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# Strike Team Report February 2018

## The 10th Annual New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team Conference

#### **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!**

Duke Farms has again generously offered to host the annual Strike Team conference (thank you!). We have a lot of great speakers lined up and it is sure to be interesting. The registration link above describes the event and you can <u>click here for the</u> <u>conference schedule</u>. CEUs available.

Looking forward to seeing you all!



- Mike Van Clef, Project Director

FoHVOS is thrilled to be planning the 2018 Strike Team conference. Check out the agenda for a fresh format featuring new speakers, a distinguished panel discussing rare and invasive species, and a second special panel dedicated to sharing the most up-to-date info on newly emerging threats. Watch for our newly designed exhibitor areas. Email <u>ljordan@fohvos.org</u> if you are interested in exhibit space or sponsorship.

This should be the best Strike Team conference yet. I look forward to seeing you there!

- Lisa Wolff, Executive Director

### So, what do you think?

New Jersey Conservation Foundation awarded the Strike Team with a Franklin Parker Conservation Excellence grant to update and improve our database and data reporting systems. We are currently working with the University of Georgia (home of EDDMapS and developer of our phone app) to help polish up the database and summarize the data so that we can set 2018 species priorities. We're proud of our accomplishments but we'd like more members of the conservation community to contribute to and fully utilize data and services provided through the Strike Team, please <u>click here to download a summary</u> <u>describing functions of the app, web-based services and NJ IPC Connect</u>.

We're also fairly certain that we aren't perfect...so **we need your help** to improve the phone app and website data services. Please take 10 minutes to complete the <u>survey</u> and we'll use your input to make improvements.



Since there are no great pictures of on-line surveys, thought we'd provide a photo from Mike's garden last year...Do you think fritillaries like butterfly weed??

The Strike Team needs your help to fight invasive species throughout New Jersey. By making a membership donation, you directly fund our efforts to keep invasive species at bay and protect our native plants and wildlife. Donate through the link below!



The above link will take you to the PayPal donation page for Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space. The Strike Team is a project of FoHVOS, so any donations you make will still fund strike team efforts. Thank you for your support!

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