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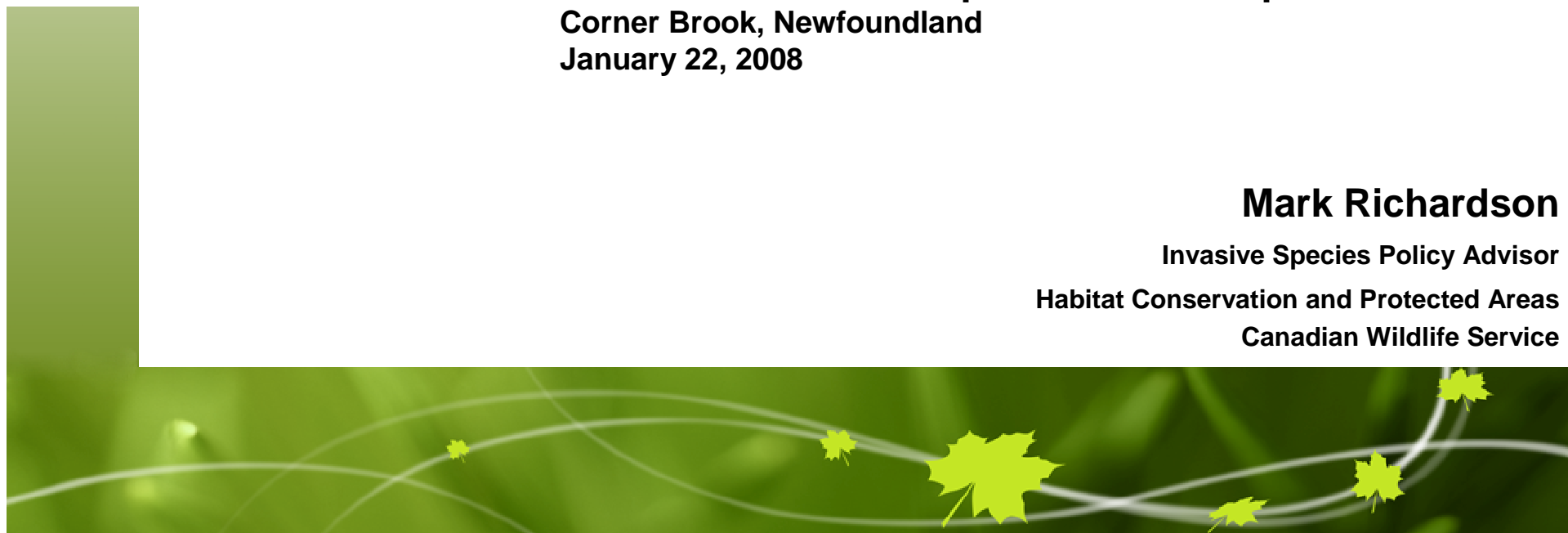
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Invasive Alien Species Partnership Program (IASPP)

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What is the IASPP



- An important part of *An Invasive Alien Species Strategy for Canada*
- A federal funding program designed to foster projects that help prevent, detect, and manage IAS
- Administered by EC, but managed jointly with DFO and CFIA



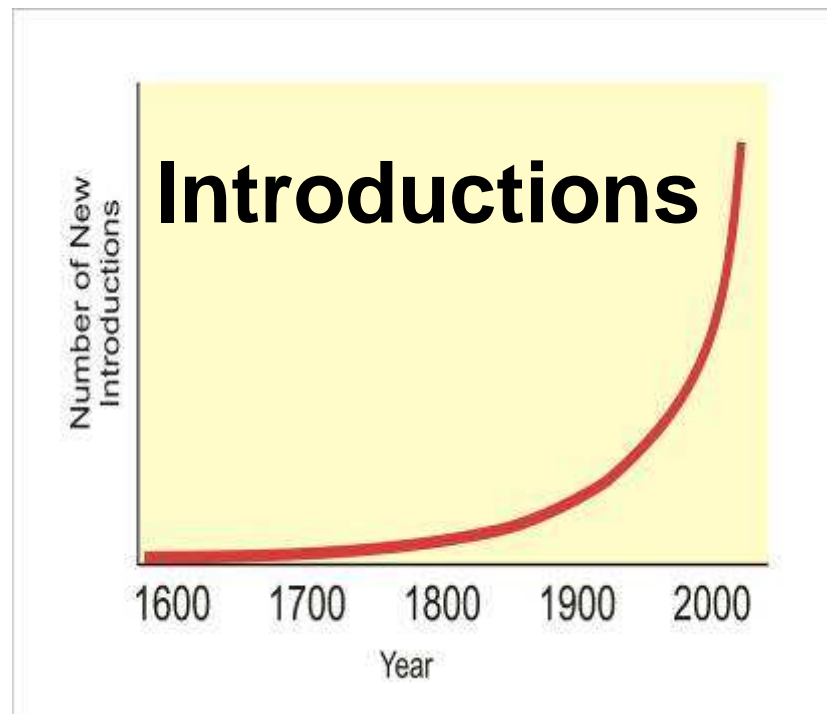
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What is the IASPP

Why does Canada need an IASPP?



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Background

Chinese Mitten Crab



Geneviève Bourget - MRNF

Dog Strangling Vine



- 2004 - An Invasive Alien Species Strategy for Canada
- Budget 2005 allocated \$85 million to various federal departments including Environment Canada
- \$5 million over 5 years was approved for IASPP



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Background

Flowering Rush



- **3rd Call for Proposals closed Jan 18**
- **\$850,000 available this year**
- **Over 200 applications were received**
 - **Total ask ~ \$7 million**



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Background



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- Atlantic provinces
 - 37 applications
 - 60% aquatic proposals
 - 40% terrestrial proposals
 - ~ \$1.75 million requested



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Goal and Outcomes

- **Goal:**

- to engage Canadians in actions to prevent, detect, and manage invasive alien species to minimize their risk to the environment, economy, and society.

- **Outcomes:**

- reduce the introduction and spread of IAS and address their pathways of invasion
- enable Canadians to become actively involved in projects that address the threat of IAS
- improve the understanding and awareness of Canadians of IAS



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Eligibility Requirements...

Open to projects that address:

- Aquatic IA species
- Terrestrial IA species
- Both



Giant hog weed



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Sea Lamprey

GLSGN Exotic Species Library

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Eligibility Requirements...



- **Open to applications from:**
 - Non-government & Community-based organizations
 - Aboriginal organizations
 - Universities
 - Associations
 - Private sector
 - Governments (non-federal)
- **Up to \$50K for individual projects**
- **Provides “leverage” funding**
- **Program eligibility guidelines**
 - on EC website



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Eligibility Requirements...

- **How to apply:**
 - Online system
 - Register
 - Create a new application
 - Can submit more than one application



<http://www.recovery.gc.ca/IASPP-PPEEE/>



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Evaluation

Projects are ranked according to how they:

- 1. Address the broader program goal**
 - To engage Canadians
- 2. Advance the implementation of the national strategy**
 - Protect Canada's aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems
- 3. Meet broader project criteria**
 - Feasibility
 - Capacity
 - Budget



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Evaluation

A “high value” project is considered to be one that:

- Addresses invasion pathways
- Addresses specific species in partnership with key stakeholders
- Has environmental, economic, and social benefits
- Implements activities consistent with the strategy
- Integrates with and supports other existing programs
- Has secured project funding from non-federal sources
- Demonstrates a high degree of local/regional support from a variety of partners
- Has realistic deliverables.



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Funding allocations – analysis of previous years

Funded Projects by Jurisdiction and Type of Habitat

	Projects				
	# Aquatic	# Terrestrial	#both	Total	%
British Columbia	4	12	2	18	24.0%
Alberta	0	5	0	5	6.7%
Saskatchewan	0	5	0	5	6.7%
Manitoba	1	3	2	6	8.0%
Ontario	6	3	5	14	18.7%
Quebec	3	1	1	5	6.7%
Prince Edward Island	2	1	0	3	4.0%
New Brunswick	1	1	0	2	2.7%
Newfoundland & Labrador		2	1	3	4.0%
Nova Scotia	3	2	0	5	6.7%
Yukon	0	2	0	2	2.7%
Northwest Territories	0	1	0	1	1.3%
Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Canada Wide/Regional	3	3	0	6	8.0%
Totals	23	41	11	75	100.0%



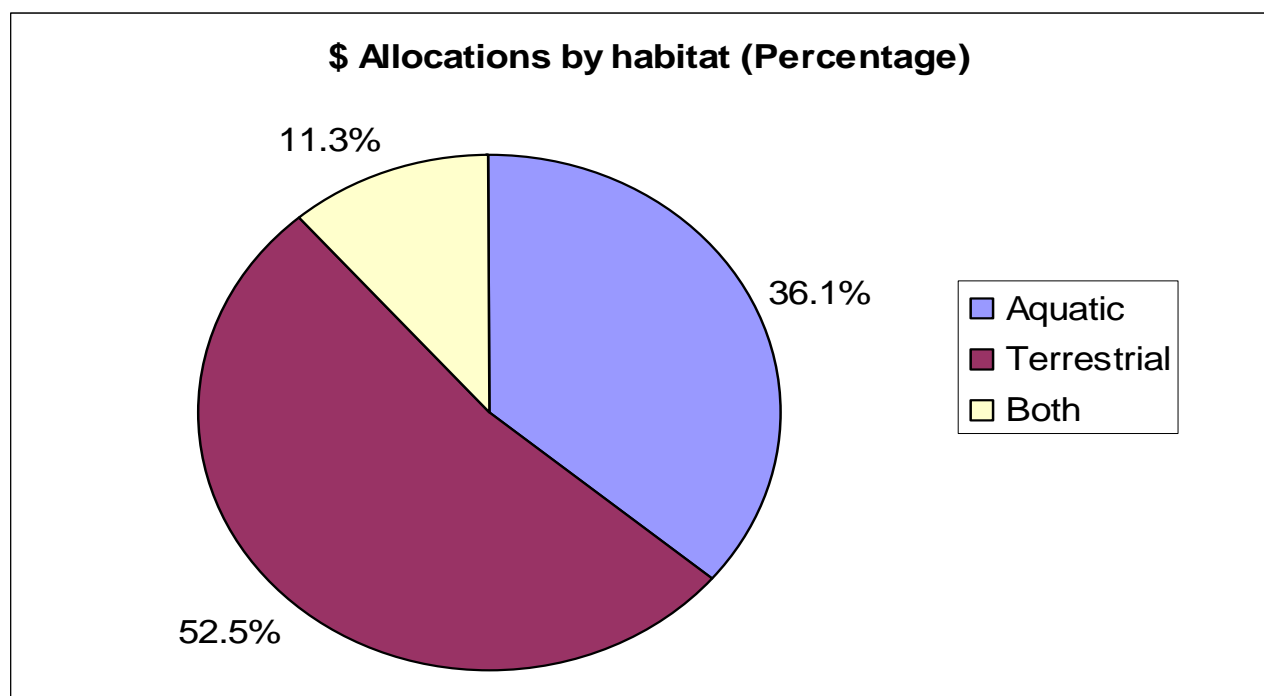
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Funding allocations – analysis of previous years

Funded Projects by Habitat



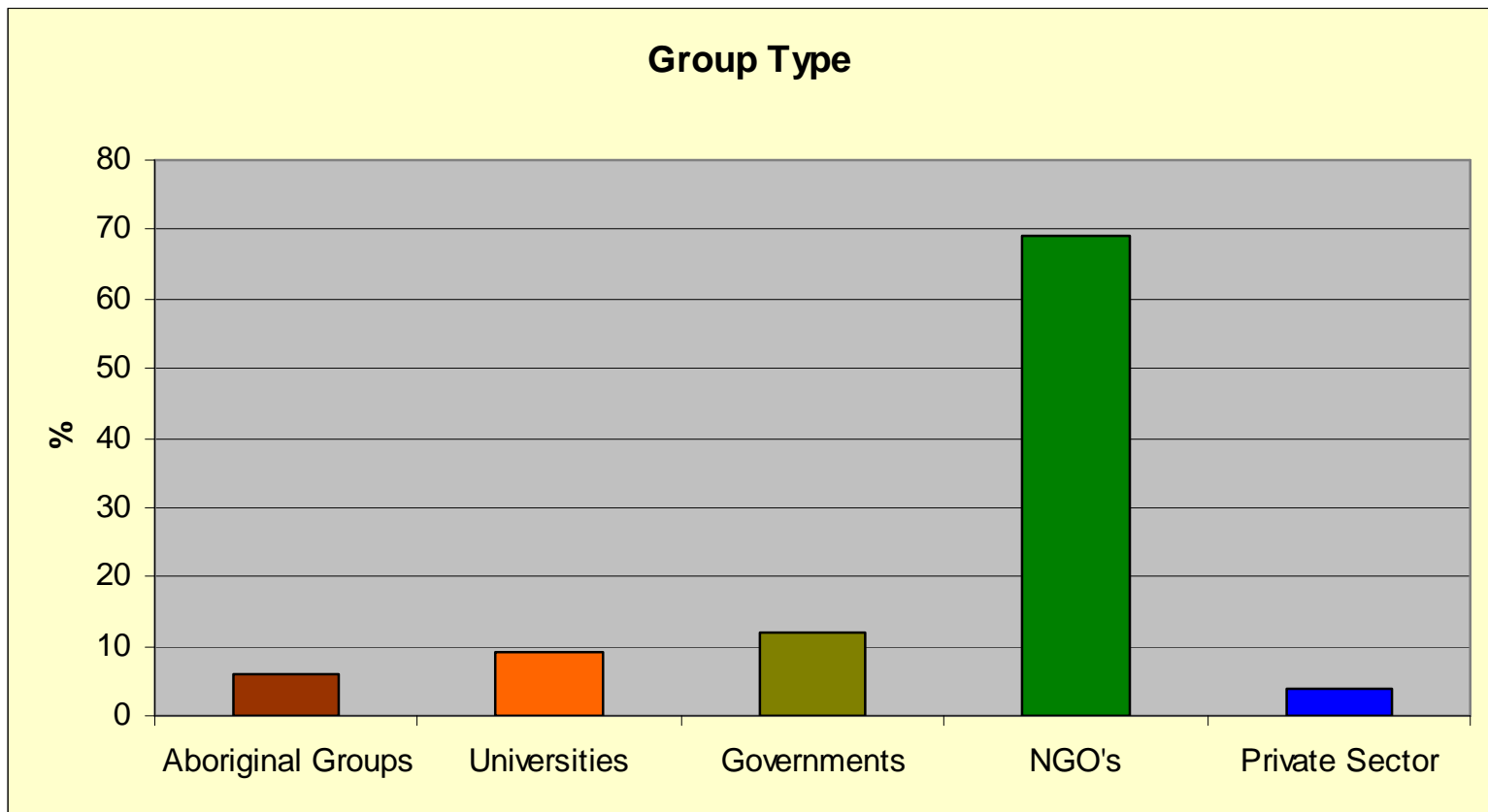
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Funding allocations – analysis of previous years

Funded Projects by Group Type



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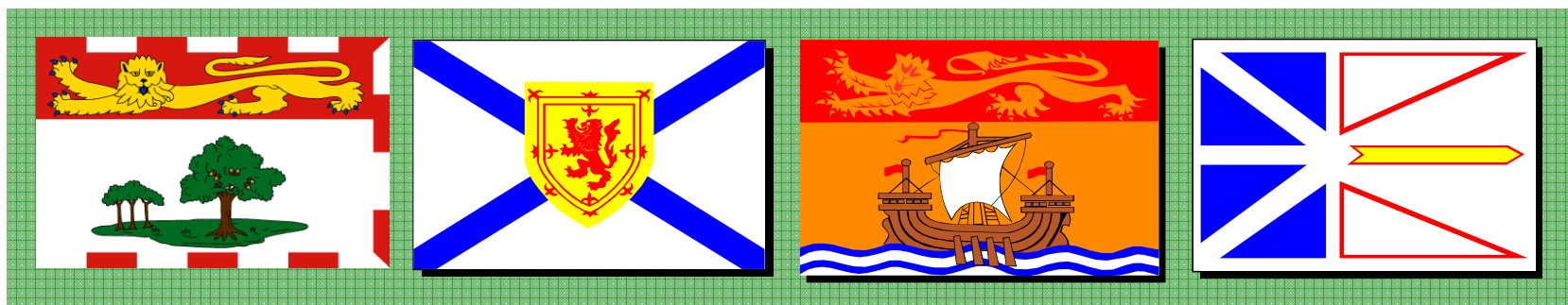
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Funding allocations – analysis of previous years

Funded Projects for Atlantic Provinces

	# Projects	\$\$\$	%
Newfoundland	4	154,270	6%
Nova Scotia	5	190,000	8%
New Brunswick	2	77000	3%
Prince Edward Island	3	99000	4%
	14	520,270	22%



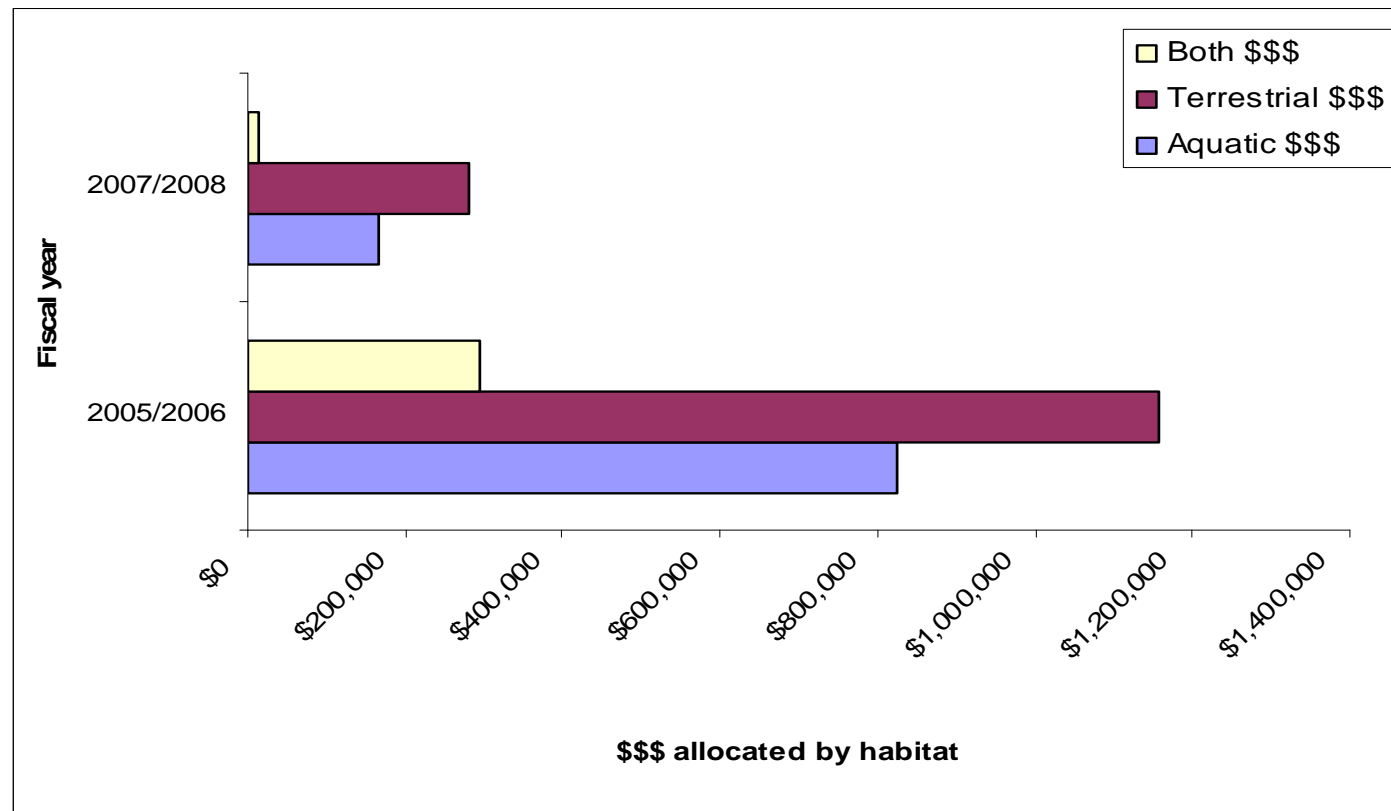
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Funding allocations – analysis of previous years

Funded Projects by Fiscal Year, Amount and Habitat



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Program Highlights

- EC continues to strengthen its role with regards to the Leadership and Coordination.
- Launch of a new online application system for the IASPP in November 2007.
 - <http://www.recovery.gc.ca/IASPP-PPEEE/>
- Working towards the development of a national IAS Web Portal



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Program Highlights

- New EC web site on invasive species... coming soon!



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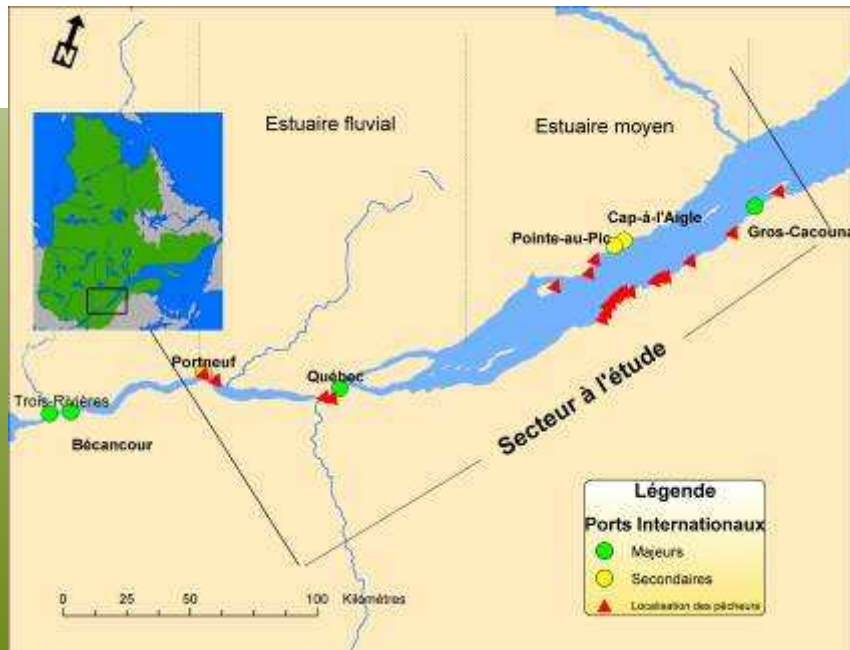
Project Success Stories

Ressources naturelles
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Québec



- Monitoring network on the St. Lawrence River
- Commercial fishermen



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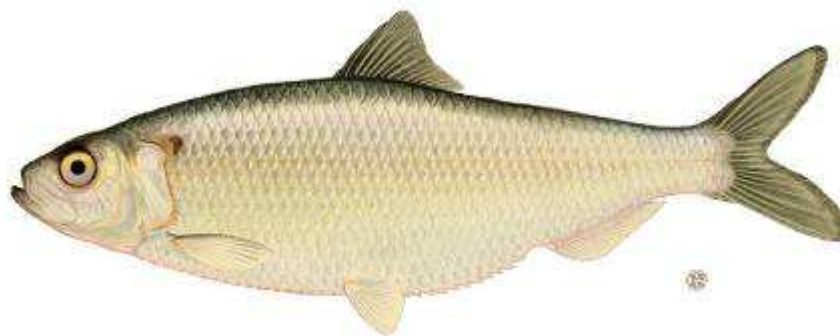
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- Blueback Herring



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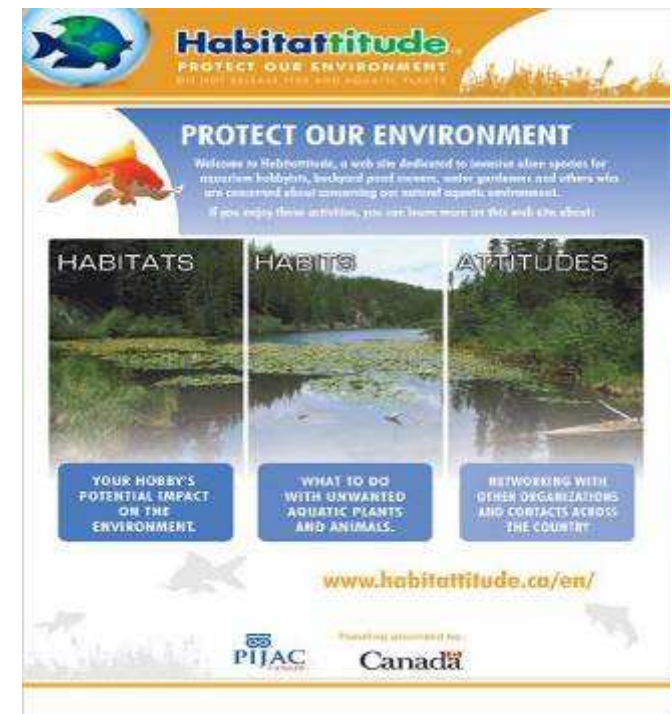
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Project Success Stories



- Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
- Habitattitude web site
- Canadian version of US site
- <http://www.habitattitude.ca/en/>



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Project Success Stories



- working towards control and containment of invasive plant species found along the banks of Fish Creek.
- Some restoration work



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Project Success Stories



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- produced educational material for commercial and recreational stakeholders and the general public
 - Included protocols for reporting suspect material
 - Included tips to prevent the accidental introduction & spread



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Project Success Stories



Canadian Weed Science Society Société canadienne de malherbologie

- publicized a symposium of proceedings Topics in Canadian Weed Science as well as the distribution of the published symposium proceedings to libraries and other.

<http://www.cwss-scm.ca/publications.htm>

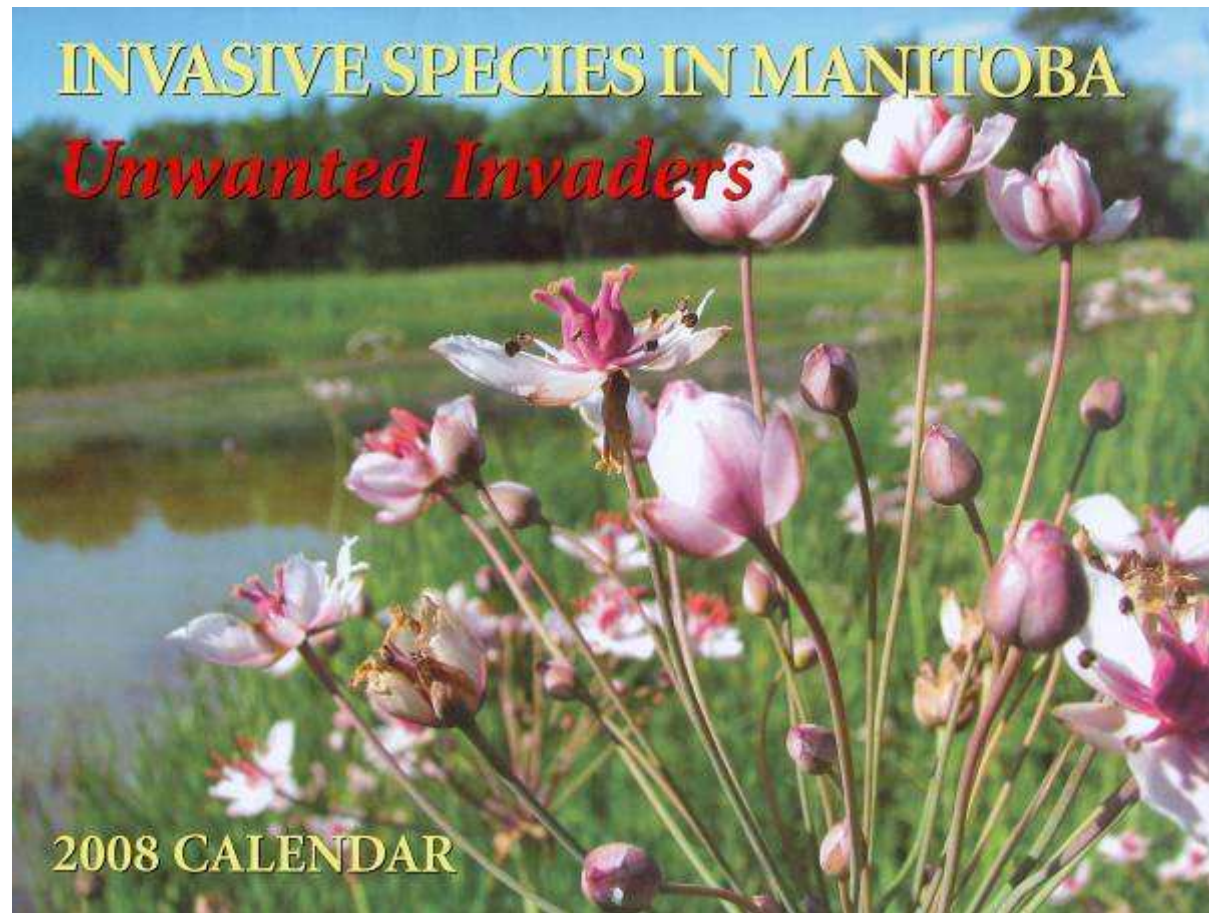


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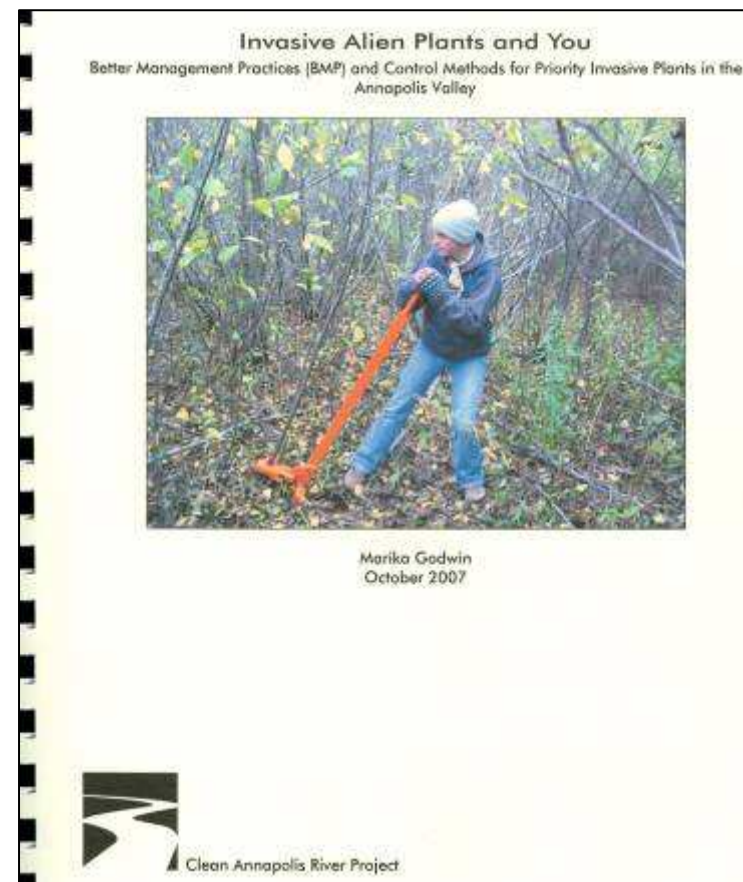


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