

# Strategic Plan 2023 – 2027 Summary



**INVASIVE SPECIES  
MANAGEMENT**  
ADIRONDACKS

## ADIRONDACK PARTNERSHIP FOR REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

### INTRODUCTION

More than 30 partner organizations and over 100 volunteers share their ideas, time, and resources to advance the mission of the Adirondack Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM), one of eight partnerships across New York. Adirondack PRISM partners have worked together for more than two decades to successfully address the threats invasive species pose to the Adirondack region. The Adirondack PRISM Strategic Plan, summarized below, is a framework for partners' collective action from 2023 to 2027. Visit [www.adkinvasives.com](http://www.adkinvasives.com) to view the full plan.

### VISION

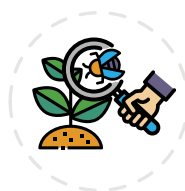
The Adirondack PRISM envisions a healthy Adirondack region where impacts of invasive species do not significantly degrade the landscape and partners and the public are actively engaged in minimizing the economic and ecologic threats these non-native species pose to our human and natural communities. As a result, native species thrive, community investment in managing invasive species is cost effective, and ecosystems are more resilient to the impacts of climate change.

### MISSION

To work in partnership to minimize the impact of invasive species on the Adirondack region's communities, lands, and waters.

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## ADIRONDACK PRISM PARTNERS COLLECTIVE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



**GOAL 1: Protect Adirondack PRISM lands from the most significant ecologic and economic impacts of terrestrial invasive plants and animals, including forest pests and pathogens**

**Objective 1.1:** Minimize the introduction and spread of terrestrial invasive species

**Objective 1.2:** Monitor for terrestrial invasive species

**Objective 1.3:** Manage priority infestations of terrestrial invasive species

**Objective 1.4:** Collaboratively address terrestrial invasive species threats with partners



**GOAL 2: Protect Adirondack PRISM waters from the most significant ecologic and economic impacts of aquatic invasive plants and animals**

**Objective 2.1:** Minimize the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species

**Objective 2.2:** Monitor for aquatic invasive species

**Objective 2.3:** Manage priority infestations of aquatic invasive species

**Objective 2.4:** Collaboratively address aquatic invasive species threats with partners



**GOAL 3: Build knowledgeable and engaged communities that are empowered to act on invasive species issues**

**Objective 3.1:** Increase public awareness of, and participation in, meaningful and effective invasive species prevention, monitoring, and management activities

**Objective 3.2:** Share information, resources, and expertise among Adirondack PRISM and statewide partners and build a strong partner network

**Objective 3.3:** Secure funding, programmatic, and legislative support for invasive species initiatives from local, state, and federal governments



**GOAL 4: Engage in research and innovation to improve the monitoring and management of invasive species**

**Objective 4.1:** Implement and evaluate innovative prevention, monitoring, and management techniques, and share findings with partners and the public

**Objective 4.2:** Collaborate on invasive species research projects



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**THE ADIRONDACK PARK INVASIVE PLANT PROGRAM**

The Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP) provides staff and program support to the Adirondack PRISM. Priority strategies for APIPP staff are detailed in the Adirondack PRISM 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. APIPP was founded in 1998 by The Nature Conservancy, New York State (NYS) Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), NYS Department of Transportation, and NYS Adirondack Park Agency. APIPP is hosted by The Nature Conservancy and receives funding from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund administered by NYSDEC.



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