



NJ Invasive Species
Strike Team

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Strike Team Report March 2020

REGISTER NOW!

12th Annual Invasive Species Strike Team Conference

April 1, 2020 - 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Duke Farms - COACH BARN

*Space is limited to a first come first serve basis.
All attendees must register! No walk-ins will be allowed.*

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CEUs

Urban and Community Forestry Program - 4 CEUs

NJDEP Pesticide Control Program - Category 2 Forest - 7CEUs

NJDEP Pesticide Control Program - Category 9 Regulatory - 3CEUs

Society for Ecological Restoration CERP - 5 CEUs

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We are happy to announce our 12th Annual Conference – it will be **Wednesday, April 1st** and graciously hosted again by Duke Farms. We were gratified to have completely filled the Coach Barn's capacity last year, so please register early!

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This year's focus will be on the use of prescribed fire to control invasive species, including presentations from the NJ Forest Fire Service and NRCS on how to get fire on your land, observations and research on the results of burning, and the role of fire in shaping plant communities. **Please click [here](#) to see the full agenda.**

Watch for our second community conference this June (Saturday date TBD), geared toward private individuals and public officials – we'll discuss invasive species topics such as:

- Developing and implementing effective and efficient plans.
- Forming Local Volunteer Strike Teams.
- Using the Strike Team phone app.
- Identification and control methods.

For fun, join us for an Invasive Species Potluck in October! Plan on sharing 2020 field season stories and sample some delicious invasive and local goods. Starting thinking about what you'll bring now!

I hope to see you at one or more of these events!

- Mike Van Clef, Strike Team Program Director

Hello Everyone --

I look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Strike Team Conference. Last year completely sold out and the follow-up survey gave us fantastic feedback so this year promises to be another exciting event. If your organization would like to sponsor the conference or get a table, please email Logan Horvath, FoHVOS Program Manager at lorvath@fohvos.org. Prices are reasonable and you'll get great exposure. Space is very limited so contact us soon.

Can't wait to see you in April!

- Lisa Wolff, FoHVOS Executive Director

Volunteer with us!

Advocate Opportunities

Data Entry Opportunity

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? The NJ Invasive Species Strike Team is the organization for you! Visit our sign up genius below to share your interests with us or sign up for our current Data Entry or Advocate Opportunities!

Contact lhovath@fohvos.org for more information.

[I'm Interested!](#)

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!

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