



Summer Education Intern

Billy Martin
2013



Statewide and National Events Attended:

- Emerald Ash
Borer Awareness
Week



Additional Events Attended:

- Paddlefest, Old Forge
- Adirondack SUP Festival
- Waterfest, Chestertown
- Aquafest, Blue Mountain Lake
- Malone and Tupper Lake Farmer's Markets
- Adirondack Challenge



Assisted Staff:

- Aquatic Invasive Plant Trainings
- Aquatic Invasive Animals Training
- DEC Operations Training



Purple Loosestrife Bio-Control Rearing Project & Spiny Waterflea Sampling

- Assisted staff in *Galerucella* beetle harvesting and rearing procedures
- Assisted staff in spiny waterflea sampling procedures and demonstrations



Publications:

- Updates to Landowner Management Guide
- Native alternatives poster for area nurseries



AUG 22 APIPP Terrestrial Plant Management Training Successful

This summer, the Adirondack Park Invasive Program gave three trainings across the Adirondack region over 80 landowners to manage pesky invaders like Japanese knotweed and garlic mustard on their property. Terrestrial plants continue to threaten native species and gain a foothold on private property due to the introduction of contaminated fill or ornamental plantings.

During each session, landowners were given information about terrestrial invasive plants as well as demonstrated various treatment techniques to prepare them to manage invasive terrestrial plants in their own backyard.



AUG 14 APIPP Hosts First Invasive Animal Training

Volunteer Profile: An Awesome Threesome Teams Up on Cranberry Lake

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This week's volunteer profile takes a look at John and Ed Kipp and Ed Kipp of Cranberry Lake, NY. The awesome threesome have been a part of APIPP's Monitoring Program for 10 years on Cranberry Lake. Their involvement began when the Cranberry Boat Club created a committee to address invasive species on the lake following one of APIPP's training sessions. John, Dot and Ed got on that committee and have been watching Cranberry Lake ever since to make sure it is free and clear of invasive species.

I asked John and Dot what their favorite part of the program was they replied, "keeping an eye on the lake to make sure nothing gets in it and to preserve it for future generations." Ed mentions that he is always excited to learn about new plants after each survey. John's favorite part is finding out what we have actually found up when we don't know."



John, Dot and Ed with survey gear on Cranberry Lake

APIPP Blog

- 16 posts during the summer 2013
- Updated volunteer profiles
- Previewed upcoming events
- Invasive species in the news
- Response Team and APIPP activities

Training Sessions Organized:

- Terrestrial Invasive Plant Management Training





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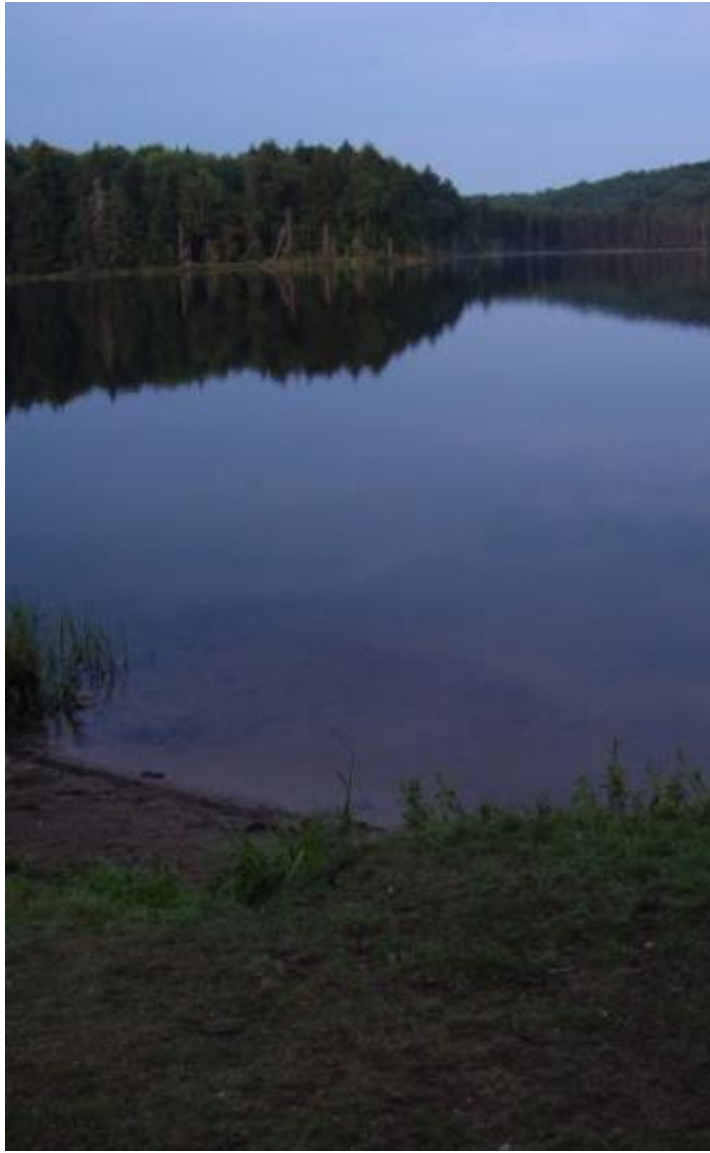
- 12 major events hosted by APIPP and partners across the region
- Press releases
- Signs with invasive species messaging within the park
- 2 ads in movie theaters



Special Events

Summer 2013

- Jenny, Hunt, and Efner Lake AIS presentation
- Japanese Knotweed Management Summit



ISPZ

- Completed annual inventory of the ISPZ in Five Ponds Wilderness
- Completed annual report