

# New York State Invasive Species Program

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# Invasive Species Affect the Lives of Most New Yorkers...

- Ecosystems: natural/ managed
- Food Supply: agricultural/ harvested fish, shellfish & wildlife
- Built Environments: industry & transportation/ gardens, landscapes, pets
- Recreation: angling, boating, parks



# History & Recommendations

2003 Task Force Recommendations Implemented...

Equipping NYS Agencies & Partners to Meet IS Challenges

Establish Structure: Federal Model

Comprehensive Management Plan: Contract

Resources: \$1-5 Million

Education and Outreach: Cornell Cooperative Ext.

Databases: Natural Heritage Program

Information Clearinghouse: Sea Grant

Conference: 2007, 2008, 2009

Formalize Policy & Coordinate Processes

Invasive Species Research Institute: Cornell Univ.

Influence Federal Action: NISAC

Fund Demonstration Projects: PRISMs/ Grants

Non-regulatory Approach: Clean Stock Pilot



# What are NYISC & NYSISAC?

Laws of New York, 2008

Chapter 26

ECL Article 9, Title 17



# Structure

**Council**  
(9 agency reps)

**Advisory  
Committee**  
(25 groups)

**Office of I S Coordination**  
(4 DEC + 1 DAM staff)



# Details

## Council (9)

Dept Env Conservation (co-leader)

Dept of Agriculture and Markets (co-leader)

Dept of Education

Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation

Dept of State

Dept of Transportation

Thruway Authority

Canal Corporation

Adirondack Park Agency

## Advisory Committee (25)

Broad Stakeholder Representation

Many Members ID'd in Stature

Convened Fall 2008



# Office of Invasive Species Coordination

## MISSION

...to prevent or minimize the harm  
caused by invasive species  
to New York's environment  
by collaborating and coordinating efforts  
with all stakeholders across the State.



# Core Functions

(NYSISC, NYSISAC, Office of Coordination)

Coordinate with all stakeholders

Communicate (Governor & Legislature)

Identify program needs

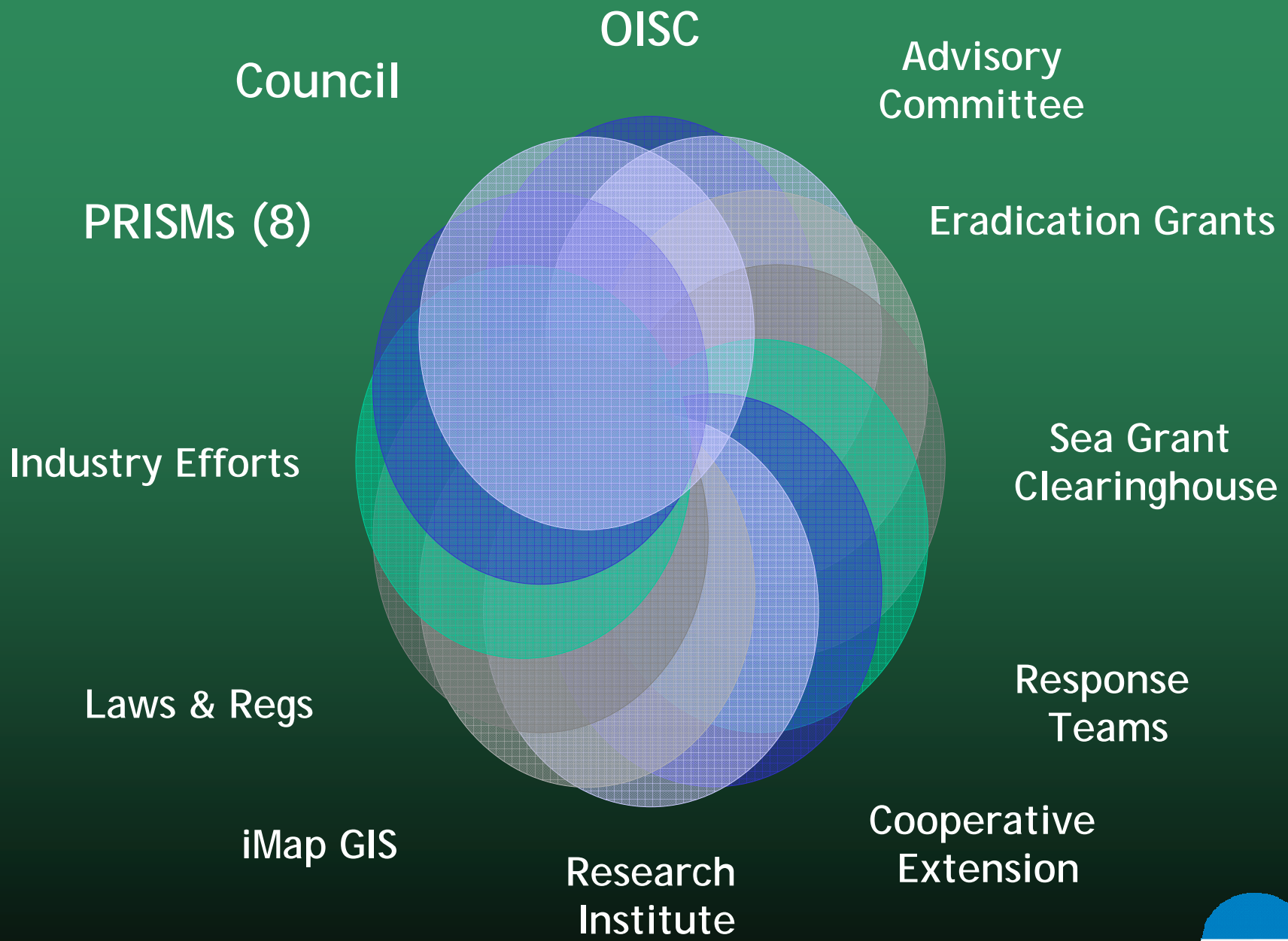
Identify resource needs

Develop programs

Pursue resources

Implement Title 17





# Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management 2008

Delivery of Program



Council

NYISAC

Coordination

PRISMs

ISRI

"map"

outreach

"library"

research

# Recent Issues

- Type E Botulism
- ALB
- Didymo
- Spiny Water Flea
- Northern Snakehead
- Feral Swine
- Oak Wilt
- EAB
- Ballast Water
- Four-tier List
- Boat Transport
- “Forever Wild” Restrictions

