

# New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team

Volunteer Award Winners



# Youth Award Winner

## Nathaniel Karaban



- ▶ Searched over 1400 acres for invasive plants
- ▶ Recorded hundreds of sightings to IPC Connect
- ▶ Has been volunteering for about 2 years
- ▶ 14 years old

# Maggie Southwell



- ▶ Volunteers at Great Swamp and Watchung Reservation
- ▶ Searching for and eradication of invasive plants
- ▶ Done tabling events
- ▶ Over 70 hours of volunteer work in 2017



# John Berry



- ▶ Volunteers at Great Swamp
- ▶ Working to eradicate glossy buckthorn
- ▶ Spent over 1,000 hours killing invasives
- ▶ Works to restore and protect herptile habitat
- ▶ Over 400 hours of work from his volunteers in 2017

# Theresa Trapp



- ▶ Volunteers at Hilltop Reservation since 2005
- ▶ Started working with invasives in 2008
- ▶ Spends time searching and eradicating for invasive plants
- ▶ 150 hours in 2017
- ▶ Loves to hate mugwort



# NJISST Volunteers

- ▶ Over 2000 hours from volunteers in 2017
- ▶ Searching
- ▶ Eradicating
- ▶ Fact sheet research
- ▶ Tabling events
- ▶ Talks
- ▶ Thank You!!

