**Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP)**

**Mid-Winter Aquatic Partner Roundtable**

**February 8, 2024 | 10:00am-11:30am**

[**Meeting Recording Link**](https://youtu.be/lXaNiGSKLNs)

**Attendees**

Present for APIPP:

Brian Greene, Becca Bernacki, Shaun Kittle, Tammara Van Ryn, Zack Simek

Attendees:

Aaron Zeimann

Bill Widrig and Kathy Welch

Bill Bailey

Bill Brosseau

Blake Neumann

Bob Bombard

Bruce Burditt

Dave Wick

David Wilson

Donna Coffey

Ed Boyer

Emily Tyner

Erin Vennie-Vollrath

Ev McNeill

Ezra Schwartzberg

Gail Morehouse?

Glenn White

Jay Federman

Kathy Welch

Krista Kennedy

Liz Reid

Lizz Schuyler

Mary McLean

Meg Modley

Monika LaPlante

Natalie Feilchenfeld

Steve Young

Sue O'Reilly

Susan Whitehurst

Walter Hogan

**Welcome and Introductions – 30 minutes**

The meeting was opened by Brian Greene, the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program’s (APIPP) Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator. Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting. Each attendee had an opportunity to introduce themselves and mention something they were looking forward to this year. Brian provided several APIPP updates. He highlighted the new [Adirondack Within-Lake Vulnerability Assessment Tool](http://www.adkinvasives.com/aisvulnerabilitytool), which is now live on APIPP’s website.

**Public Partner Updates – 60 minutes**

Brian asked each partner to provide an update on their top aquatic invasive species priorities for 2024. Updates were provided by state agency partners from the Adirondack Park Agency, Department of Environmental Conservation, and Lake George Park Commission. The Adirondack Watershed Institute provide a report on the 2023 season and discussed its 2024 hiring and steward plans. Adirondack Research reported on expanded 2024 services, including pesticide application.

Many lake associations provided reports, including representatives from: Brant Lake, Chateaugay Lake, Caroga Lake, Lake Clear, Lake George, Lake Simon, Mountain View Lake/Indian Lake, Moody Pond, Paradox Lake Pecks Lake, Piseco Lake, Raquette Lake, Upper Saranac Lake. Partners including the Lake Champlain Basin Program, Adirondack Botanical Society, Adirondack Council, Ausable River Association and Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District also provided information.