

Invasive Plants Program Resources

for BCAWS program

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PA DCNR <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/conservationscience/invasivespecies/>



[Invasive Plants in Pennsylvania](#)

Read one of the many factsheets about the invasive trees, shrubs, vines, grasses and other plant species that can be found in Pennsylvania, or download the full list [here](#).



[Invasive Plant Management Tutorial](#)

Find information to identify, prevent and control invasive plants.



[Invasive Threats to Forest Health](#)

Invasive insects and diseases are threatening the health of our forests. Find out what they look like and how to deal with them.



[DCNR Invasive Species Management Plan](#)

DCNR is working hard to prevent and control invasive species on both public and private lands. Read about it in this newly updated plan.



Other Online Resources

In Pennsylvania, the [Game Commission](#) regulates invasive birds and mammals, the [Fish and Boat Commission](#) and [Sea Grant](#) handle invasive aquatics, and the [Governor's Invasive Species Council](#) oversees all statewide invasive species efforts.



AlterNATIVES to Invasives

Using [native plants in the landscape](#) can help avoid some of the problems caused by invasives. The [iConserve program](#) can show you where to begin.

PA Fish & Boat Commission – Aquatic Invasive Species <http://fishandboat.com/ais.htm>

USDA <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/unitedstates/pa.shtml>

USDA NRCS Outreach Tool Kit <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/toolkit/outreach.shtml>

PA DEP - Common Invasive Plants in Riparian Areas

<https://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/wc/subjects/streamreleaf/Docs/Invasive%20Plants.pdf> 29 pages 2004 24 species

Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council <http://www.maipc.org/invasivesreadme.html>

Penn State Extension Aquatic Invasive Species & Water Gardens

<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/water/ponds/aquatic-invasive-species-water-gardens>



Additional Invasive Plant Resources

Invasive Species Management: Picking Battles Large Enough to Matter and Small Enough to Win

by Norris Muth, Associate Professor of Biology, Juniata College

PSU Forest Stewardship Series webinar, 12 Jan 2016

<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/forests/courses/pa-forests-web-seminar-center/archive/forestry-series/2016/invasive-species-management-picking-battles-large-enough-to-matter-and-small-enough-to-win>

Forest Management Planning

<https://www.forestsforthebay.org>

<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/forests/private>

<http://ecosystems.psu.edu/research/centers/private-forests>

<http://dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/yourwoods>

<http://www.paforestry.org>

<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/forests/private/woodland-owners-associations>

General Invasive Plant Information

<http://www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us/paimap.aspx>

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/conservationscience/invasivespecies>

<http://www.maipc.org>

<http://www.invasive.org>

Invasive Species Guide Books

<http://www.invasive.org>

http://delawareinvasives.net/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Mistaken_Identity.5855244.pdf

Early Detection – Rapid Response

<https://www.eddmaps.org/midatlantic>

<http://environment.arlingtonva.us/trees/invasive-plants/invasive-plants-early-detection-rapid-response/>

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/conservationscience/invasivespecies/>

Invasives Fact Sheets – ID and Control

<https://www.eddmaps.org/midatlantic/Species>

<http://www.invasiveplantatlas.org>

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/invasiveplants>

<http://extension.psu.edu/pests/weeds/invasive-plants#fact-sheets-for-problem>

Prevention

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/invasiveplants/invasiveplanttutorial/invasivepreventionondetection/index.htm>

Native Plants

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/panativeplantsociety>

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/nativeplants/index.htm>

<http://www.iconservepa.org/plantsmart/nativeplants/index.htm>

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/pdf/chesapeakenatives.pdf>

<http://www.nativeplantcooperative.weebly.com>

<http://www.usna.usda.gov/Gardens/faqs/InvasivesAlternatives.html>

Invasive Species Managements (see also fact sheets)

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/invasiveplants/invasiveplanttutorial/invasivemanagement/index.htm>

Cooperative Weed Management

[http://www.maipc.org/Workshop2013/Howe.CWMA.Part1\(WV.DE\).pdf](http://www.maipc.org/Workshop2013/Howe.CWMA.Part1(WV.DE).pdf)

http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/invasive_plants/cwma