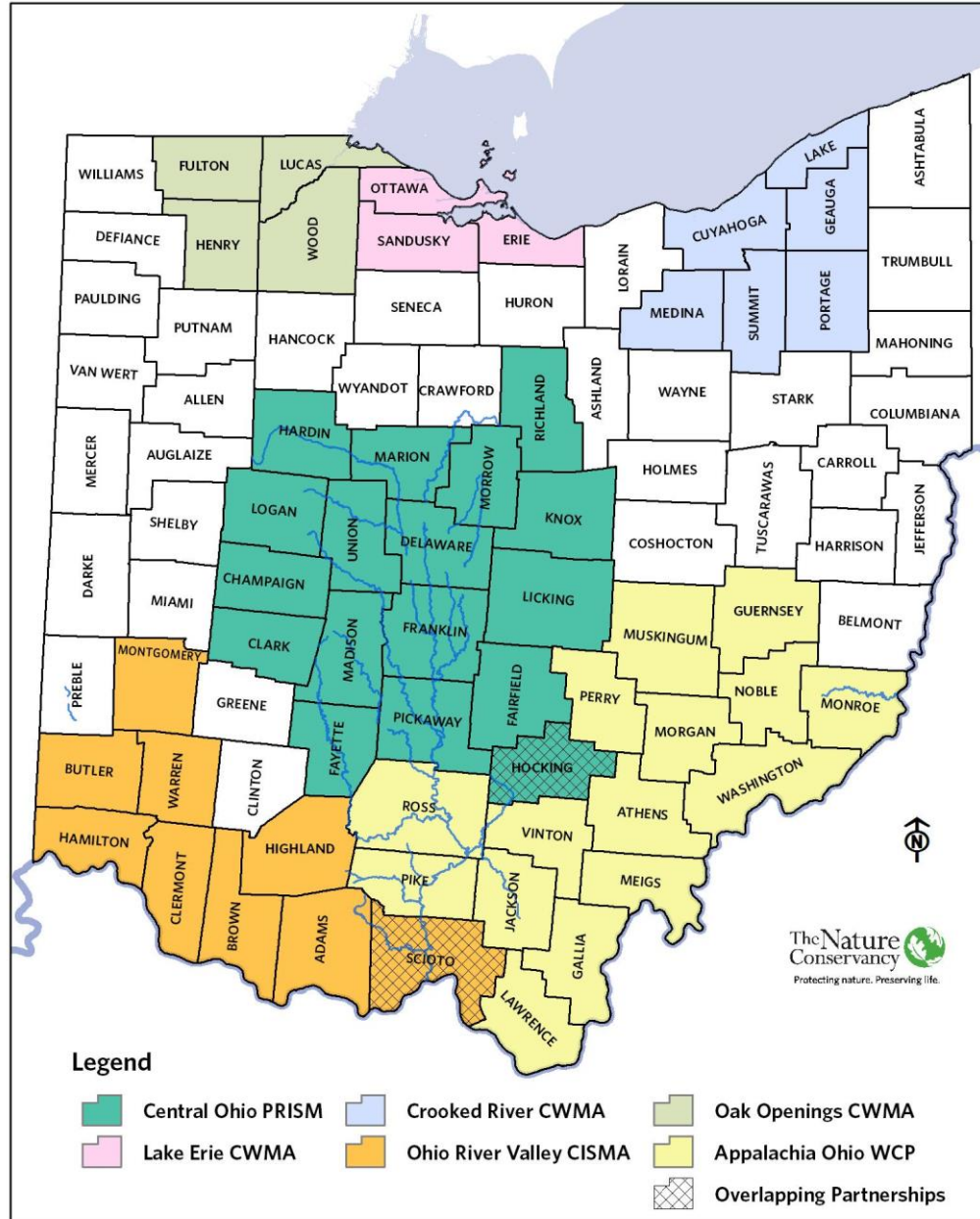


CENTRAL OHIO PRISM

PARTNERSHIP FOR REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

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2. Champaign
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10. Licking
11. Logan
12. Madison
13. Marion
14. Morrow
15. Pickaway
16. Richland
17. Union

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