

***New York Statewide Invasive Species Speaker Series
2019 Schedule – (updated 7 January 2019)***

Date/Time	Featured Presenter	Topic(s)	Call Facilitator
January 30	Dr. Rafael E. Valentin – <i>Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources Department, Rutgers University</i>	How eDNA can be used to detect invasive species within terrestrial environments	Rob -SLELO
February 27	Dr. Bethany Bradley – <i>Associate Professor, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Using impact assessments to prioritize range shifting invasive plants	Andrea - WNY
March 27	Belle Bergner – <i>Executive Director, North American Invasive Species Management Association</i>	PlayCleanGo: the universal, international awareness campaign to leverage your invasive species outreach and change behavior	Hilary – Finger Lakes
April 24	Brittany Hernon – <i>Great Lakes Slender False Brome Project Manager</i>	Great Lakes Slender False Brome Working Group	Kris - CapMo
May 29	Dr. Jesse Lepak - <i>Great Lakes Fisheries and Ecosystem Health Specialist, New York Sea Grant & Dr. Paul Simonin – <i>Postdoctoral Associate Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University</i></i>	NY Sea Grant Invasive Species eDNA Research Update	Linda – Lower Hudson
June 26	Brendan Quirion – <i>Program Manager, Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, The Nature Conservancy</i>	The Real and Potential Effects of Pests and Pathogens on Carbon Storage and Sequestration by North America’s Forests	Brendan - APIPP
July	Hope you are having a wonderful summer! No call this month.		
August	Hope you are having a wonderful summer! No call this month.		
September 25	TBD – TBD	TBD	John - CRISP
October 30	TBD – TBD	TBD	Steven - LIISMA
November 27	TBD – TBD	TBD	John - CRISP

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December	Happy Holidays to All! No call this month.		

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