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## Invasive Species Resources

SEWISC  
[www.sewisc.org](http://www.sewisc.org)

Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin  
[www.ipaw.org](http://www.ipaw.org)

Midwest Invasive Plant Network  
[www.mipn.org](http://www.mipn.org)

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
[www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/)

## SEWISC Goals

- Education and Awareness
- Prevention
- Early Detection & Rapid Response
- Control & Management
- Rehabilitation & Restoration



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Invasive Species in Southeastern Wisconsin

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A Public and Private Partnership  
to Manage Invasive Species in  
Southeastern Wisconsin



**T**he Southeastern Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium, Inc. (SEWISC) is a broad-based coalition that promotes efficient and effective management of invasive species throughout an eight-county region. We protect our natural resources by promoting the stewardship needed to prevent and control invasive species.



**M**any invasive exotic plants and animals have devastating impacts on our native plant communities, fish and wildlife habitat, agricultural yields, recreational opportunities, and ultimately, local economies. Because these non-native species disperse widely across the landscape, there is an advantage to working cooperatively across jurisdictional boundaries towards prevention, management and control objectives. In addition, the number of new invasive species introduced into our region each year has been out-pacing control activities, making prevention and management tasks impractical for any one agency to manage alone. The cost to the U.S. economy to monitor, contain, and control these species is estimated at \$100-200 billion per year — an annual cost greater than that for all natural disasters combined.

SEWISC provides a forum to share information and resources, and to cooperatively execute invasive species management activities in southeastern Wisconsin.

**GET INVOLVED!** Go to: [www.sewisc.org](http://www.sewisc.org)

### INVADERS OF OUR FORESTS



Garlic mustard  
(*Alliaria petiolata*)

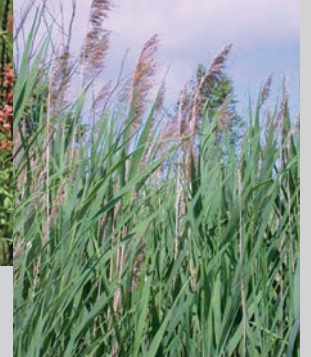


Common buckthorn  
(*Rhamnus cathartica*)

### INVADERS OF OUR WETLANDS



Purple loosestrife  
(*Lythrum salicaria*)



Common reed grass  
(*Phragmites australis*)

### INVADERS OF OUR PRAIRIES



Wild parsnip  
(*Pastinaca sativa*)



Common teasel  
(*Dipsacus sylvestris*)

### INVADERS OF OUR LAKES



Eurasian water milfoil  
(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)



Quagga mussel  
(*Dreissena bugensis*)