

## **New York Invasive Species Advisory Committee 2019-2020 Objectives**

***ISAC Members will collaborate on the following activities in 2019-2020:***

### **MEETINGS**

- Hold quarterly meetings in person, with options for conference call participation and webinars
  - Consider holding a joint meeting with the ISC
- Invite Invasive Species Council (ISC) agencies, partners, or specialists, including other states, regions and programs with successful invasive species initiatives, to present status reports or project findings; consider using Webinars for information sharing

### **STRUCTURE**

- Sustain active member participation
- Maintain member contact information; send changes to Invasive Species Coordination Unit (ISCU) and ISC by April 1

### **INITIATIVES**

- In collaboration with NYIS.INFO, CCE IS Program, ISCU, ISC, and PRISMs, support the implementation of the 2016 - 2021 Education and Outreach Strategic Plan including hosting events for Invasive Species Awareness Week and supporting the implementation of Invasive Species Prevention Act regulations, as needed/requested
- Participate in the North American Invasive Species Management Association joint conference with the New York Invasive Species Research Institute
- Foster learning and information sharing through regional/state/northeast cooperation
- Support the development of a New York standardized outreach campaign on invasive species
- Review current work being done on invasive ticks and provide next steps
- Foster communication and transparency with New York honey producers
- Review Invasive Species Comprehensive Management Plan (ISCMP) and develop ISAC strategies for implementing the ISCMP
- Assist with Part 575 regulation updates
- Raise awareness and identify solutions to vectors and pathways (e.g. canals)
- Respond to ISC directives
- Develop recommendations to be considered by ISC
- Provide guidance to ISCU, as needed/requested
- Provide guidance on draft legislation and regulations, as needed/requested
- Provide comments on draft management plans, as needed/requested

### **COMMUNICATION**

- Set next year objectives and prepare 1-2-page summary of outcomes at each year's end
- Inform ISAC members about invasive species related news

- Participate in ISC meetings and convey ISAC recommendations to the ISCU and ISC
- Participate in monthly PRISM calls, as able / appropriate
- Continue to utilize ISAC listserv for correspondence among the membership
- Identify appropriate press opportunities, as appropriate
- Foster communication with members especially those who lack participation