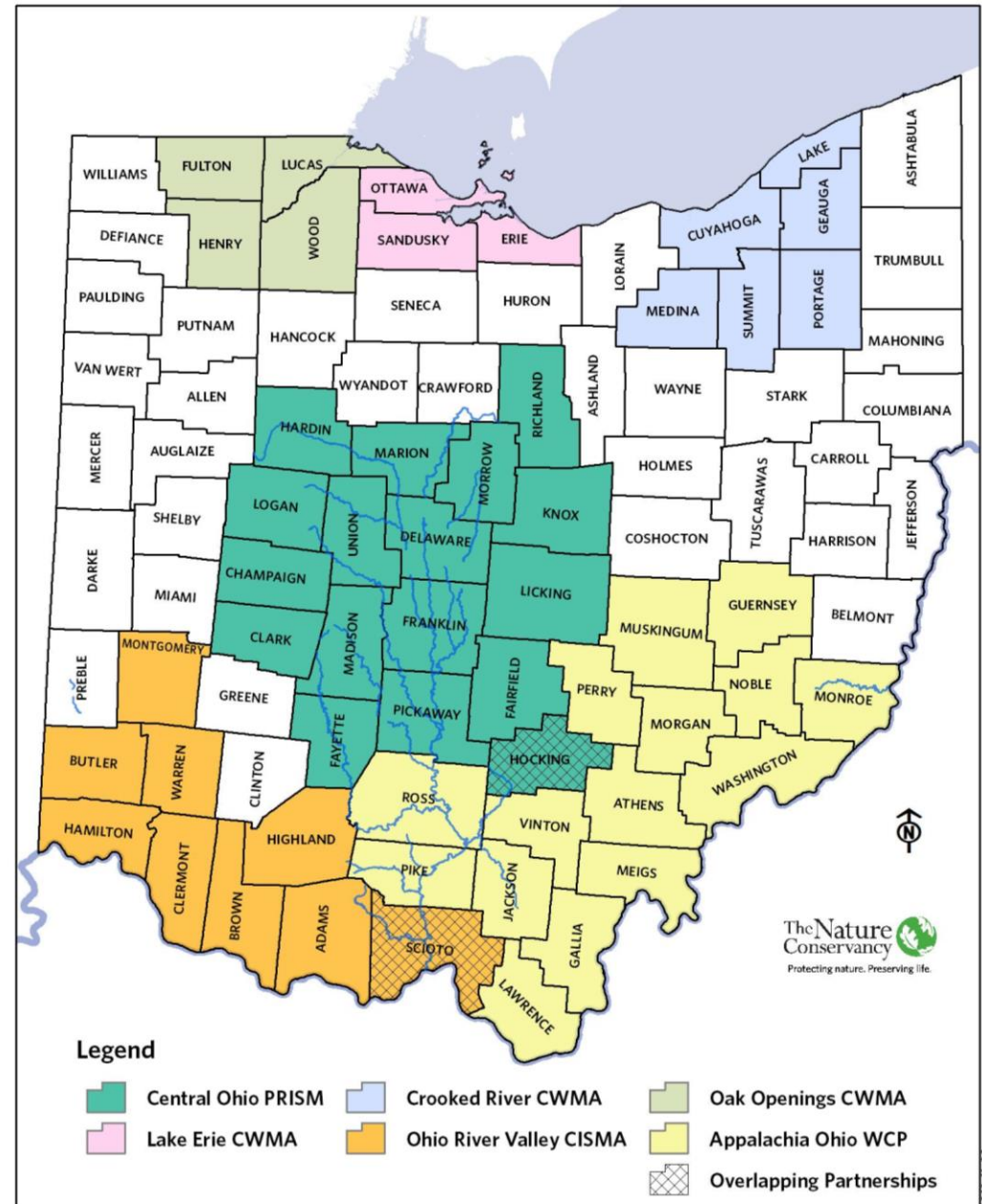




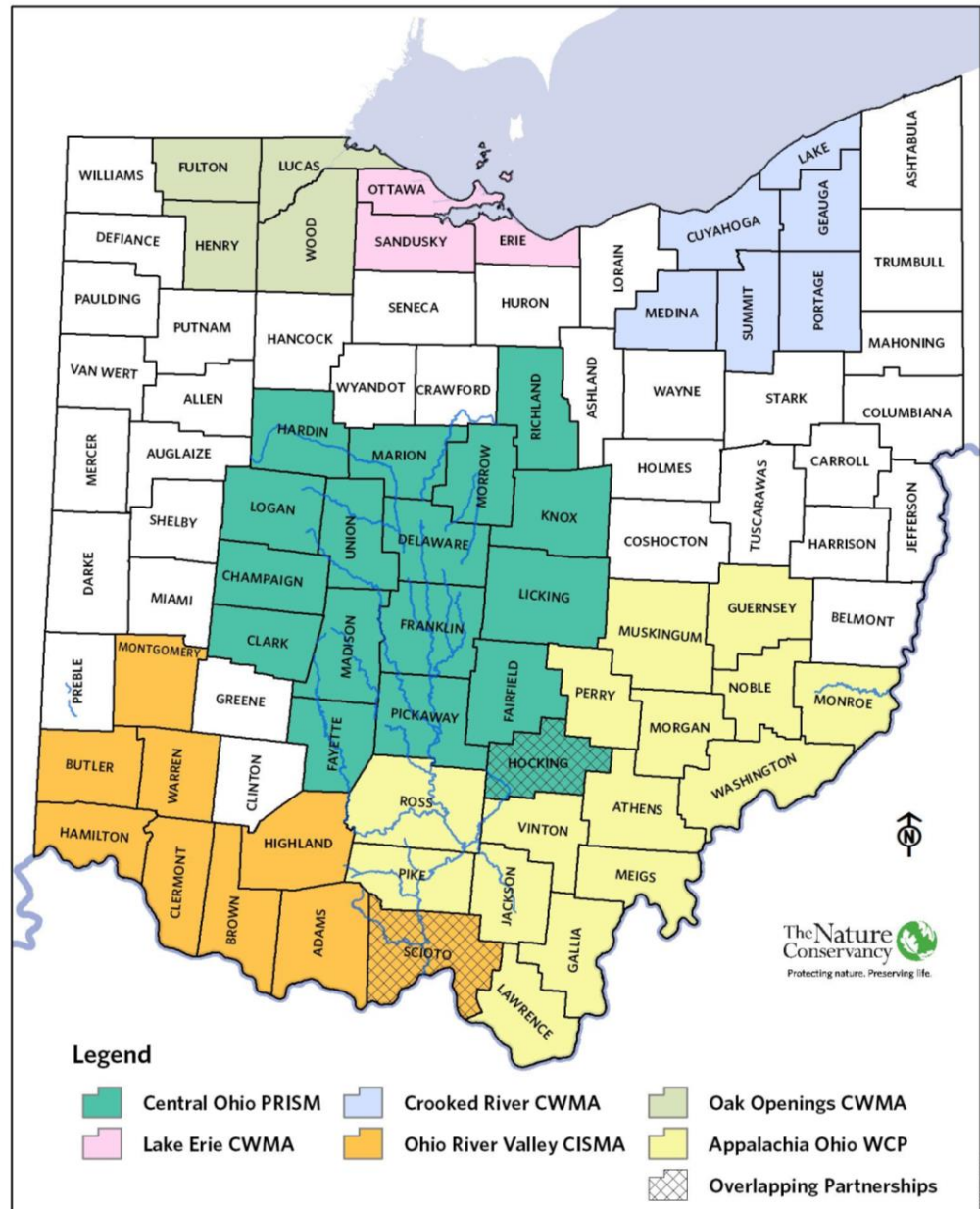
Central Ohio Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (COPRISM)

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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



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About Us

COPRISM is NOT a 501C3 and has no paid staff or funding.

It is a voluntary collaboration of people with a common interest in addressing non-native, invasive species in Ohio and who volunteer their time to share information, expertise and other resources.

Started (in 2018) With 5 Goals

- Leadership and Coordination
- Prevention, Early Detection, Rapid Response
- Management
- Outreach and Education
- Regulation and Policy



2022 Site Visit to Scioto Run Nature Trail



2022 Site Visit to Spruce Run Nature Center

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- Federal, state and local agencies
- Municipalities, SWCDs, Metroparks, etc.
- Columbus City Schools, OSU, etc.
- Non-profit organizations, local groups, interested citizens

MOU Signatures to Date:

City of Columbus Rec and Parks,
Fairfield SWCD, Franklin SWCD,
Knox SWCD, Licking SWCD,
Madison SWCD, Preservation Parks



Coming Up:

- Survey group to evaluate priorities, meeting preferences, etc.
- Set 2023 schedule
- Continue to look for opportunities to partner and make impacts
- Continue the work started by Karen Seidel

2021 Site Visit to (Future) McCammon Creek Park

Thank You

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