

An Introduction to the Invasive Plant Species of Massachusetts

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Bryan will discuss the most common invasive plant species in our region. The topics covered will include ecological impacts, invasive species origin and spread, species identification, and common control methods. He also will present the new invaders to the state as well as methods of biocontrol and early-detection rapid response.



In addition to teaching biology, Bryan is President of the New England Botanical Club.

Bryan's previous professional roles have included being State Botanist for Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program as well as being the volunteer coordinator for the Invasive Plant Atlas of New England through the New England Wild Flower Society.

He is a coauthor of *"The Vascular Plants of Massachusetts: A County Checklist, First Revision"* and has published sixteen scientific articles.



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