



ADIRONDACK FORUM ON INVASIVE SPECIES
Opportunities for Communities, Lands, and Waters
August 10 -11, 2010 Pine Room, Paul Smith's College
Hosted by the Adirondack Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management

Tuesday, August 10th, State of Invasive Species

- 1:00 Registration
- 1:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dan Kelting
Director, Adirondack Watershed Institute
Paul Smith's College
- 1:45 Keynote:
Invasive Species Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
David L. Strayer
Freshwater Ecologist
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
- 2:45 *NYS Invasive Species Program Progress*
Steve Sanford
Director, Office of Invasive Species Coordination
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
- 3:15 *Adirondack PRISM: Past, Present, and Future*
Hilary Smith
Director, Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
Adirondack Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
- 3:45 *Invasive Species and the Adirondacks:
Where Do We Go From Here?*
Dan Spada
Supervisor, Natural Resource Analysis
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
- 4:05 Panel Discussion
Previous speakers
- 4:30 Forum Adjourns
- 5:00 Optional Field Workshops: Open to participants. Pre-registration required.
Aquatic Plant Identification
Terrestrial Plant Best Management Practices
Forest Pest Identification and Tree Health
D. Kelting, T. Smith
W. Blanchard, B. Quirion, G. Spak
L. Gailor, T. Colarusso
- 6:00 Workshops Adjourn (Dinner on your own)

Wednesday, August 11th, Community Preparedness for Invasive Species

8:00 Registration

8:30 Keynote:

The Emerald Ash Borer and Community Preparedness

Mark Whitmore

Forest Entomologist, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University

9:10 Spotlight on Community Action: Tools & Techniques to Address Invasive Species, Part 1

*RIIPP (Regional Inlet Invasive Plant Program):
How to Control/Eradicate Japanese Knotweed in the Adirondacks*

Douglas C. Johnson, M.D.

Volunteer, Regional Inlet Invasive Plant Program
Certified Category 3A Pesticide Applicator

*No Such Thing as a Free Launch:
Local Politics, Preparedness and Prevention*

Mark Wilson

President
Lake Placid Shoreowners' Association

Planning for Invasive Species Management at the Watershed Level

Carol Treadwell

Director
Ausable River Association

10:10 Break

10:30 Spotlight on Community Action: Tools & Techniques to Address Invasive Species, Part 2

Weeding Out Invasives in North Creek's Community Garden

Judy Brown

Master Gardener, Warren County
Cornell Cooperative Extension

*Establishment and Creation of Special Districts
Such as Aquatic Plant Growth Control Districts*

Gerald Morrow

Supervisor
Town of Chesterfield

Lake Associations. Insurance, Do We Need It?

Bill McGhie

President
East Shore Schroon Lake Association

11:30 Discussion Panel: Navigating Invasive Species Prevention and Management

Funding

Meg Modley

Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator
Lake Champlain Basin Program

Volunteers

Tyler Smith

Aquatic Invasive Species Project Coordinator
Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program

Insurance

Bill McGhie

President, East Shore Schroon Lake Association

Permits, APA

Ed Snizek

Freshwater Analyst
NYS Adirondack Park Agency

Permits, DEC

John W. Bennett

Pesticide Program Manager, Region 5
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Education and Outreach

Emily DeBolt

Director of Education, Lake George Association

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Invasive Plant Management at State and Local Levels

Terrestrial Invasive Plants

*Terrestrial Invasive Plant Management and Control
on Intensive Use Areas in the Adirondack Park:
A 5 Year Summary*

Wayne Blanchard

Invasive Species Specialist
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Best Management Practices along State Roads

Ed Frantz

Adirondack Park and Forest Preserve Manager
NYS Department of Transportation

Aquatic Invasive Plants

Managing Eurasian Watermilfoil

Dan Kelting

Director, Adirondack Watershed Institute
Paul Smith's College

Planning Ahead For Your Lake

Scott A. Kishbaugh

Lake Monitoring and Management Coordinator
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

2:00 Preparedness for Emerging Threats & Their Impacts to Ecosystems and Communities, Part 1

*Fishing for Fisherman: Spreading the Word,
Stopping the Spread*

Kevin Chlad

Ausable River Steward
Ausable River Association

*The Next Aquatic Invasive: Unknown Names -
Better Known Impacts, Vectors, and Tools*

Mark H. Malchoff, Tyler Smith

Aquatic Resources Specialist, Lake Champlain Sea
Grant and LCRI, SUNY Plattsburgh,
Aquatic Invasive Species Project Coordinator
Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program

2:30 Break

2:45 Preparedness for Emerging Threats & Their Impacts to Ecosystems and Communities, Part 2

Whitnose Syndrome

Alan Hicks

Mammal Specialist, Endangered Species Unit
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

*Update on the Status of EAB, ALB, and HWA in
New York State*

Mark Whitmore

Department of Natural Resources
Cornell University

Climate Change Impacts on Invasive Species Issues

Jonathan Comstock

Research Specialist
Cornell University

4:15 Closing Remarks

Hilary Smith

Director, Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
Adirondack Chapter of The Nature Conservancy

4:30 Evaluations and Depart
