



**Adirondack
Park Agency**

Proposed General Permit 2014G-1B

*Management of Terrestrial Invasive
Species in or Potentially Impacting
Wetlands in the Adirondack Park*

October 8, 2020

First Reading

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Summary of General Permits for Activities Involving Wetlands

- 2001G-1E Beaver Dams (Individuals)
- 2001G-2A Beaver Dams (Transportation Departments)
- 2002G-3AAR Minor Activities
- 2011G-1 Subdivisions
- 2011G-2 DOT Herbicide Guiderails
- 2014G-1A Terrestrial Invasive Plant Species
- 2015G-1 Aquatic Rapid Response
- 2015G-1R State Lands
- 2015G-2 Aquatic Benthic Mats and Hand Harvesting
- 2019G-1 Utility Poles

General Permit 2014G-1

- GP2014G-1 approved by the Agency in April 2014
- Users named in GP may conduct management of terrestrial invasive plant species
 - DOT, DEC, Adirondack Chapter of the Nature Conservancy (APIPP), Regional Inlet Invasive Plant Program (RIIPP)
- Facilitated invasive plant management in the Park

General Permit 2014G-1A

- General Permit 2014G-1A was a **reissuance** of General Permit 2014G-1 (June 2015)
- Named users do not have to seek a permit from Agency for each specific project
- Must undertake work in compliance with BMPs and other conditions in GP
- DOT, DEC, APIPP, RIIPP were still named users
- Interested persons apply to become eligible to use GP2014G-1A through the *Application to Use General Permit 2014G-1A to Manage Terrestrial Invasive Plant Species*.
- Enabled the DDRP to certify additional qualified applicants and maintain a list of Authorized Users
- Required annual reporting
- Authorized Users not in compliance may be removed from list



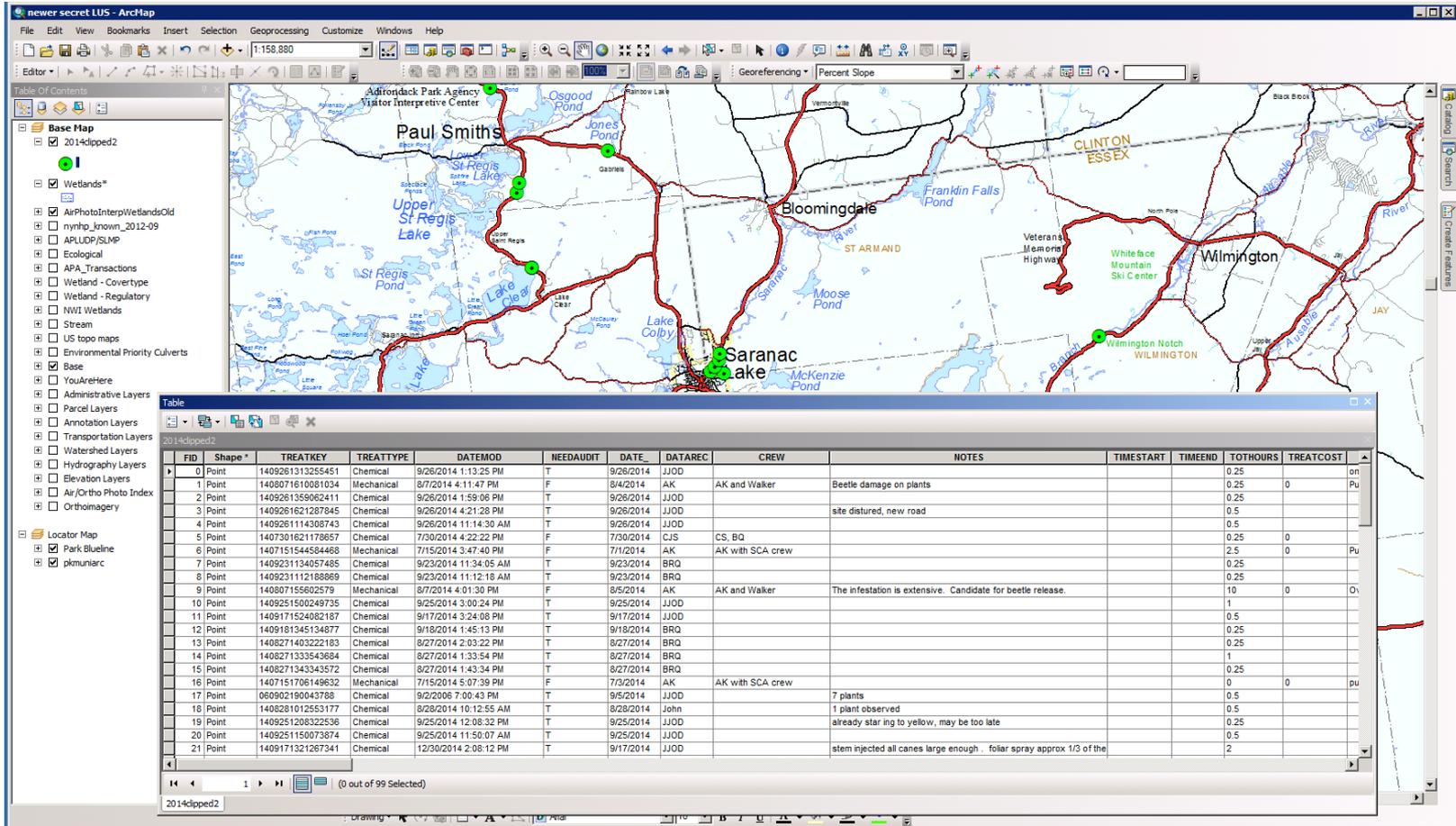
Applicant Certification

- Application also contains an Applicant Certification to document **Qualified Representative**
- Requires applicant to be responsible for complying with all of the permit conditions in the GP and ensuring the applicant's qualified representative complies with all conditions
- Must have experience and training in the identification and management of terrestrial invasive plant species
- If applicant is approved to be an authorized user and their named qualified representative changes – must reapply.





Annual Report



- Report in form of GIS Shape file is encouraged

The need for an amendment

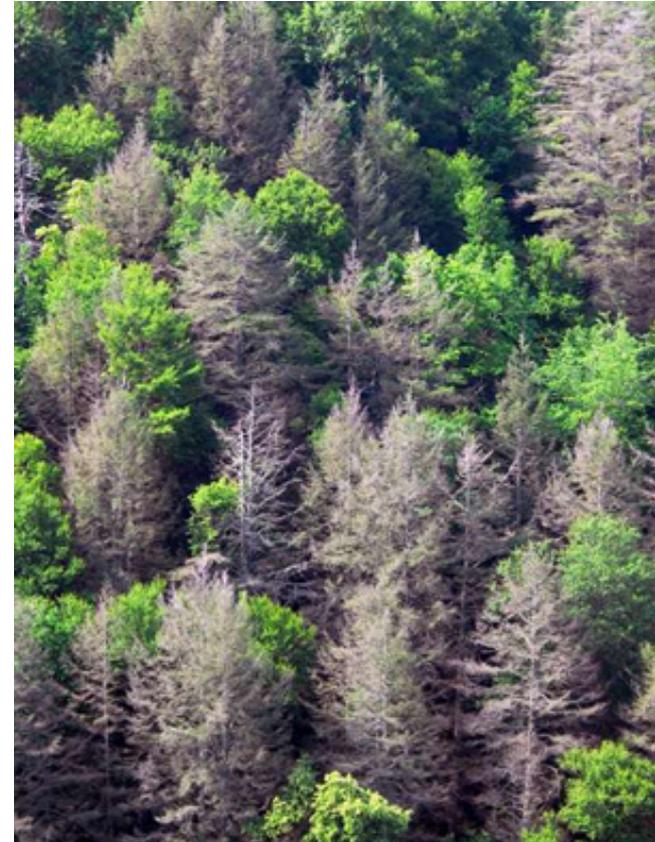
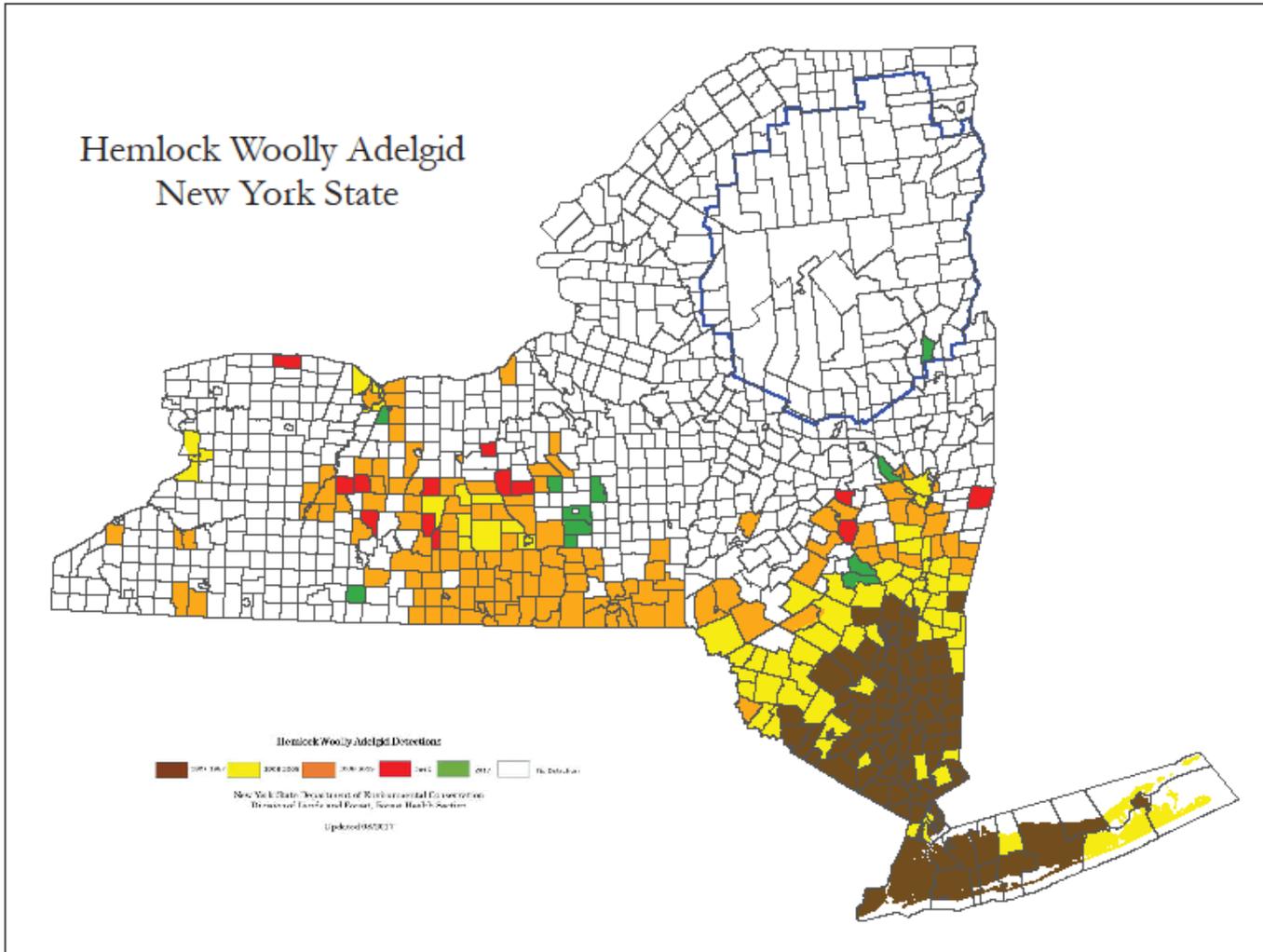
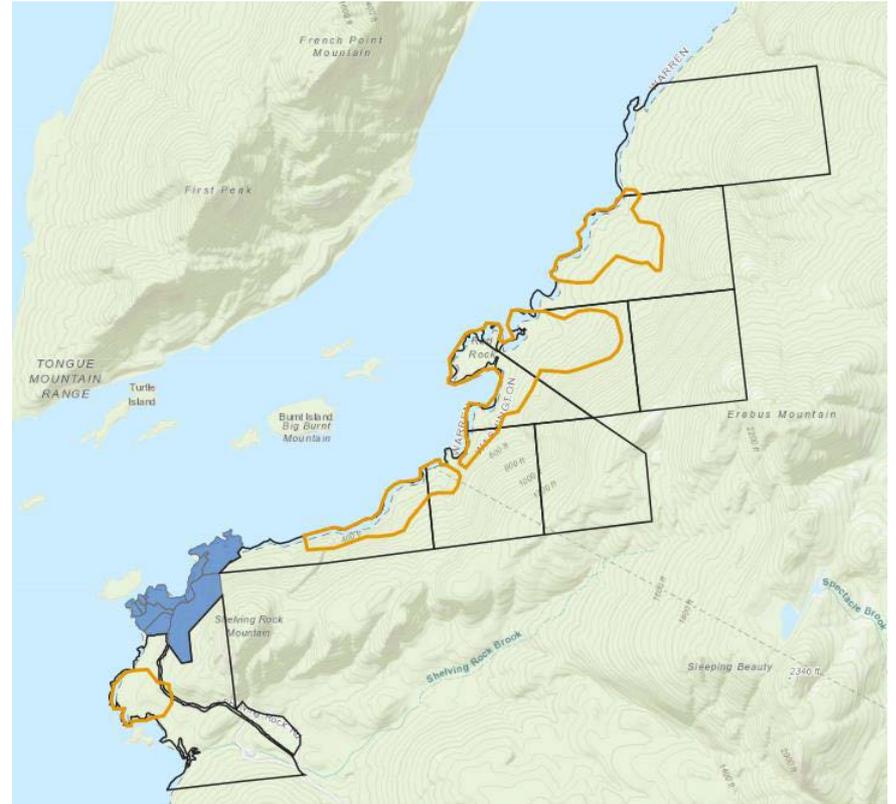


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Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Photograph credit: Chris Evans, The University of Georgia, <http://www.forestryimages.org/>





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 <p>NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p>Adirondack Park Agency</p> <p>P.O. Box 99 • Ray Brook, New York- 12977 Tel:(518) 891-4050 Fax: (518)891-3938 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p>APA General Permit 2014G-1B</p>	<p>Effective Date:</p>
	<p>In the Matter of the Amendment of a General Permit for: Management of Terrestrial Invasive Plant Species in or Within 100-Foot of Potentially Impacting Wetlands in the Adirondack Park</p>	

SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 24, Executive Law § 809(13)(e), and 9 NYCRR §§ 572.23 ~~and 578~~, this general permit authorizes the conditional undertaking of regulated activities incidental to the management of terrestrial invasive ~~plant~~ species in or ~~within 100-feet-of-potentially impacting~~ wetlands in the Adirondack Park by authorized users through the use of management activities intended to eradicate or reduce population numbers or otherwise control the growth and spread of terrestrial invasive ~~plant~~ species.

The Deputy Director of Regulatory Programs (DDRP) shall maintain a list of Authorized Users approved to use GP2014G-~~1A1B~~ (~~Authorized Users list, separately identifying persons authorized to undertake management of invasive terrestrial plant species and persons authorized to undertake management of invasive terrestrial non-plant species. For purposes of this general permit, the term "person" shall have the same definition as in 9 NYCRR § 578.3. Organizations Persons not named in General Permit 2014G-1A 1B~~) will be added to the ~~Authorized Users~~ list through the DDRP's approval of the ~~Application to Use General Permit 2014G-1A-1B-to-Manage-Terrestrial-Invasive-Plant Species In or Within 100-Foot of Wetlands in the Adirondack Park~~. Authorized Users not in compliance with the conditions in this general permit may be removed from the ~~Agency's GP2014G-1A-1B~~ Authorized Users list at the discretion of and upon notification by the DDRP.

~~This general permit is issued to the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the Adirondack Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP), the Regional Inlet Invasive Plant Program, and other authorized users as designated by the Deputy Director — Regulatory Programs.~~ All activities undertaken pursuant to this general permit shall comply with the conditions in this general permit.

This general permit shall be in effect from the date of issuance unless otherwise modified or revoked by the Agency.

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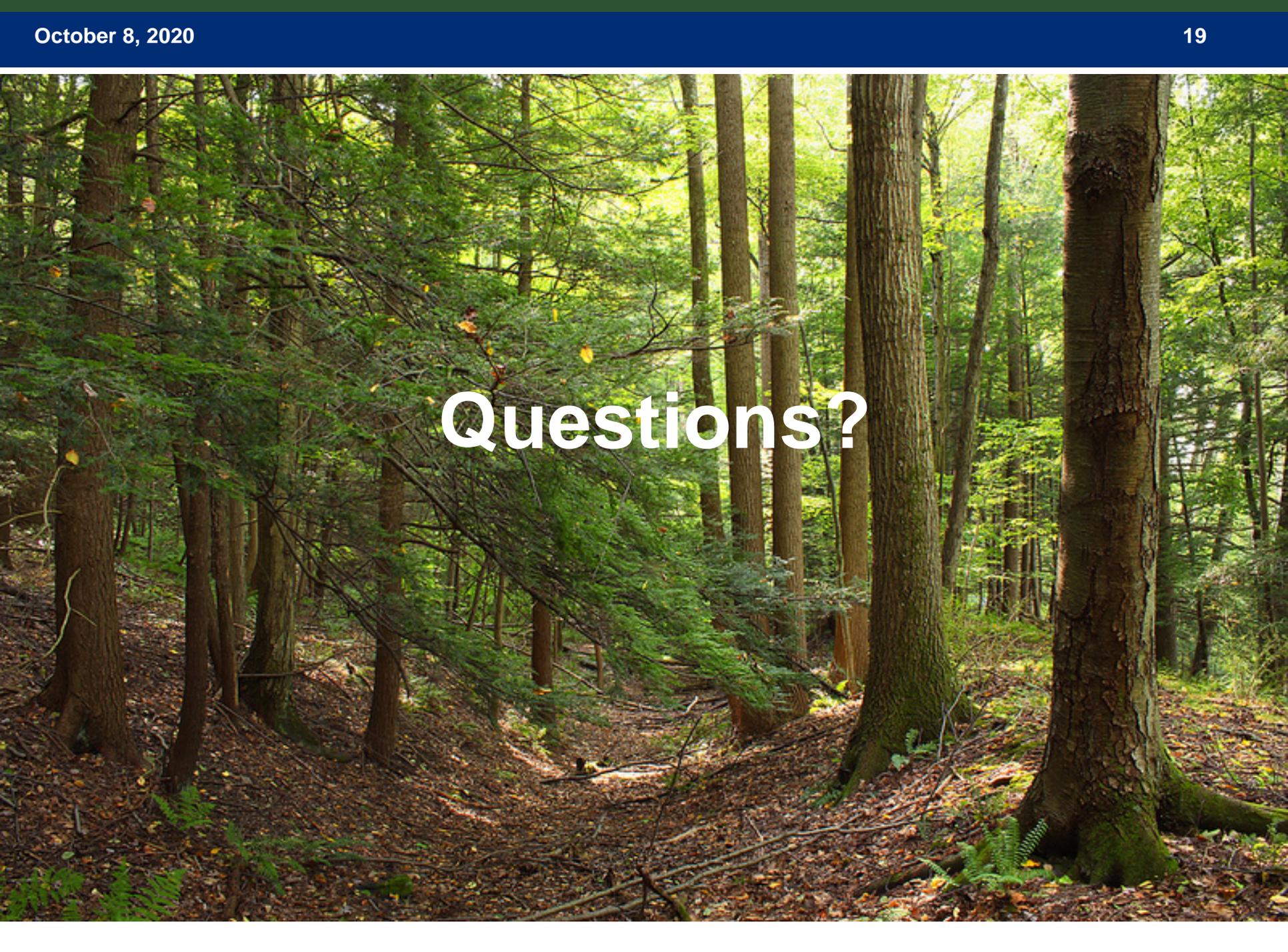
- Allows the management of terrestrial invasive species
- No longer list specific user names
- Changed the reporting requirement date

SEQR Review

- Type 1 SEQRA action
- Full Environmental Assessment Form prepared by DDRP
- Executive Director made declaration of non-significance
- Filed and available at the Agency
- Will be published in the Environmental Notice Bulletin

Next Steps

- Approval of resolution authorizing staff to seek public comment on the draft approval order and general permit
- Public notification
- Return to Agency Board at future Meeting with summary of public comments, final edits, and request for final approval

A photograph of a forest with tall trees and a path, with the word "Questions?" overlaid in white text. The forest is dense with tall, thin trees, and the ground is covered in fallen leaves and twigs. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The text "Questions?" is centered in the middle of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Questions?