

## How To Get Involved:

1. Join our Invasive Species Volunteer Surveillance Network & learn how to recognize invasive species at [www.sleloinvasives.org](http://www.sleloinvasives.org). Be careful of “look-alikes”.
2. Take a trip to your favorite hiking spot and look for the species of interest. *Pay special attention at, trail heads and disturbed sites.*
3. If possible-remove the species and properly dispose of it to prevent spread. Report observations via [iMapinvasives.org](http://iMapinvasives.org)
4. Form an annual neighborhood surveying/removal event, look for invasive species and remember always bring safety gear and equipment.



**Safety First!**

## Things YOU can do to stop the spread of Invasive Species:

1. Clean your boat, trailer, and gear thoroughly before entering a new waterbody.
2. Remove debris from your hiking shoes prior to entering and leaving a trail.
3. Never release unwanted aquarium plants, fish or bait into waterways.
4. Plant native plants instead of exotic non-native species.

## Importance of Early Detection

- Reduces negative impacts (ecologically and economically).
- Improves response time, helps to slow the spread of invasives.
- Smaller infestations are easier to manage.

For more information or to get involved, contact the SLELO-PRISM office at (315) 387-3600 x7725

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SLELO PRISM

St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management



Surveying for  
Terrestrial  
Invasive Species  
You Can Help!



Invasive species are  
a leading cause  
of ecological  
and economic  
damage

**SLELO PRISM**

*“Teaming up to stop the spread of  
invasive species”*

## Be On the LOOKOUT for these Plant Invaders

### Kudzu

(*Pueraria lobata*)



### Mile a Minute

(*Persicaria perfoliata*)



### Porcelain Berry

(*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*)



The species above are **NOT** known to be in SLELO PRISM. They are extremely aggressive and have the ability to cover entire landscapes, including buildings and road signs. **If detected early, monetary and environmental costs will be greatly reduced.**

If you see these species, note the location, take an up-close photo, and contact SLELO PRISM at 315-387-3600 x 7725

## Be On the LOOKOUT for these Forest Pest Invaders

### Asian Long-horned Beetle

(*Anoplophora glabripennis*) (ALB)

An invasive wood-boring beetle that feeds on and eventually kills native hardwood trees, such as sugar maples.



### Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

(*Adelges tusgae*) (HWA)

An invasive sap sucking, aphid-like insect that kills hemlock trees. Look for white woolly masses on hemlock trees in the winter.



The species above are **NOT** known to be in SLELO PRISM. Their presence would cause significant environmental and economic impacts. **If detected early, monetary and environmental costs will be greatly reduced.**

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## Common Terrestrial Invasive Plants Found in SLELO PRISM

### Black and Pale swallow-wort

(*Cynanchum spp.*)

A herbaceous perennial, vine. Swallow-worts smother out more desirable native vegetation, and releases chemicals into soil that deters the growth of other plants. Their leaves are unpalatable to grazing animals.



### Giant Hogweed

(*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)

A biennial herbaceous plant that is a danger to human and ecological health. Contact with this species causes burns and scarring.



### Japanese Knotweed

(*Fallapia japonica*)

Knotweed is perennial bamboo-like shrub. It alters delicate riparian ecosystems. It interferes with human activities, such as fishing and creates fire hazards in its dormant season.

