

**Scope of Responsibility
Control Subcommittee
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Goal 3 and 4 of the Invasive Species Management Plan

Goal 3: Promote, facilitate, and coordinate invasive species management through appropriate treatment methods based on preferences and capacities of landowners/land managers.

Objective 1: Plan, support, commit available resources to treatment of invasive species in high priority sites and treatment of high priority species as adopted by CISMA.

- Redefine priority species and sites as needed for the Invasive Species Management Plan
- Provide partners with access to guidelines on prioritization of invasive species control
- Provide partners with information on appropriate control methods
- Share information on current invasive management projects (ex. mapping, control, prioritization)

Objective 2: Encourage and support mapping of existing infestations within the watershed using CISMA standards where feasible.

- Share resources for mapping including GPS units and methodology
- Explore potential of using Google Earth as a mapping tool
- Develop basic mapping standards or adopt existing standards for use with the watershed

Objective 3: Encourage and support monitoring of treated areas over time using standards developed by CISMA.

- Keep in contact with EDRR subcommittee
- Provide standardized monitoring techniques to partners

Goal 4: Provide network for information and resource sharing among interested parties (Control subcommittee will contribute to the content while the Education and Outreach Subcommittee will develop the network/website)

Objective 1: Develop and maintain a system for information sharing (possible tools include a website, list-serve, web-mapping and on-line database)

- Continue use of existing information sharing network
- Coordinate development of website with Education and Outreach subcommittee to disseminate information to all interested parties

Objective 2: Solicit and share available information on areas inventoried and mapped for invasive species within the watershed

- Remain up to date on invasive management within the watershed
- Share location information via existing information sharing network

Objective 3: Solicit and share methodology for invasive control, management projects, mapping and monitoring standards

- Survey CISMA members and towns within the watershed to identify current invasive species management programs
- Conduct Workshops/Roundtable discussions on invasive control projects
- Workshop for prioritizing mapping and treatment areas
- Make available best management practices for invasive control
- Provide best management practices for conservation commissions regarding invasive control

Objective 4: Solicit and share results of management practices, current research and control projects

- Conduct Workshops/Roundtable discussions on results of invasive control projects
- Site visits to active invasive species management areas

Objective 5: As feasible and mutually desirable, share available resources such as equipment, volunteer resources and information on licensed pesticide applicators.

- Work with Early Detection/Rapid Response subcommittee as needed to facilitate resource sharing