

# PRISM Partner Survey 2014 Plans<br>

## Introduction

The purpose of this survey is to collect general information from partners of the Lower Hudson PRISM regarding work they plan to do related to invasive species during 2014.

We understand that the work you plan to do is based on your organization's mission and goals and that each organization will place different emphasis and priorities on its various activities. This survey will allow the PRISM to understand the resources you are planning on directing toward invasive species and the types of activities you plan to do.

It is not intended to collect information about activities you might be willing to do (that will come later). These are things you are planning on doing regardless of whether you receive additional support through the PRISM.

This survey has the following sections:

- Education and Outreach
- Capacity
- Prevention and Regulation
- Research
- Surveying/Monitoring
- Treatment/Control
- Biodiversity Assessment
- Other

Starred (\*) fields require a response, all others are optional. You should check all choices that apply.

**\* 1. Partner Name (organization):**

**\* 2. Person filling out this survey (name):**

## Education and Outreach

Remember to check all that apply.

### 3. Educating about invasive species by ...

- Holding conferences or seminars
- Giving general talks regarding issues of invasives
- Holding training classes on ID or management
- Teaching children's programs about invasive species
- Teaching course sections at high school or college-level
- Issuing newsletters with articles on invasives
- Producing fliers or brochures specific to invasives
- Tabling at events with informational materials
- Hotline operation/information resource
- Writing press releases or newspaper articles
- Producing video shorts (e.g. youtube)

Other (please specify)

### 4. Outreach to... (with message about invasive species)

- Members of general public
- Private landowners
- Environmentally involved constituents (volunteers, gardeners, hikers, boaters, etc.)
- Press/media
- Schools, teachers, students
- Businesses, commercial interests (e.g. nurseries, pet stores, camping stores)
- Local government agencies or officials
- County government agencies or officials
- State government agencies or officials
- Federal

Other (please specify)

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## Capacity

Remember to check all that apply.

### 5. Collaboration (specific IS projects or activities you have planned)

- Working jointly with other organizations on IS activities with shared resources
- Lending or borrowing equipment or supplies
- Lending or borrowing space to/from other organization(s) for staff workspace, storage, or workshops
- Providing on-site access to software (e.g. ArcGIS, internet access) to other organization(s)

### 6. Recruiting volunteers to...

- Remove invasive plants
- Survey for invasive plants
- Remove invasive aquatic organisms
- Survey for aquatic organisms
- Survey for forest insect pests
- Teach about invasive species
- Plant natives

Other (please specify)

### 7. Approximate number of volunteers you expect will work for you in 2014 on IS work

### 8. Engaging temporary/seasonal help (for IS work)...

- SCA, AmeriCorps
- Seasonal position
- Professional / expert / contractual

Number of positions

### 9. Applying for funding (grants, etc.) for...

- Invasive species treatment/control/removal
- Support of IS training classes, workshops, seminars, conferences
- Comprehensive land management (incl. IS mgmt, restoration, etc.)
- Staffing for IS mgmt (incl. part-time, seasonal, interns, etc.)

## Prevention and Regulation

### 10. Working to draft legislation or regulations regarding IS for...

- Municipalities
- Lake Associations, land owners associations

Other (please specify)

### 11. Performing enforcement or inspections at...

- Ports, Boat Launches
- Nurseries, plant materials
- Crops

Other (please specify)

### 12. Advocating for IS regulations or legislation

- Municipal level
- State level
- Federal level

## Research

### 13. Supporting IS research through

- Coordinating citizen science data collection programs
- Submitting data to iMapInvasives database
- Partnering with universities, graduate students
- Issuing small grants
- Conducting original research
- Publishing research

Other (please specify)

### 14. What species will be researched in 2014? [If too many to list, just write "Many"]

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## Surveying / Monitoring

Here **"surveying"** refers to noting the presence or absence, or extent of a species. **"Monitoring"** refers to surveying over a time-period so that changes can be noted.

### 15. Surveying for and/or monitoring invasive species

- On land that my organization manages
- Within waters that my organization manages
- On (other) public lands
- Within (other) public waters
- On private lands (e.g. for private landowners, homeowners associations, another landholding agency)
- Within private waters (e.g. for lake associations, private landowners)

### 16. What types of habitats will surveying and/or monitoring occur in?

- Deep water habitats (marine, estuarine, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds)
- Wetlands (swamps incl. lowland forest, marshes, bogs, fens)
- Open Uplands (grassland, heathland, shale cliff, talus slopes, balds)
- Upland Forests
- Terrestrial Cultural Land (orchard, urban lots, road sides)

Other (please specify)

### 17. Area (within the PRISM) in which surveying/monitoring will occur

- Single property or single municipality
- Multiple properties, single county
- Multiple counties

### 18. Approximate gross area (acres) of land or waters in which some surveying/monitoring will be done within the PRISM

### 19. Will you be able to provide data on the geographic location of the area where your organization conducts surveys or monitoring? (e.g. GIS shapefile, or GPS boundary points)

- Yes
- No

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## 20. Do you intend to submit records to iMapInvasives as part of your survey/monitoring work in 2014?

- Yes
- No
- Would be willing (but don't know how, or need help)

## 21. Survey/monitoring work will be done via ...

- Volunteer work
- Full-time Staff
- Seasonal or intern work
- Professional /expert/ contractual

## 22. What is the goal of monitoring work?

- Impact of invasive species on target native species (e.g. ash trees, or endangered species), community or ecosystem
- Pre-invasion monitoring of target native species (e.g. ash trees for EAB, or endangered species), community or ecosystem
- Long-term target native species, community or ecosystem changes after invasive species has been eliminated or reduced.
- Long-term community or ecosystem changes following invasive species removal *and restoration*.

Other (please specify)

## 23. What is the scope of surveying?

- Single species
- Small set of species
- Large range of species

## 24. What species will be surveyed for? [If "Large range", just write "Many"]

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## Treatment / Control

The terms control and treatment are used interchangeably here and refer to some activity designed to reduce or eliminate a population of invasive species.

### 25. Treating/controlling invasive species

- On land that my organization manages
- Within waters that my organization manages
- On (other) public lands
- Within (other) public waters
- On private lands (e.g. for private landowners, homeowners associations, another landholding agency)
- Within private waters (e.g. for lake associations, private landowners)

### 26. In what types of habitats will control work be done?

- Deep water habitats (marine, estuarine, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds)
- Wetlands (swamps incl. lowland forest, marshes, bogs, fens)
- Open Uplands (grassland, heathland, shale cliff, talus slopes, balds)
- Upland Forests
- Terrestrial Cultural Land (orchard, urban lots, road sides)

### 27. What is the scope of planned control work?

- Single species
- Small set of species
- Large range of species

### 28. What species will be controlled? [If "Large range", just write "Many"]

### 29. Area in which control work will occur (within the PRISM)

- Single property or single municipality
- Multiple properties, single county
- Multiple counties



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**30. Approximate gross area (acres) of land or waters in which some control work will be done in the PRISM**

**31. Will you be able to provide data on the geographic location of the area where your organization conducts control projects? (e.g. GIS shapefile, or GPS boundary points)**

- Yes
- No

**32. Do you intend to submit records to iMapInvasives documenting your control work in 2014?**

- Yes
- No
- Would be willing (but don't know how, or need help)

**33. Control work will be done via ...**

- Volunteer work days
- Full-time Staff
- Seasonal or intern work
- Professional / expert /contractual

## Biodiversity Assessment

This section is included because these activities will provide information that will help us to identify conservation targets to be protected by the PRISM efforts.

### 34. Assessing biodiversity of species

- On land that my organization manages
- Within waters that my organization manages
- On (other) public lands
- Within (other) public waters
- On private lands (e.g. for private landowners, homeowners associations, another landholding agency)
- Within private waters (e.g. for lake associations, private landowners)

### 35. In what types of habitats will biodiversity assessments be done?

- Deep water habitats (marine, estuarine, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds)
- Wetlands (swamps incl. lowland forest, marshes, bogs, fens)
- Open Uplands (grassland, heathland, shale cliff, talus slopes, balds)
- Upland Forests
- Terrestrial Cultural Land (orchard, urban lots, road sides)

### 36. What is the scope of planned assessment work?

- Single taxa (plants only, birds only, etc.)
- Small set of taxa
- All/Most species

### 37. Area in which assessment work will occur

- Single property or single municipality
- Multiple properties, single county
- Multiple counties

### 38. Approximate gross area (acres) of land or waters in which some assessment work will be done in the PRISM

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### 39. Assessment work will be done via ...

- Volunteer work
- Full-time Staff
- Seasonal or intern work
- Professional / expert /contractual

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## Other

If you are planning work or activities related to invasive species that was not covered above or if you have a unique or special project, please tell us about it here.

### 40. Other:

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### Thank You!

Thank you for completing the Lower Hudson PRISM partner survey. Your survey has been saved. If you need to make changes later, please contact Linda Rohleder.

Did you RSVP yet for the PRISM partner meeting on January 30? If not, go there now [Click here](#)