

Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop

Date/Time: Thursday, August 30th 1-3:30pm

Location: Colton Fire Station located at Riverside Drive, Colton, NY 13525.

Event is **Free** and Open to the Public. **Bring your own snacks/beverages**

Walk-ins welcome, or to register on-line visit the Events Page @ www.sleloinvasives.org

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There will be an opportunity to volunteer for an Eurasian water-milfoil removal effort this fall.

Aquatic/Riparian invasive species reduce the health of an ecosystem, and can reduce property values. Attend this workshop to learn how to identify aquatic invasive species, prevention methods, control techniques & DEC permitting requirements for control efforts.

Workshop Topics:

- ❖ Introduction to the PRISM Network
- ❖ Impacts of Aquatic Invasive Species
- ❖ Basic invasive aquatic plant and native look-alikes identification
- ❖ Control Methods/DEC Permits
- ❖ Volunteer opportunities

Help stop the spread of invasive species



Event Hosts:

The St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (SLELO PRISM) & Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program



Workshop Agenda

- **1pm-1:30pm** Welcome/Impacts of Invasive Species and PRISM Network/ How to get involved in PRISM volunteer networks
- **1:30pm -2:10pm** Hands-on Plant ID session
- 10-Minute Break
- **2:20pm-3pm** Control techniques for aquatic plants & DEC Permit Regulations
- **3-3:30** Learn of a volunteer opportunity for a removal effort of Eurasian water-milfoil at Higley Flow during a draw down this fall