

# THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARTNERSHIP FOR REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

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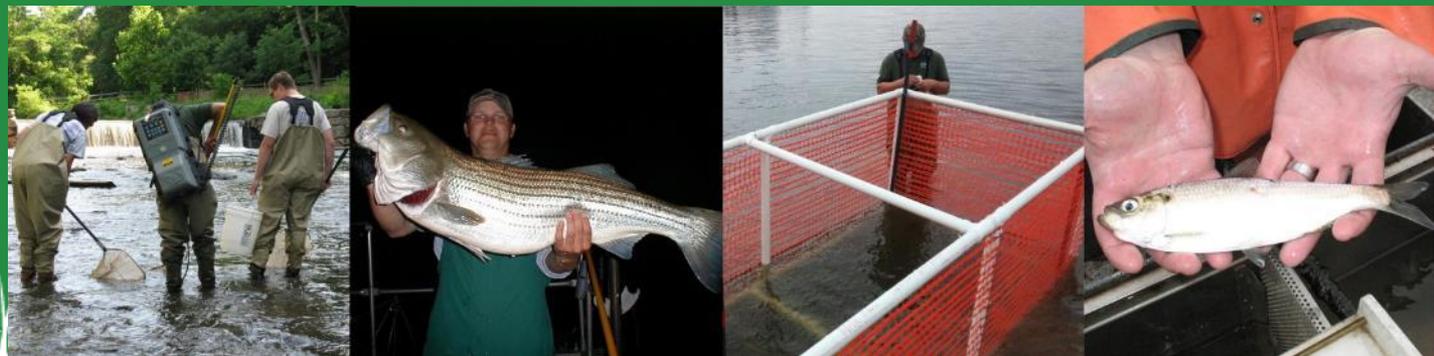


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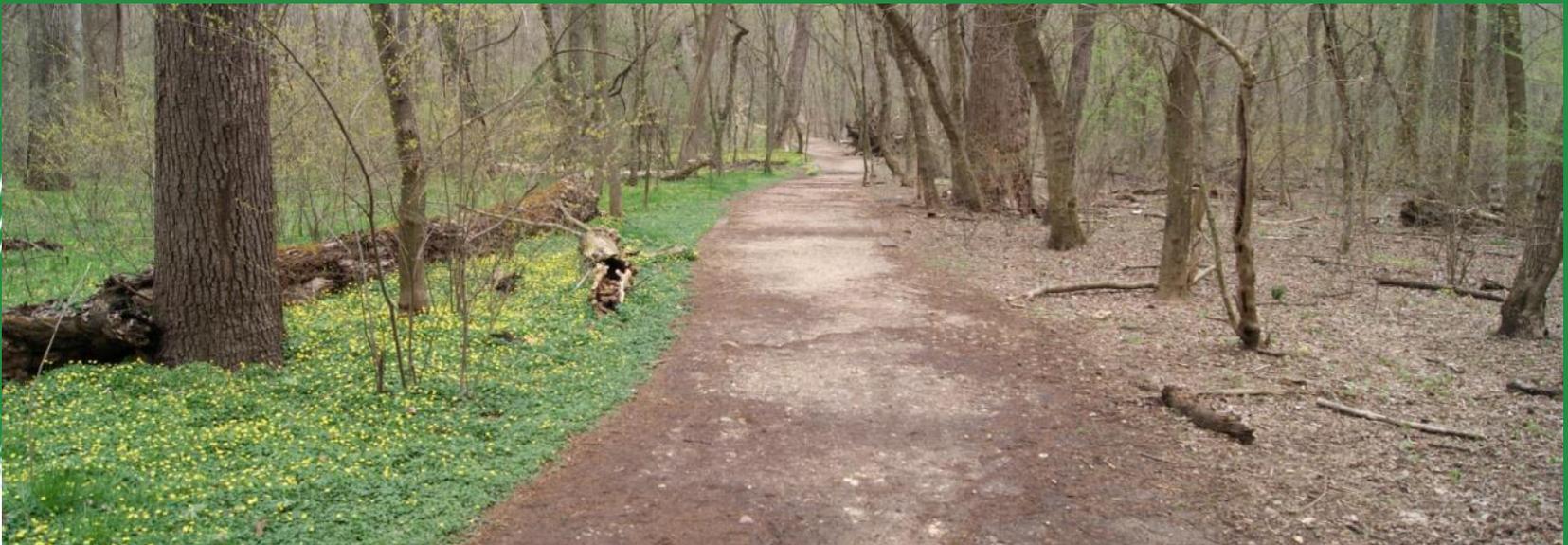
- Fisheries Management
- Aquatic Resources Education
- Wildlife Protection + Apiculture
- Natural Heritage/Wildlife Action Plan



# WHAT IS THE PRISM?

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- The National Capital Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) is a multi-jurisdictional partnership that includes governmental and non-governmental organizations from the District, Maryland, and Virginia.



# HISTORY

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- Established in 2018 from the DC Cooperative Weed Management Area
- The PRISM was formed using a MOA/General Agreement
- Led by a Steering Committee of its members.



# MEMBERS



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



**WABA**  
WASHINGTON AREA  
BICYCLIST ASSOCIATION



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
AND RECREATION



ROCK CREEK  
CONSERVANCY

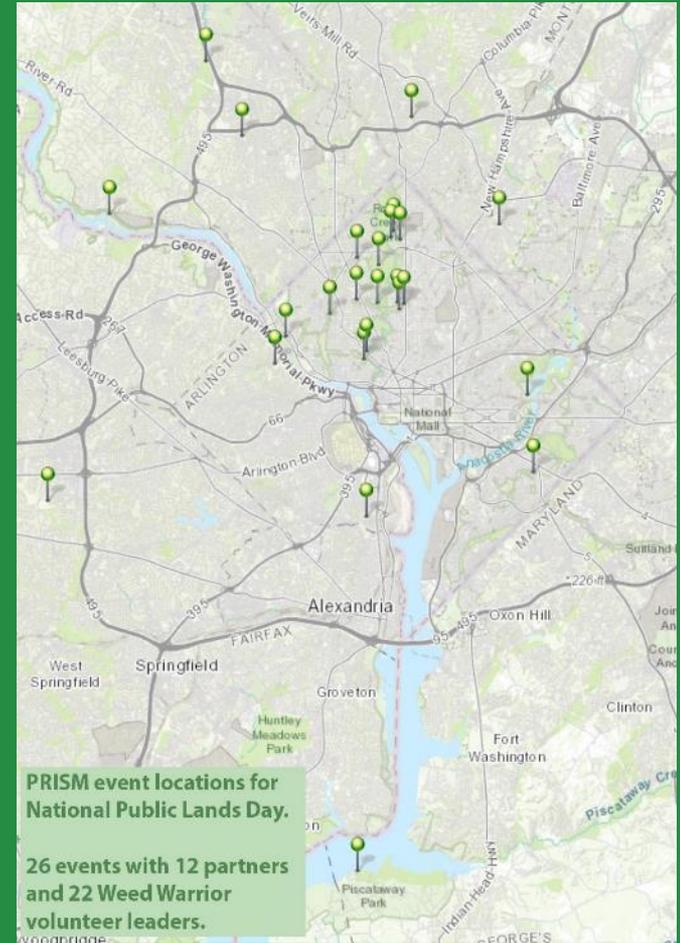


ANACOSTIA  
WATERSHED  
— SOCIETY



# ACTIVITIES

- Workshops, webinars, trainings
- Volunteer events, outreach, resource sharing



# PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP



- Annual, free
- CEUs from 4 states
- Hands-on
- Local expertise



# ED/RR OUTREACH



## Early Detection Rapid Response ALERT

Cuban tree frogs (*Osteopilus septentrionalis*) are being shipped into Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia in shipments of potted houseplants. These frogs are toxic to people, pets, and ecosystems.



## If you see spotted lanternfly, please report it!

Spotted lanternflies (*Lycorma deliculata*) are being transported into the National Capital Region on lumber, firewood, crates, vehicles and other smooth objects. These swarming insects are damaging to crops and ecosystems. Current information on how you can help is available at: [shorturl.at/nGRS9](https://shorturl.at/nGRS9)



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Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection  
August 5, 2021 · 🌐

Invasive species alert! 🚨 Two-horned Trapa: A Highly Invasive New Species of Water Chestnut. Attend a free webinar on Monday, August 9 at 12:30 EDT to learn how to recognize, report, and control this new aquatic invader. #AquaticInvader #InvasiveSpecies #CitizenScientist  
Register Now: <https://bit.ly/37rP47j>

**Webinar: Stop Trapa Before It Invades the Potomac**  
Free: August 9, 2021, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT

Nationally recognized experts will teach us how to recognize, report, and control this new aquatic invader.

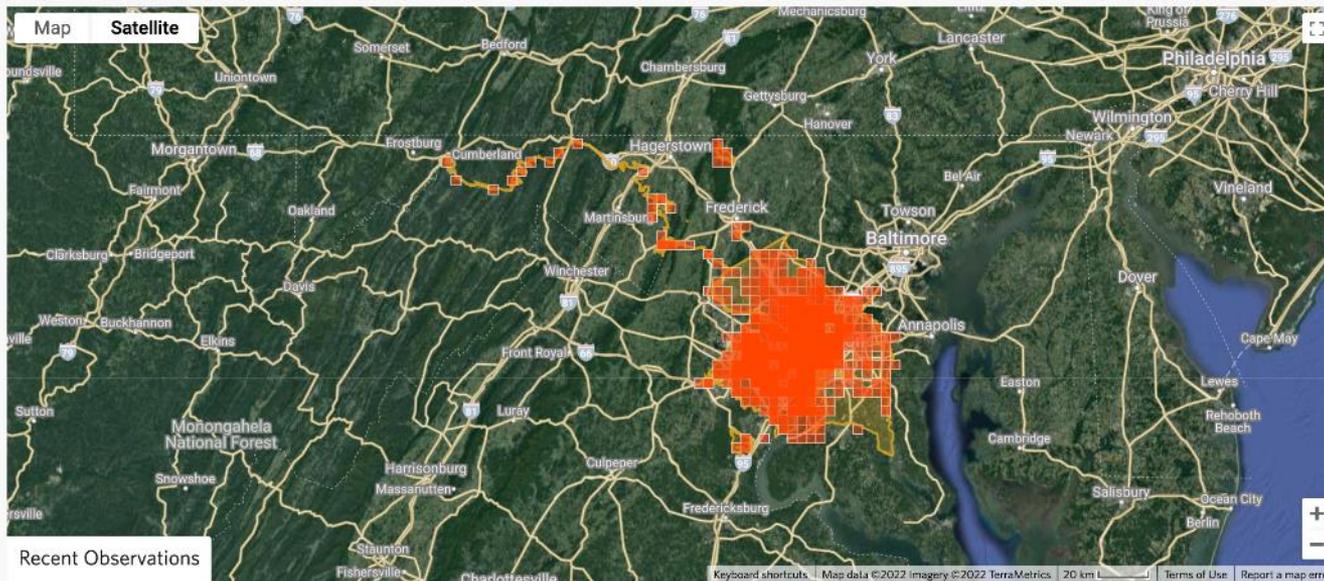
**National Capital PRISM INVADER DETECTIVES**  
FIND IT. REPORT IT. GET IT. GONE.

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# INVADER DETECTIVES

The screenshot shows the iNaturalist project page for 'Invader Detectives: National Capital Region'. The header includes the iNaturalist logo and navigation links: Explore, Your Observations, Community, Identify, and More. On the right, there are buttons for Upload, 3 notifications, 18 comments, and a user profile icon. The main banner features the project logo with a magnifying glass over a beetle and a silhouette of a person with a magnifying glass, with the text 'INVADER DETECTIVES' and 'FIND IT. REPORT IT. GET IT. GONE.' Below the banner, there are statistics: Overview, 6,238 OBSERVATIONS, 41 SPECIES, 662 IDENTIFIERS, and 2,447 OBSERVERS. A 'Stats' button is also present. The 'About' section on the right explains the program's mission and provides links for 'Read More', 'Your Membership', 'Edit Project', and 'Project Journal'.

## Map of Observations



## Recent Observations



- Piloting ED/RR model from NISC
- 10 events w/ 200+ people
- 65 Invader Detectives

# PRISM IN MWCOG

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- WRTC endorse transfer administrative oversight to COG.
- PRISM Steering committee is working on a governance structure and a funding plan with COG staff.
- DOEE is committed to contribute funds to the operation of the PRISM within COG

