

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