

***New York Statewide Invasive Species Speaker Series  
2020 Schedule – (updated 10 September 2020)***

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Featured Presenter</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Call Facilitator</b>
January 29	<b>Dr. Deah Lieurance</b> – <i>Extension Scientist, Agronomy Department, University of Florida</i>	Using Risk Analysis to Prioritize Management and Prevent Biological Invasions in Florida’s Natural Areas	Kris Williams – Capital Mohawk
February 26	<b>Dr. Linda Rohleder</b> – <i>Director of Land Stewardship, New York – New Jersey Trail Conference &amp; Coordinator, LH PRISM</i>	Using Conservation Dogs to Detect Invasive Species in New York	Andrea Locke - WNY
March 25	<b>Marsha Watland</b> – <i>Chairperson North American Invasive Species Management Association Weed Free Forage &amp; Gravel Program &amp; County Ag. Inspector, Becker SWCD</i>	NAISMA Weed Free Forage & Gravel Certification Program and How to Participate	Rob Williams – SLELO
April 29	<b>Dr. Russ Bulluck</b> – <i>National Operations Manager, USDA APHIS PPQ</i>	Emerald Ash Borer Biological Control	Linda Rohleder – Lower Hudson
May 27	<b>Dr. Enrico Bonello</b> – <i>Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, The Ohio State University</i>	Beech Leaf Disease Update	Hilary Mosher – Finger Lakes
June 24	<b>Danielle Toperczer</b> – <i>Programs &amp; Communications Manager, Invasive Species Council of British Columbia</i>	Addressing Invasives in British Columbia – Successes, Challenges & Where to Next	Bill Jacobs - LIISMA
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 30	<b>Dr. Bernd Blossey</b> – <i>Professor, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University</i>	Knotweed Biocontrol Update	Kris Williams – Capital Mohawk
October 28	<b>Jim Duncan</b> – <i>Director, Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative</i>	Assessing the Risk of Invasive Plant Introductions at Trailheads in the Adirondack Park	Tammara Van Ryn - APIPP
<b>November 18</b> *please note alternate date	<b>Molly Hassett</b> – <i>Response &amp; Management Coordinator, New York Department of Environmental Conservation</i>	Incident Command System and Response	John Thompson - CRISP
December	<b>Happy Holidays to All! No call this month.</b>		

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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