

Please help the **Maine Invasive Species Network** host its 2023 Annual Meeting!

They threaten our forests, wetlands, waterways, fisheries, and crops. Invasive species are a major force in Maine's natural resource fields, and they present challenges as well as opportunities.

It is the goal of the **Maine Invasive Species Network (MISN)** to ensure we have a strong and well-connected cadre of practitioners, researchers, and educators. This benefits everyone with a stake in our state's natural resources, including you and your organization - please help us keep this network thriving!

MISN seeks sponsors to underwrite its 2023 annual meeting, on Thursday, March 23rd, at Wells Commons on the Orono Campus of the University of Maine. This meeting is the one time each year that Maine's invasive species professionals come together for learning and networking. Though we are keeping costs to a minimum, there are some expenses associated with this meeting. This is where you can help.

In return for your sponsorship, MISN will publicly recognize your generosity at the 2023 meeting and place your logo on all associated printed and online materials.

Spotted lanternfly nymph



Total meeting cost estimate: \$4000

**Suggested donation: \$400
Any donation
is welcome and appreciated!**



Browntail moth winter web

This year's planning team is a diverse and dynamic team of concerned citizens, university researchers, and scientists from state agencies and NGOs.

We're so glad to be able to meet in person again!



Japanese stiltgrass removal in Maine

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How to sponsor this year's Maine Invasive Species Network's Annual Meeting...

To help sponsor this year's meeting, **please make checks out to the University of Maine**, which is MISN's fiscal agent.

Include a brief memo with your gift stating that the funds are in support of the MISN 2023 Annual Meeting. In return for your sponsorship, MISN will publicly recognize your generosity at the 2023 meeting and place your logo on all associated print and online materials. Invoices are available upon request.

Don't forget to save the date!
Thursday
23 March 2023
University of Maine
Orono

<https://extension.umaine.edu/invasivespecies/>

Thank you for supporting MISN!



Green crab (*Carcinus maenas*)

Please send checks payable to "University of Maine" to:

**Kerry Bernard c/o
UMaine Extension Diagnostic
and Research Laboratory
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**Hydrilla is one of the most tenacious of all invasive aquatic plants.
Pickerel Pond, Limerick 2002**