

## ACES Project Summary: Part 2 Performance Report

**Period Covered by the Report:** 12/31/01 – 12/31/02  
**Date of Report:** 12/31/02  
**EPA Agreement Number:** R827072-01-1  
**Title:** Influence of Invasive Plant Species in Determining Diversity of Aquatic Vegetation in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta  
**Investigators:** Dr. Timothy Sherman and Dr. Anne Boettcher  
**Institution:** University of South Alabama  
**Research Category:** Small Grant for Exploratory Research

### Changes in Scope or Objectives:

NA

### Comparison of Completed to Projected Research Progress

Field sampling for the summer of 2002 has been completed and data entered into a database. Additional laboratory and field uptake experiments are planned for the spring of 2003. Analyses will be completed during spring 2003.

### Report of Expenditures to Date

<b>Item</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Expenditure<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Remaining</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	17,318	17,330	-12 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	1,830	1,995	-165 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Materials/Supplies</b>	4,406	2,243	2,163
<b>Capital Expenses</b>	1,600	465	1,135
<b>Total Direct</b>	25,154	22,033	3121
<b>FA Cost</b>	8,008	7,819	189
<b>Total Cost</b>	33,162	29,852	3,310

<sup>a</sup>Expenditures as of 12/31/02 reporting period.

<sup>b</sup>These negative values will be corrected by a re-budgeting of the grant during the spring.

Note: A no cost extension through June 2003 was granted.

### Publications/Presentations:

None at this time.