in December 2013.

Dan is a 33-year veteran of the US Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve having deployed six times in support of national and homeland defense missions world-wide as well as domestic contingency operations.