

***New York Statewide Invasive Species Speaker Series
2021 Schedule – (updated 20 August 2021)***

Date/Time	Featured Presenter	Topic(s)	Call Facilitator
January 27	Dr. Matt Kasson – <i>Director of the International Culture Collection of (Vesicular) Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi (INVAM) & Associate Professor of Forest Pathology and Mycology</i>	Biological control of entrenched invasive plants: a case for the invasive and pervasive tree of heaven	Linda Rohleder – Lower Hudson
February 24	Wade Simmons – <i>Graduate Student, Cornell University</i>	Making sense of social conflict over invasive species management	Andrea Locke - WNY
March 31	Dr. Mary Centrella – <i>Director and Educator, Pesticide Management Education Program (PMEP)</i>	Resources from Cornell’s Pesticide Safety Education Program	Rob Williams – SLELO
April 28	Dylan Finley – <i>Master’s Candidate, SUNY ESF-NYNHP</i>	Invasive Species Tiers: A Data Driven Approach to Prioritization for New York and PRISMs	Kris Williams – Capital Mohawk
May 26	Deb Grantham – <i>Director, Northeastern IPM Center</i>	The Northeast IPM Center & Invasive Species	Hilary Mosher – Finger Lakes
June 30	Mike Rawitch – <i>Ramboll</i>	Quantifying Presence and Absence of Invasive Species Using Aerial Imagery and Artificial Intelligence	Tammara Van Ryn - 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 22 <i>*adjusted for NAISMA conference</i>	Dr. Stacy Endriss – <i>Post-doctoral Associate, Cornell University</i>	A Case Study for Success: 30 Years of Data on Biological Control of Purple Loosestrife	John Thompson - CRISP
October 27	Dr. Dede Olson – <i>Research Ecologist, US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service</i>	Biosecurity Priorities to Forestall Amphibian Chytrid Transmission	Rob Williams – SLELO
November - CANCELLED	<i>No call this month</i>	<i>Cancelled for NYS Invasive Species Summit</i>	
December	Happy Holidays to All! No call this month.		

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To join the presentation, go to this [Zoom](#) link (password: invasive) 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