COPRISM
Central Ohio Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management

- Established in 2017 with the goals to:
  - Exchange information
  - Leverage funding
  - Influence policy
  - Provide outreach/education
  - Facilitate research

- Mission statement: 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.
Members

- Park Districts
- Municipalities
- SWCDs
- State agencies
- Universities & extension offices
- Garden clubs
- Volunteers
- Watershed groups
Recent Updates

• New chair as of June 2023

• Have turned away from “management” and “policy influencing” goals and focusing on information sharing

• Meet quarterly

• Meetings typically consist of a speaker, updates from partners, information sharing (i.e. Spotted Lanternfly findings)

• Field trips