

NJ Invasive Species Strike Team

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NJISST Conference Sponsorship Proposal

Date:

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Hours:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location:

**The Boathouse at Mercer Lake
334 South Post Road
West Windsor NJ**

Our NJISST Conference attracts state-wide conservation and natural resource professionals from all sectors of the industry. It is New Jersey's largest professional gathering for land stewardship education and development. The conference is in its 18th year.

The Strike Team is a program of Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space (FoHVOS).

About the Strike Team

NJISST is New Jersey's foremost resource for invasive species detection, education and eradication. Created in 2008, the Strike Team's mission is to protect New Jersey's natural lands and their biodiversity from future damage through coordinated and strategic invasive species management. Efforts are especially focused on eliminating threats posed by newly emerging invasive species and the protection of our most pristine lands and rare species habitats. Over 150 organizations and hundreds of private citizens make up the "Team" working toward this common goal.

Over 8,000 populations of invasive plant species have been eliminated through the efforts of the Strike Team!



2026 Conference Highlights

Speakers

This conference seeks speakers from a range of backgrounds; academic, private consulting, non-profit and government. Here's the 2026 line-up:

- Eric Wiener, PhD, Ramapo College
- Scott Churm, Princeton Hydro
- Joe Basralian, NJ Conservation Foundation
- Samantha Mac Questen, NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
- Michael Van Clef, PhD, FoHVOS

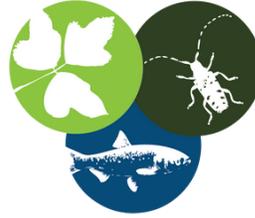
Check out the [speaker bios](#) and our [full agenda](#)

Location

After more than four years of hosting a sold-out conference and leaving interested attendees on a waitlist, we've changed venues to fit a larger audience. New this year, our conference can accommodate up to 200 people!



Conference Sponsorship Packages



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Presenting Sponsor (one available)

- “Presented by” billing on all marketing materials for conference, event registration site, and program
- one pre-event and post-event social media shout out
- Remarks to open or close conference (2 min) with message on main screen
- Table in reception area
- A full year of NJISST Sponsor recognition on our website
- 4 conference tickets

\$4,000

Conference Partners (three available)

- Listed on all marketing materials for conference, event registration site, and program
- One pre-event and post-event social media shout out
- Introduce a presenter
- Table in reception area
- A full year of NJISST Sponsor recognition on our website
- 4 conference tickets

\$2,500

Conference Supporters

- Listed on all marketing materials for conference, event registration site, and program
- One pre-event and post-event social media shout out
- Table in reception area
- A full year of NJISST Sponsor recognition on our website
- 2 conference tickets

\$1,000

Strike Team Friends

- Listed on thank-you screen
- One post-event social media shout out
- A full year of NJISST Friend recognition on our website
- 2 conference tickets

\$500



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Conference Sponsor Form

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level

Presenting Sponsor Conference Partner

Conference Supporter Strike Team Friend

I would like my name (or my organization's name) listed in the following way on all event materials:

Please make check made payable to:
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space (include
"NJISST Conference" in the memo line)

Kindly mail with completed form to:
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space
P.O. Box 395
Pennington, NJ 08534

Please email lkuchinski@fohvos.org for invoices.

Pay your sponsorship by credit card/ACH [HERE](#)

2026 FOHVOs SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to our annual NJISST Conference, FoHVOs has two additional sponsorship opportunities for corporations, organizations and individuals.

NEW THIS YEAR

FoHVOs is hosting a **Community Conservation Conference** on Saturday April 18. This half-day event will draw over 300 people from the greater Hopewell Valley region who practice or are interested in backyard habitat restoration. Our Keynote Speaker is Doug Tallamy, Founder of Homegrown National Park. In addition to presentations, vendors will be invited to table.

FoHVOs Annual Gala: held annually in September, we present awards to our community and celebrate the organization's accomplishments and mission work.

Please email partnerships@fohvos.org for information on sponsorship discounts!

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