

Professional Development MATTERS

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Invasive Species

Citizen Science Workshop

INSTRUCTOR: NYSDEC Staff

Invasive species are non-native plants, animals, insects and diseases that threaten our environment, health and economy. Due to a lack of predators, invasive species populations grow quickly and outcompete our native species for resources, disrupting food webs and even endangering some species. It is crucial that students have a basic understanding of invasive species and what they can do to help stop the spread. By instilling this knowledge at an early age, we can help mold them into becoming good stewards of the environment.

Session Information

The workshop will include the following:

- An introduction to invasive species
- How to utilize iMapInvasives, an invasive species database and student friendly app
- Review a 2-week unit on invasive species
- Receive supplies such as hand lenses, guides, reading material

(Registrations not canceled in writing one week prior to the event will be billed.)

REGISTER NOW

For Grades 6-8 Teachers REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION:

Friday, September 28, 2018

TIME:

8:30 – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Capital Region BOCES 900 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205

COST:

Free (bring your own lunch)

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Or register at link below

<u>tinyurl.com/bocesinvasivespecies</u>





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