

Invasive Species Preparedness

1. Venue for reviewing and prioritizing threats and responses
2. Networking for protocols, best practices
3. Data exchange with existing field programs for earliest warning
4. Field monitoring in priority habitats
5. Info technology resources for assessing and disseminating info
6. System for “vouchering” (identifying and archiving) specimens
7. Rapid response plan
8. Working knowledge of legal and regulatory tools
9. Collaboration with industry/trade concerns
10. Public education and outreach

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Community-based Rapid Response

Water Chestnut



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Networking and Coordination



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Public Outreach and Education



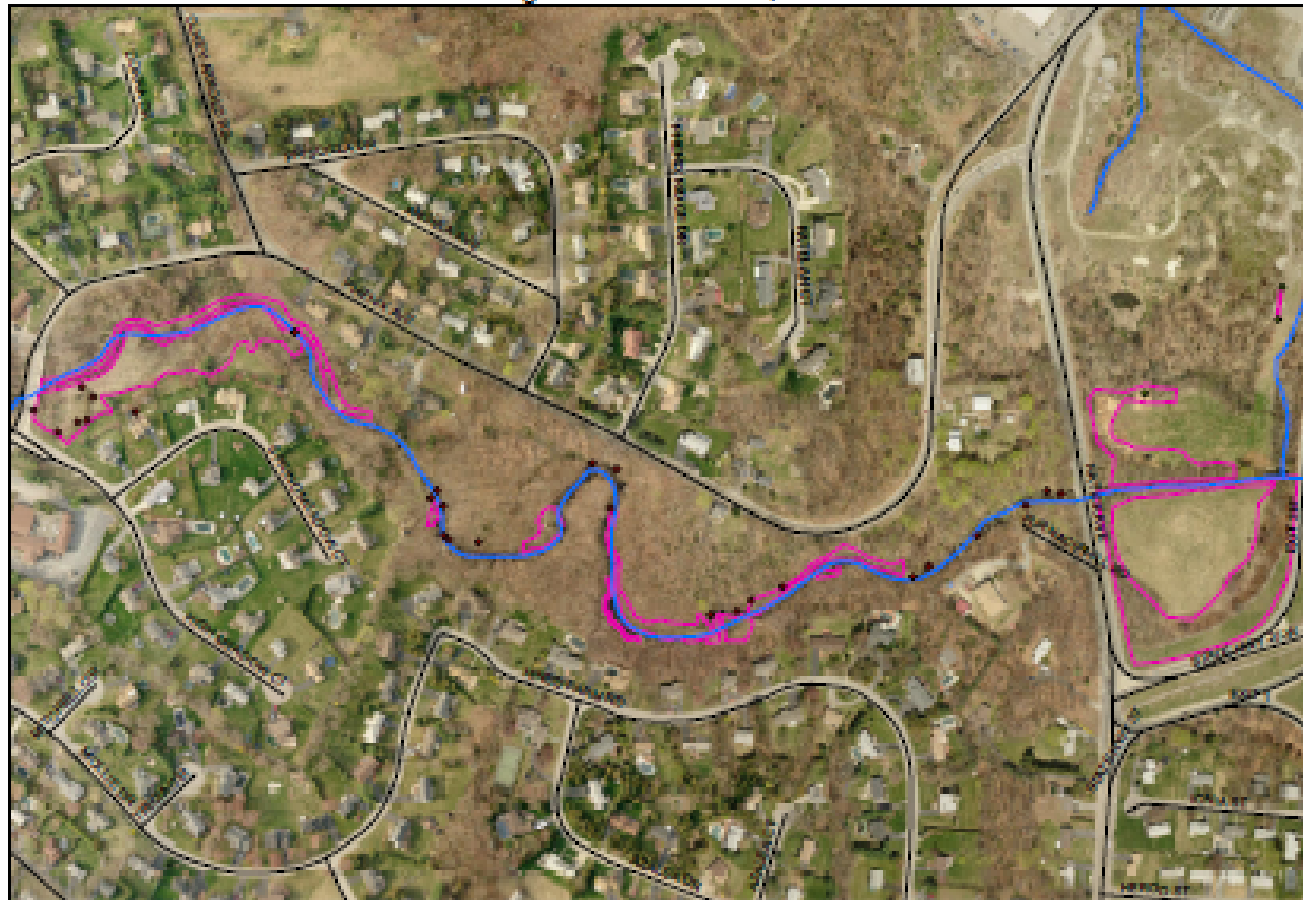
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Mile-A-Minute Sites in Cranston

MaM along Furnace Hill Brook, Cranston RI



This map was created by
the CRINS in June 2011

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Miles



Sites at E. Greenwich Highschool

**By the parking lot and
skate park**



**Along the power line on
both sides of the drive**





Block Island

**The first location at which Mile-A-Minute
was found in RI and by far the worst
infestation.**

Richmond Rural Preservation Land Trust



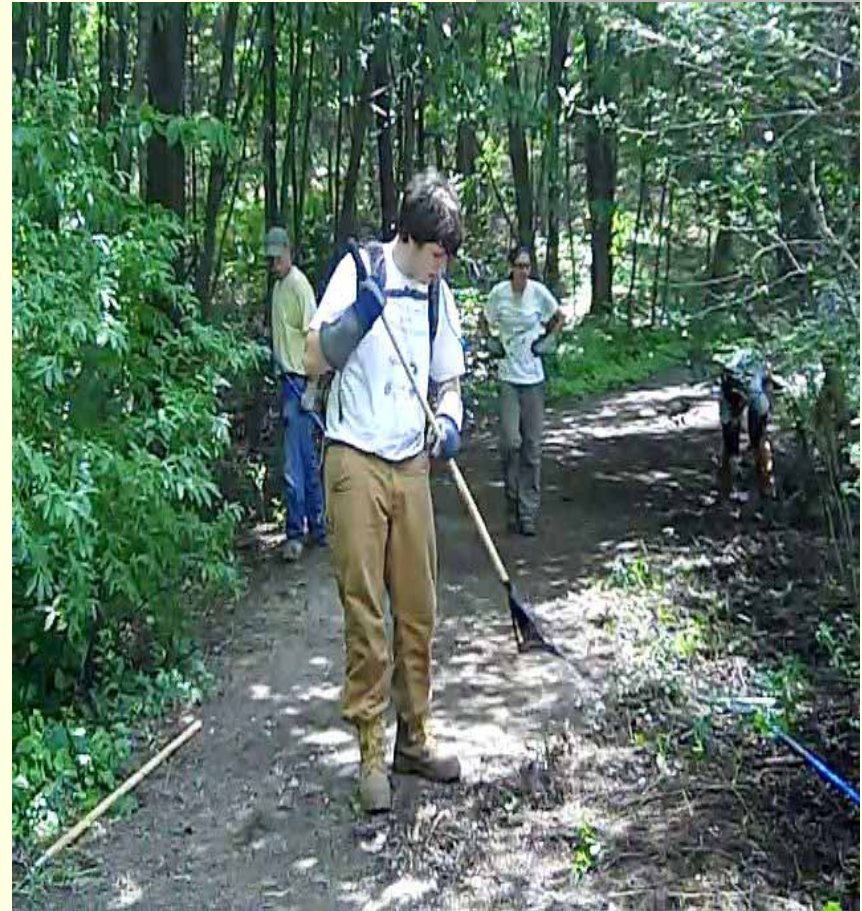
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East Greenwich Land Trust



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Foster Land Trust



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Narrow River Land Trust



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- Started in 2010 with Stimulus Funds
- Focus on Conservation Land Stewardship
- Engage Communities in Conservation
- Youth Employment
- Job Training/Career Modeling
- Leadership and Team Building
- Civics/Giving



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Key Elements:

- Pay
- Community Connections
- Diversity
- Professional Involvement



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The Future...

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Legal Issues with Trail Cameras

Cooperation with LTA and RI AG
Recommendations Coming This Summer
Equipment Loans

