

Announcing the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Eastern Lake Ontario  
Invasive Species Symposium

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Selkirk Shores State Park

SLELO PRISM

Teaming Up To Stop The Spread of Invasive Species



The St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario region is host to a variety of unique and globally rare habitats. Terrestrial and aquatic invasive species pose a genuine threat to these natural areas.

On June 7<sup>th</sup> you are invited to attend an one-day event that will reflect expert knowledge on invasive species issues, technologies and collaborations. Continuing education credits for NYS licensed pesticide applicators, foresters, arborists and nursery landscape professionals are available.

There is no cost for this event, but **pre-registration is required**. You may register by contacting Megan Pistolese by phone at (315) 387-3600 extension 7724 or by emailing Megan at: [megan.pistolese@tnc.org](mailto:megan.pistolese@tnc.org).

A program, continuing education credit information, lodging accommodations are included. *Seating is limited so don't delay.*

Event Acknowledgements

St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management with support from The Nature Conservancy CWNY & Douglaston Salmon Run.

[www.sleloinvasives.org](http://www.sleloinvasives.org)

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*Hosted by:*

*The St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy CWNV & Douglaston Salmon Run*

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 8:30 am – 4 pm**

**Selkirk Shores State Park Enclosed Shelter 7101 State Route 3 Pulaski, NY 13142**

**8:30 Light Refreshments/ Registration**

**9:00 Welcome remarks, Introduction to SLELO PRISM:** Rob Williams, SLELO Coordinator

*Morning Learning Theme: Invasive Species Threats and Management*

**9:15 Ecological Studies on Extreme Drought/Climate Change and Invasive Plant Species:**

Dr. Steve Young, Adjunct Professor School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University

**10:10 On the Horizon, Next Big Invasive Terrestrial Threats:** Dr. Melissa Fierke, Associate Professor, SUNY ESF and Mike Jones, PhD candidate, SUNY ESF

**10:50 Emerald Ash Borer Parasitoids – A Biological Control:** Mike Jones, PhD candidate, SUNY ESF

**11:30 Invasive Species Control & Monitoring Approaches in NY Power Authority ROWs:**

Dr. Chris Nowak, SUNY ESF

**12:10 A word from Garrett Brancy, Douglaston Salmon Run Manager**

**12:15-1:00- Lunch, Networking & Exhibits**

*Afternoon Learning Theme: Invasive Species Initiatives, Approaches & Technologies*

**1:05 Using Environmental DNA & Underwater Video Technology as a Practical Early Detection Tool:**

Rob Williams, SLELO Coordinator

**1:40 Ballast Water Treatment Technology & New Great Lakes Regulations:** Marc Gagnon, Director of Government Affairs and Regulatory Compliance, Fednav Limited

**2:15 Drones: Regulations & Potential Uses for Invasive Species Mgmt. Aquatic & Terrestrial**

Josh Payette, Parks Manager

**2:50 Collaborating for Success:** Richard Evans, US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Megan Pistolese, SLELO Education/Outreach Coordinator

**3:20 Introducing the iMap Spatial Prioritization Tool for Invasive Species Management:** Jennifer Dean, Invasive Species Biologist, NY Natural Heritage Program/ iMapinvasives

**3:55 Closing Remarks/ Adjourn**

**4:00 Optional Field Session & iMap mobile app. training:** Patricia Shulenburg, GLRI Project Coordinator, Parks; Jennifer Dean, NY Natural Heritage Program/ iMapinvasives, and Stephanie Larkin, DEC

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## Continuing Education Credits

### Category / Certification

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**Society of American Foresters:**

**NYS Nursery and Landscape Association:**

**International Society of Arborists:**

**NYS Licensed Pesticide Applicators via NYS DEC**

2-Forest Pest Control

3a-Ornamentals

5a-Shade Trees & Turf

5c-Aquatic Vegetation Control

6a- Aquatic Fish Control

10-Right-of-Way Vegetation Control

13-Aquatic Antifouling Paint Applicator

25- Nursery Ornamentals & Turf

41-Aquatic Pest Control

*All Credits are Pending*

Please Note:

Those wishing to receive continuing education credits must sign-in on designated sheets available the day of the Symposium.

**For directions to Selkirk Shores State park, follow the link below**

**<http://nysparks.com/parks/84/details.aspx>**

**and click on "Getting There"**

GPS (Latitude, Longitude):

43°33'26"N, 76°12'17"W



**This event is free, but pre-registration is required. No walk-ins, please.**

**You may register by contacting:**

Megan Pistoiese, SLELO Education/Outreach Coordinator

(315)387-3600 x 7724; or [megan.Pistoiese@tnc.org](mailto:megan.Pistoiese@tnc.org)

**R.S.V.P. by June 1<sup>st</sup>**

***SLELO PRISM Partners***

- ❖ The Nature Conservancy, CWNV
- ❖ New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- ❖ Cornell Cooperative Extension
- ❖ Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust
- ❖ Tug Hill Commission
- ❖ Sea Grant New York
- ❖ Save The River Organization
- ❖ New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
- ❖ New York State Department of Transportation
- ❖ New York Power Authority
- ❖ Ducks Unlimited
- ❖ County Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- ❖ Fort Drum Military Installation
- ❖ Audubon, CNY
- ❖ Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board
- ❖ Thousand Islands Land Trust
- ❖ U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

***Special thanks to:***

***The NYS Invasive Species Coordination Unit, NYS Invasive Species Council, NYS Environmental Protection Fund, and  
Douglaston Salmon Run***

# Looking for accommodations?



Cozy cabins at Selkirk Shores State Park.  
**Located at: 7101 State Rt. 3, Pulaski, NY 13142.**

*Cabin reservations require a two-night minimum rental. Out of state reservations require a \$9 fee and are an additional \$7/night*

4-person cabins - \$101.50 nightly

**For reservations:** 1-800-456-2267 or visit [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com)



Douglaston Salmon Run have a variety of private loges available all within a few miles from the event site.

*Occupancy ranges from 4-7 people. Prices ranging from \$55-\$75 per person/night*

**For reservations:** 315-298-6672

**View Lodge Options/locations:**

<http://www.douglastonsalmonrun.com/Lodges.aspx>



Tailwater Lodge is highly rated, and only about twelve miles from the Symposium event site.

**Located at: 52 Pulaski St, Altmar, NY 13302**

**For rates/reservations:** 315- 298-3434 or visit [www.tailwaterlodge.com](http://www.tailwaterlodge.com)