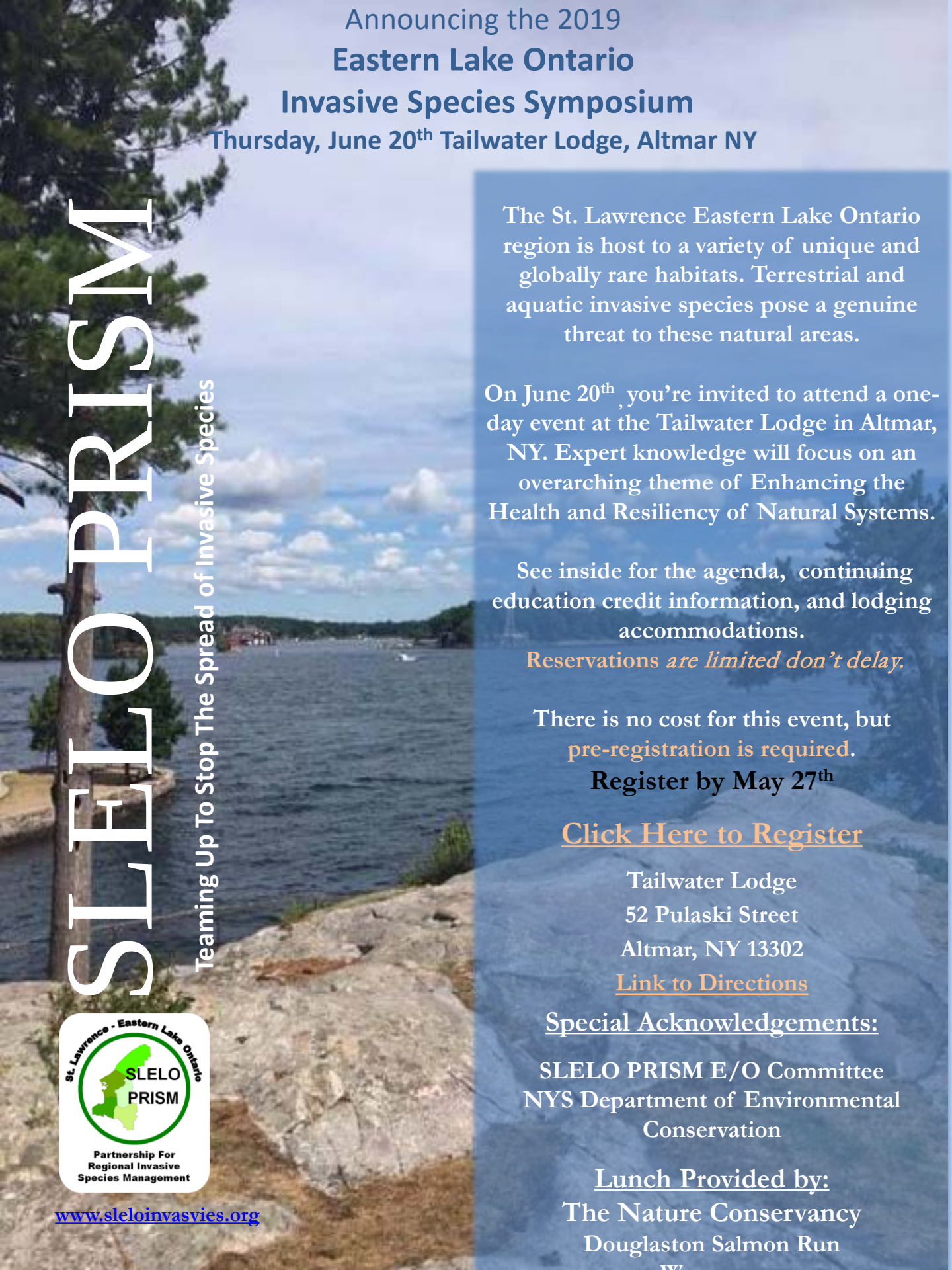

Announcing the 2019

Eastern Lake Ontario Invasive Species Symposium

Thursday, June 20th Tailwater Lodge, Altmar NY

SLELO PRISM

Teaming Up To Stop The Spread of Invasive Species

St. Lawrence - Eastern Lake Ontario SLELO PRISM Partnership For Regional Invasive Species Management

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The St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario region is host to a variety of unique and globally rare habitats. Terrestrial and aquatic invasive species pose a genuine threat to these natural areas.

On June 20th, you're invited to attend a one-day event at the Tailwater Lodge in Altmar, NY. Expert knowledge will focus on an overarching theme of Enhancing the Health and Resiliency of Natural Systems.

See inside for the agenda, continuing education credit information, and lodging accommodations.
Reservations *are limited don't delay.*

There is no cost for this event, but pre-registration is required.
Register by May 27th

Click Here to Register

Tailwater Lodge
52 Pulaski Street
Altmar, NY 13302
Link to Directions

Special Acknowledgements:

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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

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Tailwater Lodge 52 Pulaski St, Altmar, NY 13302

8:30am Light Refreshments/Registration

9:00-9:15am Welcoming Remarks from the SLELO PRISM Coordinator, Rob Williams & Master of **Ceremonies, Megan** Pistolese

9:15-10:00am The Challenge of Managing Invasive Species in Restoration Projects Dr. Tom Whitlow-Cornell University. *An overview of challenges faced during invasive species restoration projects and an approach to restoration based on an understanding of the natural fundamental processes that influence these challenges.*

10:05-10:45am Implications of Climate Change on Invasive Species in the Northeast & Considerations for Management Carrie Brown-Lima- New York Invasive Species Research Institute-Cornell. *An overview of how climate change may influence aquatic and terrestrial invasive species and considerations for management efforts to enhance the resiliency of aquatic and terrestrial systems.*

15-minute break

11:00-11:40am Preparing Your Woods for More Frequent Disturbance in the Face of Invasive Species & Climate Change Greg Sargis-TNC. *An overview of a collaborative project focused on establishing a more resilient forest in Tug Hill in the face of invasive species and climate change-lessons learned can be applied to enhance the resilience of similar hardwood forests across the Northeast.*

11:45-11:55am *A brief word from the Master of Ceremonies and introduction to exhibits.*

11:55-12:10pm A word from lunch donors—The Nature Conservancy & Douglaston Salmon Run

12:10-1:10pm Lunch

Please take time to visit the exhibits & network.

Videos of our Conservation Efforts and Volunteer Network will run during lunch.

1:10-1:40pm Enhancing Resiliency Against Invasive Species & Supporting Pollinators Through Highway Corridor Restoration John Falge-DOT. *An overview of how to create sustainable roadsides that are more resilient against invasive species and supportive of pollinators. Restoration strategies, soil application techniques, native seed selection & pollinator support techniques utilized and developed by the Department of Transportation region 6 will be discussed.*

1:45-2:45pm Seeds for Restoration: Edward Toth **-** Greenbelt Native Plant Center/Mid Atlantic Regional Seed Bank. *An overview of how seed collection is done and how using native 'eco-regional' seeds in restoration projects can enhance the resiliency of invaded areas. An outdoor field session covering seed collection protocols and plant identification will be held at the end of the symposium.*

2:45-3pm Moving Forward: Resiliency & Restoration in Our Work. *Brining it all together- a vision for how SLELO PRISM can enhance the health and resiliency of our region through our work.* Rob Williams-SLELO PRISM Coordinator.

3pm closing remarks and invitation to attend outdoor sessions

3:15-4:15pm Optional Seed Collection Protocol Field Session with Molly Marquand- MARSB **-OR**- iMapInvasives3.0 Walk and talk **with** Patricia Shulenburg-STR.

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Continuing Education Credits

Certification/ Category	Credit Hours
NYSDEC Licensed Pesticide Applicator	
Category 2, Forest	2.50
Category 6A, Right-of-Way	1
Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional (CNLP)	5.5
International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)	TBA
Master Naturalist	5
Society of American Foresters (SAF) Category 1 Category 2	 4 .5
Certified Ecological Practitioner	TBA

Please Note:
Those wishing to receive continuing education credits must sign-in on designated sheets available the day of the Symposium.
Specific categories will be provided.

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SLELO PRISM is Hosted by The Nature Conservancy

Our Partnership is Supported by:

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- County Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- New York State Department of Transportation
- Thousand Islands Land Trust
- New York Sea Grant
- Save The River
- Indian River Lakes Conservancy
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust
- Tug Hill Commission
- New York Power Authority
- Fort Drum Military Installation
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Onondaga Audubon
- Ducks Unlimited
- Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board

Special thanks to:

The NYS DEC Invasive Species Coordination Unit, the NYS Invasive Species Council and the NYS Environmental Protection Fund.

Tailwater Lodge

Located at: 52 Pulaski St, Altmar, NY 13302

For reservations, call: 315- 298-3434 (use group code: TNC)
or
Book Online: www.tailwaterlodge.com (use group code: TNC)

Tailwater Lodge is graciously providing symposium guests a discounted rate of $98 per night to be honored on these dates: Wednesday, June 19th and Thursday, June 20th .

To receive this discounted rate, reservations must be made by May 19th, 2019.

Lunch for this event was provided by generous donations from the organizations below.

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