



**APIPP Year-End
Partner Meeting
December 1, 2022**

Partner Update Slides

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APA 2022 In Review:

1. Amendment to the 1990 Generic Unit Mgmt Plan/EIS for Campgrounds & Day Use Areas to allow for permanent placement of watercraft decontamination units and storage facilities

https://www.apa.ny.gov/Mailing/2022/06/StateLand/WatercraftDeconAmendment_Proposed%20Final_Full42922.pdf

2. Updates to the 2018 Inter-Agency Guidelines for Implementing BMPs to Control Invasive Species on DEC-Administered Lands of the Adirondack Park

https://www.apa.ny.gov/Mailing/2022/09/StateLand/GuidelinesforInvasiveSpecies_ProposedFinal_Clean.pdf

2018 Guidelines	Current Draft Guidelines (2022)
Included list of species that could be managed	Allows for DEC in consultation with APA to determine which species can be managed (includes Part 575 prohibited/regulated species)
Lists species-specific control methods for terrestrial and aquatic plants and forest pests	Allows DEC or its agents to propose BMPs through the work plan and permitting process
Does not include aquatic herbicide as a mgmt. tool – only benthic matting and hand harvesting is allowed	Allows for DEC or its agents to propose aquatic herbicide as a BMP
Requires updates to the guidelines as new species of concern are found across the Park or new mgmt. technologies evolve	Enables flexible and timely response to new species of concern and utilization of the best available science and treatment methodologies

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NYSDOT 2022 Highlights

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Treatment /
Monitoring

- **Route 9L – Queensbury- Phragmites (R1)** – no activity in 2022, will monitor periodically, assumed eradicated.
- **Remsen-Lake Placid Travel Corridor (R2)** –invasives detected in 2021, treated in 2022, 2023 monitoring planned.
- **Route 8 (R2)** – Proganics Pilot Project, monitoring & manual removal of invasives continued in 2022, 2023 monitoring planned.
- **Limited Mowing (R2)**- mowed entire ROW in Hamilton Co. after 2+ yrs of limited mowing.
- **West Canada Creek Site (R2)**- monitored multiple times, pulled weeds in early November, 2023 monitoring planned.
- **Route 28 north of Route 12/28 (R2)** - north of Park – no retreatment of phrag req., 2023 monitoring + treatment as necessary.
- Reporting and coordination with APIPP for invasive treatment – phragmites and purple loosestrife – various locations.

Facilities

Treated and monitored facilities with highway maintenance responsibility in the Park:

- **Alder Creek (R2, State Dam Rd)** – monitored, no phrag. regrowth since 2019, salt barn treated 2021, monitored in 2022.
- **Riceville (R2)**- facility screening detected phrag. within fence and ditchline- treatment planned for 2023.
- **Indian Lake, Wells & Piseco Shops (R2)**- screened, no priority terrestrial species or Spotted Lanternfly detected 2022.
- **Long Lake Sub-Res (R2)**- Purple loostribe identified, handpulled 2022, 2023 will monitor and treat.

Training/
Outreach

- **Boat wash partnership** - with Adirondack Watershed Institute at Paul Smith's College – ongoing.
- **Tailgate Trainings (R2)** – topics included ditching & mowing BMPs, Invasive species etc. – spring 2022.
- **Herbicide Training- (R1, R2)**- Training for herbicide applications & techs.; refresher course – spring 2022.
- **Master TCUMP Trainings** – Overview for APIPP (3/22) & Implementation for NYSDOT Staff w/ DEC & APA (7/22).

Capital
Projects

- **Use of pay items:** Equipment washing & proper disposal of contaminated soils.
- Screening, Tracking and Monitoring of proposed and completed projects for invasives.

Statewide
Initiatives

- **Vegetation Management Guidelines & Monarch CCAA** – Ongoing monitoring of pilot areas.
- **Guidance for Seeding & Soil Management in the Adirondack Park** – near completion.
- **Spotted Lanternfly (SLF)** – Ongoing multi-agency coordination effort – including traps, reporting, specifications & control. Distribution of flyers, ID cards, and Trainings for Bridge Inspectors & Association of General Contractors. Facilities screened.
- **FGEIS/Master Travel Corridor Unit Management Plan (TCUMP)** – issued and posted [HERE](#):
 - 2020-21 Annual Report- [HERE](#) soon.