CENTRAL OHIO PRISM

PARTNERSHIP FOR REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

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CO PRISM Purpose
Central Ohio PRISM is a regional partnership working to protect Central Ohio’s natural resources, public health, safety, and economy through a coordinated approach to prevent, combat, and improve awareness of invasive species.

CO PRISM Goals

Goal 1
Leadership & Coordination
Using existing stakeholder resources, provide direction and pursue resources around common priorities to prevent the spread of and manage invasive species in Central Ohio

Goal 2
Prevention, Early Detection & Rapid Response
Establish proven detection and communication networks in Central Ohio to efficiently recognize, monitor and address new invasive species populations

Goal 3
Management
Across sectors, help facilitate partnerships, communications, resource-sharing, monitoring and research to comprehensively combat invasive species in Central Ohio

Goal 4
Outreach & Education
Support consistent, targeted messaging and training opportunities for stakeholders, land stewards, educators, citizens and public officials that will enable invasive species prevention and management in Central Ohio

Goal 5
Regulation & Policy
Use current research and data to assist in the development and revision of policies and regulations for prevention and management of invasive species in Central Ohio
What we’ll do

• Coordination and efficient/effective exchange of information
• Address and support gaps and under-resourced areas
• Establish and implement EDRR program/s
• Give collective weight to regional issues
• Leverage funding
• Establish and use consistent messages with the public
• Influence policy
• Facilitate research