

Funding Opportunities for Invasive Species Management in the St. Lawrence- Eastern Lake Ontario Region

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**INVASIVE SPECIES
MANAGEMENT**
SAINT LAWRENCE
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Looking to do an invasive species management and/or habitat restoration project within St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida or Oswego Counties? There are grants for that!

Grant opportunities support the St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management 2019-2023 Strategic Plan

* Strategies identified in the [SLELO PRISM Strategic Plan](#)

Opportunity Title	SLELO PRISM Strategies*	Focus Areas	Deadlines
GREAT LAKES OPPORTUNITIES			
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative www.glri.us	Prevention Control Information management Innovation	US Environmental Protection Agency offers funding for invasive species control, spread prevention, and research in the Great Lakes.	As funding is available
Great Lakes Research Consortium Small Grants www.esf.edu/glrc	Cooperation Information management Innovation	Funding cooperative approaches to researching and protecting the environmental quality of the Great Lakes.	Annually
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Sustain Our Great Lakes www.nfwf.org/greatlakes	Control Ecological restoration	Restoring and enhancing stream and riparian habitat, restoring and enhancing coastal wetland habitat, expanding green stormwater infrastructure in Great Lakes communities, and maintaining and enhancing benefits of habitat restoration through invasive species control.	Typically announced in January
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Regional Partnership Program Grants www.fisheries.noaa.gov	Ecological restoration	Planning and/or on-the-ground restoration activities to restore degraded Great Lakes coastal habitat and native riverine/lacustrine species	Typically announced in January



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NOAA Great Lakes Region Bay Watershed Education and Training (BWET) Grants https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/bwet/greatlakes/	Education/ outreach/ marketing Prevention	Supports existing environmental education programs, fosters the growth of new programs, and encourages development of partnerships among environmental education programs within watershed systems.	Typically due in July
US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) www.fws.gov	Ecological restoration Innovation	Restoration, research and regional projects to support conservation, restoration and management of fish and wildlife resources and their habitats in the Great Lakes basin. Consult with Betsy Trometer, Lower Great Lakes FWS)	As funding is available
Eastern Region State and Private Forestry GLRI US Forest Service (USFS) www.fs.usda.gov	Ecological restoration Control Cooperation	Tree planting, green infrastructure, cooperative weed management and forest health improvement in support of the NYS Forest Action Plan .	Typically in June
Great Lakes Protection Fund http://glpf.org	Innovation	Supporting innovative, results oriented projects that have basinwide impact and foster sustainable water resource management.	Ongoing
GLRI Cooperative Weed Management Areas USFS www.fs.usda.gov	Control Prevention Early detection/ rapid response (ED/RR)	Detect, prevent, eradicate, and/or control invasive plant species to promote resiliency, watershed stability, and biological diversity on Federal, State, or private land.	Typically due in February
FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS			
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Agricultural Conservation Easement Program www.nrcs.usda.gov	Ecological restoration	Wetland reserve and agricultural land easements.	Landowner can apply year round
NRCS Environmental Quality and Incentives Program (EQIP) www.nrcs.usda.gov	Control Cooperation	Financial and technical assistance to address agriculture-related natural resource concerns.	Applications accepted year round



FWS North American Wetlands Conservation Act – Small Grants and Standard Grants www.fws.gov	Ecological restoration Cooperation	Long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated upland habitats for wetlands-associated migratory birds. Public-private partnerships to implement projects (1:1 match).	Small Grants due in Oct; Standard Grants due Feb & July
NYS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES			
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Conservation Partnership Program	Prevention Early detection and response Education	Eligible for land trusts, to strengthen land conservation and public outreach programs, build community partnerships and implement best business practices.	As funding is available
DEC Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grants	Ecological restoration	Nonagricultural nonpoint source abatement and control including green infrastructure, nature-based shoreline stabilization and riparian restoration; land acquisition projects for source water protection and aquatic habitat restoration.	Typically in July
NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP)	Ecological restoration	Green stormwater infrastructure design and technologies.	July
DEC Non- Agricultural Non Point Source Planning Grant Program	Cooperation	The goal of the program is to get non-agricultural nonpoint source water quality improvement projects ready for construction and to use the planning report to seek implementation funding.	July
NYS Dept. of State (DOS) Local Waterfront Revitalization Program	Cooperation Prevention	Community and watershed planning and implementation grants funding watershed management, redevelopment, community resiliency, revitalization, and tourism development projects.	July
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) EPF Municipal Grant Program	Ecological restoration Prevention	Acquisition, planning, development and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas.	July
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Source Water Buffer Program	Cooperation Ecological restoration	Purchase of conservation easements on agricultural lands that support protection of public drinking water supplies and	Open through October 2024



		implementation of riparian buffer systems, in partnerships with land trusts and/or municipalities.	
DEC Trees for Tribes School Seedling Program	Cooperation Education	Provides New York State students with experience planting and caring for trees with free trees from the Colonel William F. Fox Memorial Saratoga Tree Nursery.	March 31st
DEC Urban and Community Forestry Grants	Cooperation Control Ecological restoration	Assists communities in the development of comprehensive projects to create healthy urban and community forests while enhancing the quality of life for urban residents.	To be announced in May 2023
NYS Water Resources Institute at Cornell University www.cals.cornell.edu	Research and Outreach	Supports water resource research and outreach agenda, and the state's watershed action agenda goals.	Typically opens in the fall
OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES			
Parks and Trails NY Stewardship Grants Program www.ptny.org	Cooperation Prevention Control	Projects and capacity to support stewardship of public lands.	Opens in September

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