

A SAMPLING OF WEBSITES ON INVASIVE ORGANISMS

There are a huge number of websites but you may find these helpful or good starters for doing more of your own searching.

Aquatic Species

Zebra and Quagga mussels:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dreissenidae>

http://www.epa.gov/solec/solec_2008/2/2_Michigannotes.pdf

A powerpoint show about invasives and other factors affecting Lake Michigan (but applicatble to Lake Ontario)

Zebra mussels

http://www.nationalatlas.gov/articles/biology/a_zm.html

Diporeia shrimp

http://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc_summ.jsp?cntn_id=112689&org=NSF

Quagga mussels

<http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu/upwellings/issues/06june/06june-article2.html>

Hemimysis shrimp

<http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/pubs/brochures/hemimysis.pdf>

Round Gobie

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Round_goby

Plant Species

1. Center for Invasive Plant Management

<http://www.weedcenter.org/>

Excellent site especially for links to other sites with info on identification, weed lists for various states, impacts, weeds in the garden, education tools, etc.

2. United States Department of Agriculture-official site with links for State lists for serious invasives, references to experts, universities, govt. agencies for further info.

<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/unitedstates/ny.shtml>

3. University of Georgia, Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health,

<http://www.bugwood.org/index.cfm>

Has excellent lists of the top ten, and most widespread species for various States. For New York State, use this site:

http://www.eddmaps.org/tools/statereport.cfm?id=us_ny

Insect Species

University of Georgia, Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health,

A comprehensive listing with images

<http://www.invasive.org/species/insects.cfm>

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

With information on specific insects threatening New York and links to other sites for more info.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6986.html>

The Nature Conservancy,

With information about invasive species and what you can do to help control them.

<http://www.nature.org/initiatives/forests/news/invasivespecies.html>

emerald ash borer:

Multi-state, multi-national site:

<http://www.emeraldashborer.info/identifyeab.cfm>

US Forest Service:

<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp/eab/>

