

2012 Annual Priority Actions

SuAsCo Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

Action Items for this year:

A. Control and Early Detection/ Rapid Response Subcommittee:

- Conduct 2 round table discussions
- Host 2 aquatic plant ID trainings with the state
- Host early detection species trainings/ field trips
- Host site visits to control projects throughout watershed
- Edit and endorse wetland management plan by TTOR and TNC
- Create license applicator re-certification program
- Coordinate with Baystate Rds to implement highway training
- Maintain list of funding sources

B. Administrative Subcommittee:

- Write grants (e.g. Pulling Together Initiative)
- Identify new funding sources/ maintain list of funding sources
- Coordinate grant activities within membership
- Plan and conduct spring and fall membership meetings
- Coordinate elections
- Produce annual report flyer for spring meeting
- Implement NYANZA Restoration Plan when receive funding

C. Education and Outreach Subcommittee:

- Continue to update website as needed
- Enlist and organize web content from CISMA membership
- Oversee Baystate rds highway training implementation
- Contact local university to develop outreach plan

D. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Grant:

SVT, WWP, USFWS, Carlisle-(\$70,100)

- Assess project sites
- Write management plans for sites
- Conduct control efforts on sites to create early successional habitat

- Photo document project sites for posting on website
- Write display signs for posting at project sites

E. River Stewardship Council Grant:

Administrative subcommittee -(\$6,500)

- Develop small grants program within the CISMA and fund member projects