

# New York State's Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISMs)

What's a PRISM? They are Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) that stakeholders have formed across New York State to address the threat of invasive species and are key to New York's integrated approach to invasive species management. Partnerships will plan regional invasive species management, develop early detection and rapid response capacity, deliver education and outreach, implement eradication projects and more. PRISM partners include state agencies, resource managers, non-governmental organizations, industry, recreationists, and interested citizens. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will, within available funds, support a fiscal/administrative sponsor for each PRISM.

PRISM functions are:

- Planning regional invasive species management
- Developing early detection and rapid response capacity
- Implementing eradication projects
- Educating - in cooperation with DEC-contracted Education and Outreach providers
- Coordinating PRISM partners
- Recruiting and training volunteers
- Supporting research through citizen science

PRISMs are a great way to get involved in invasive species management. Contact a PRISM leader for more information. All are welcome to participate in statewide PRISM monthly conference calls.

Get PRISM updates, see excellent presentations, and learn about events. To receive announcements, join a PRISM listserv by e-mailing the address and typing JOIN in the message body.

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