



ADIRONDACK FORUM ON INVASIVE SPECIES
Opportunities for Communities, Lands, and Waters
Joan Weill Library, Paul Smith's College, August 10 -11, 2010

***Hosted by the Adirondack Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
at Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY***

Invasive species are a top threat to our lands and waters, to our favorite outdoor pastimes and cherished traditions, and to forestry, fisheries, and agriculture upon which local economies rely. Some species, like purple loosestrife, have been in New York for hundreds of years, but, others, like emerald ash borer, only recently have arrived. The explosion in the expansion of species and the rate of new arrivals is alarming and cause for concern.

The Forum's themes center on the need to consider all types of invasive species - plants and animals, aquatic and terrestrial - and on ways in which communities can be prepared to address them. The purpose of the forum is to

- highlight initiatives underway in the region,
- showcase local stories of successes and challenges told by community members,
- feature up-to-date information about new invasive species, and
- identify important next steps that we must collectively take to have a real and lasting impact on this challenging environmental and economic issue.

Join resource managers, elected officials, members of governmental and nongovernmental organizations, community groups, and private citizens from across the region to listen, learn, discuss, and take action.

*Forum organizers include representatives from the
Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
(the Adirondack Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management),
Lake George Association, Warren County Cornell Cooperative Extension,
Lake Champlain Basin Program, Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District,
Adirondack Park Agency, and the Adirondack Watershed Institute of Paul Smith's College.*

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Location of Forum

The Forum will be held at the Joan Weill Library on Paul Smith's College campus in Paul Smiths, NY on Tuesday, August 10th from 1:30-4:30 and Wednesday, August 11th from 8:30-4:30. Directions to the College and a map of the campus can be found online at http://www.paulsmiths.edu/aiv/campus_map.php and http://www.paulsmiths.edu/aiv/online_map.php.

Registration, Meal, and Lodging Information

The intent of the Forum is to make it as economical as possible for participants to attend. There is no registration fee, however participants are asked to complete the attached "Registration Form" so that organizers can plan accordingly for seating and supporting materials. Participants may bring their own meals, or they may be purchased at the Paul Smith's College restaurant. Lodging is also available at Paul Smith's College. If you are interested in purchasing meals or lodging at Paul Smith's College, reservations must be made 5 days in advance of the Forum to receive the Pre-Forum rates. Secure your meal and lodging reservations by completing the attached form, "Adirondack Forum on Invasive Species Lodging and Meals." Submit Registration and reservation forms to Mary McLean, Director of Conference Services at Paul Smith's College, mmclean@paulsmiths.edu, or call 518-327-6430. Other accommodations are available in Saranac Lake, <http://www.saranaclake.com/>. Camping is also available at Buck Pond Campground, <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/24457.html>.

Posters and Table-top Displays

The Forum will showcase a variety of community projects, but many other initiatives are underway across the region. Participants are invited to bring a poster or display that describes their project or program. Please mark the associated box on the Registration Form if you would like to bring a poster or table-top display so that a suitable space can be arranged for you.



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Registration Form

Please use this form to confirm your attendance at the Adirondack Forum on Invasive Species on August 10-11, 2010 at Paul Smith's College. **All responses must be received by Wednesday, July 28, 2010.** Earlier confirmation ensures your seat at this important event. A draft program is posted online at <http://adkinvasives.com/Forum.html>.

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

AFFILIATION:

TITLE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

DAYTIME PHONE:

EVENING PHONE

EMAIL:

FORUM: Registration is Free. Please mark (X) your attendance on either

Tuesday, August 10, 2010 OR,

Wednesday, August 11, 2010 OR,

Tuesday, August 10, 2010 AND Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Please mark (X) if you will bring a Poster or Table-top Display.

WORKSHOPS: Attendees and the general public are invited to sign up for one of three free onsite workshops, Tuesday, August 10th, 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

Aquatic Plant Identification: View live plant samples and learn to distinguish between native and invasive aquatic plants.

Terrestrial Plant Best Management Practices: View a demonstration of techniques to control common terrestrial invasive plants.

Forest Pest Identification and Tree Health: View specimens of Asian longhorned beetle and emerald ash borer and learn to recognize signs and symptoms of forest pest damage.

PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 28:

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO: 2010 Forum Registration, Paul Smith's College, P.O. Box 265, Paul Smiths, NY 12970; Fax (518)327-6267

OR, EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH '2010 FORUM REGISTRATION' IN THE SUBJECT HEADING TO: mmclean@paulsmiths.edu

Adirondack Forum on Invasive Species Lodging and Meals August 10-11, 2010

Name		<p>Lodging is available for \$70 per night, per room in one of our residence halls. Each room has two single beds (with linens) and a private bathroom. Free high speed internet access is available; however, guests must provide their own Ethernet cord and computer. Complimentary laundry facilities are located in the hall, as well as with a pool table and a TV in the common area. Linens will be provided including sheets, a blanket, a pillow and a set of towels for each registered guest (up to two in each room).</p> <p>Advanced meal prices are with reservations at least five (5) business days in advance</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">Meal</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Hours</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Advanced Price</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Door Price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Breakfast</td> <td>7:30-8:30 a.m.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch</td> <td>11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$11.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dinner</td> <td>4:30 – 5:30 p.m.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$16.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$19.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$33.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$39.34</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Meal	Hours	Advanced Price	Door Price	Breakfast	7:30-8:30 a.m.	\$6.00	\$6.56	Lunch	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	\$11.00	\$13.12	Dinner	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	\$16.00	\$19.66	Day		\$33.00	\$39.34
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Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be provided with cancellation more than ten days in advance, in writing (via email, fax or mail). If participant cancels within five business days they will be charged a \$25 non refundable administration fee to cover meals and services that have already been guaranteed by Paul Smith's College. Failure to cancel will result in a charge for one nights lodging and all meals ordered.

Description	Quantity	Rate	Total	
Lodging ____ Tues, August 10 ____ Wed, August 11		\$70.00		
Dinner, Tuesday, August 10, 2010		\$16.00		
Breakfast, Wednesday, August 11, 2010		\$6.00		
Lunch, Wednesday, August 11, 2010		\$11.00		
Dinner, Wednesday, August 11, 2010		\$16.00		
Subtotal			\$	
Payment in full is due at the time of reservation.			8% NY Sales Tax	\$
			Total Payment	

____ Check enclosed (payable to Paul Smith's College)

____ Credit card payment ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Discover ____ American Express

Credit Card	
Exp. Date	Security Code

Please return your reservation as soon as possible ~ Space is limited. Register by Wednesday, July 28 by:

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For more information or to pay by phone with a credit card call Mary McLean at (518) 327-6430.