

***New York Statewide Invasive Species Speaker Series  
2018 Schedule – (updated 17 September 2018)***

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Featured Presenter</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Call Facilitator</b>
January 31	<b>Ken Donnelly</b> – <i>President, Beyond Attitude Consulting</i>	Applying Behavioral Psychology to Stop Invasive Species	Andrea – WNY PRISM
February 28	<b>Kristi Sullivan</b> – <i>Director, Master Naturalist Program</i>	AVID: A Tool for Assessing Deer Impacts to Forest Vegetation	Linda – LH PRISM
March 28	<b>Steve Young</b> – <i>Botanist, New York Natural Heritage Program</i>	Protecting rare plants from invasive species. A growing challenge	Rob - SLELO
April 25	<b>Robyn Bailey</b> – <i>Nestwatch Project Leader, Cornell Lab of Ornithology</i>	Invasive bird impacts and prevention	Hilary – FL-PRISM
May 30	<b>Dr. Chris Pennuto</b> – <i>Professor, Buffalo State College</i>	Invasive crayfish in New York	Brendan - APIPP
June 27	<b>Willow Eyres</b> – <i>Response &amp; Management Coordinator, Bureau of Invasive Species &amp; Ecosystem Health, NYS DEC</i>	New York State Response to Spotted Lanternfly (SLF).	Laurel - CapMo
July	Hope you are having a wonderful summer! No call this month.		
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September 26	<b>Alyssa Rosemartin</b> – <i>USA National Phenology Network, and University of Arizona</i>	Timing is Everything - Tools for understanding invasive species phenology	Steven - LIISMA
October 31	<b>Emma Antolos</b> – <i>Education &amp; Outreach Coordinator, Division of Lands and Forest, NY DEC</i>	A Summary of New York’s Fifth Annual Invasive Species Awareness Week	Rob - SLELO
November 28	<b>Dr. Brian van Wilgen</b> – <i>Emeritus Professor at the Centre for Invasion Biology, Department of Botany and Zoology at Stellenbosch University, South Africa</i>	Quantifying the social and economic benefits of weed biological control	John - CRISP
December	Happy Holidays to All! No call this month.		

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**To join the presentation, go to this [Zoom](#) link and follow the on-screen call-in details. If you cannot make the call, recordings of all past presentations can be found on the [NY Invasive YouTube Channel](#).**

General agenda for these calls:

11:00 – 11:15	News from around the state. A time for PRISMs to share any new information
11:15 – 11:45	Topical discussion (see above for specific topic)
11:45 – 12:00	Upcoming activities, next call and other comments