

The Silent Invaders: Invasive Plants

The Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District's mission is to manage and promote the wise use of natural resources in Hamilton County. Monitoring and protecting the county waters has been our major concern for many years. Now we have embraced the effort to prevent the spread of aquatic and terrestrial invasive plants in the county.

We have partnered with Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, our county water quality coordination committee, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Hamilton County, local towns and highway departments and lake associations to accomplish this task. Efforts include participating and promoting APIPP workshops, developing and distributing educational posters/ brochures/ displays, giving presentations, monitoring for invasive plants, and working on terrestrial eradication measures.

Plants of concern:

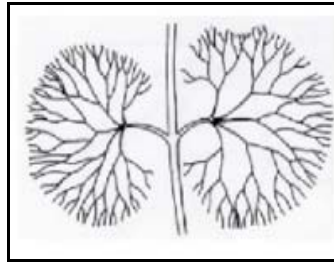
Aquatic:



Curlyleaf Pondweed



Eurasian Water Milfoil



Fanwort



Water Chestnut

Terrestrial:



Japanese Knotweed



Purple Loosestrife



Common Reed



Garlic Mustard

For more information on invasive plants select the below link to our brochures.

Brochures Available

1. [Terrestrial Plants](#) of the Adirondacks
2. [Aquatic Plants](#) of the Adirondacks

Brochure: How to Control and Eradicate Terrestrial Invasive Plants

Poster: STOP! The Invaders

More information regarding volunteer monitoring of Eurasian Milfoil in the Adirondack Park see the **Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program** link. www.adkinvasives.com

Or

state wide initiative see **Invasive Plant Council** link. www.ipcnys.org