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Chairwoman

TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Terry Martino
FROM: Kathy Regan
DATE: June 4, 2015
RE: Inter-Agency Guidelines for Invasive Species Management

Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP), as lead organization, has been working with the Agency's RASS staff and the Department of Environmental Conservation to update the "Inter-Agency Guidelines for Implementing Best Management Practices to Control Terrestrial and Aquatic Invasive Species on DEC Administered Land of the Adirondack Park".

The major changes include the addition of procedures for Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) and the addition of Best Management Practices (BMP's) for Wild Parsnip. Minor changes include a new title, a section of definitions, minor clarifications and changes to general and specific control BMP's, as well as editorial alterations.

This document is an Appendix (F) to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Adirondack Park Agency and the Department of Environmental Conservation Concerning the Implementation of the State Land Master Plan for the Adirondack Park (March 2010). The process required to amend this MOU is identified (page 21):

Any agreed upon amendments or appendices shall become part of this Memorandum of Understanding upon approval of the DEPARTMENT and AGENCY.

I recommend that the Agency Board adopt the new guidelines and that Appendix F in the MOU be updated to include the copy following Commissioner Marten's approval.

KDR:lhb