

Symposium Objective

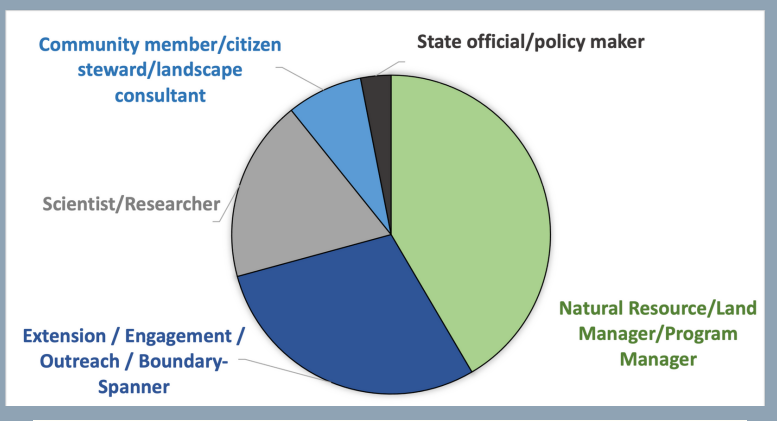
NE RISCC sought to bring together researchers, invasive species managers, policymakers, and the invasive species community to discuss challenges and solutions to incorporating climate change into invasive species management.

The conference was held virtually on January 19th and 20th, 2022



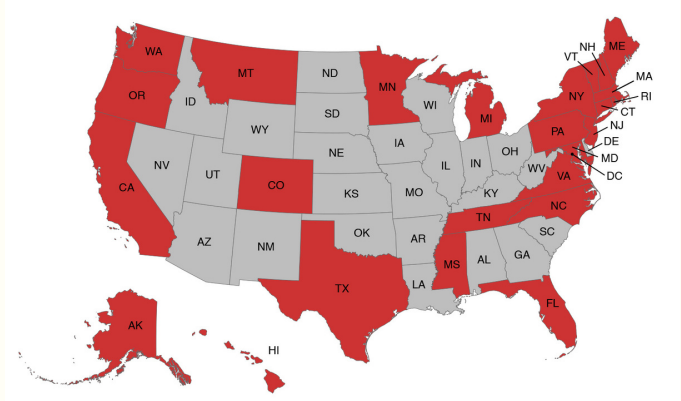
Number of participants in:
Webinar - 240 **Workshop - 65**

Participant Institution Demographics



Watch the [Opening plenary](#) on a National Perspective by Stas Burgiel (DOI NISC) and [closing remarks](#) by Bethany Bradley (UMass Amherst)

Participant State Distribution



Attendees and panelists came from 25 U.S. states as well as Canada, and Australia!

Three Partner RISCC Networks

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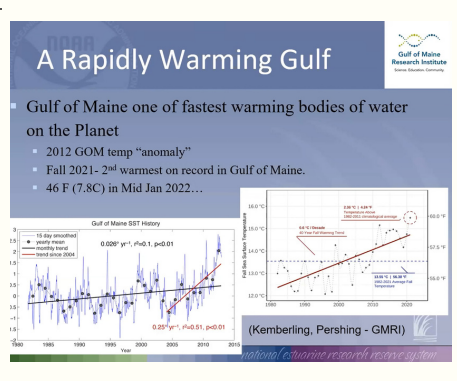
Northwest Kathryn Braddock & Rachel Gregg	North Central Introduced by Chelsea Nagy	Pacific Islands Heather Kerkering
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Sessions: Webinars, Workshops & More

[VIEW ALL RECORDINGS HERE](#)
 or view each session by clicking the links below!

Presentation Session 1: Marine Invasives in a Changing Climate

- Marine Invasions in a Rapidly Warming Gulf of Maine**
 Jeremy Miller (Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve)
- The Ghost of Climate Future**
 Jim Carlton (Williams College)
- Marine Community Responses to CC in the Gulf of Maine**
 Jenn Dijkstra (UNH)



Workshop: Questioning Our Assumptions in a Changing Future



Presenter: Marie Schaefer, Tribal Climate Strategies Research Scholar (USGS). Discussion focused around invasive species as permanent additions to ecosystems [View the discussion here](#)

Presentation Session 2: Manager Stories of Success and Failure in Invasive Species and CC Management

- Examples from New Jersey: not Range expansion, but growing populations of plant invaders**
 Mike VanClef (FoHVOS)
- Building Forest and Community Resilience to Invasive Species Through Proactive Management**
 Elizabeth Spinney (Vermont Dept. of Forests, Parks, and Recreation)

Managing the Expansion of Southern Pine Beetle into NE Forests by Jess Cancelliere (NYSDEC)

SPB's unprecedented expansion

- HWA in a Changing Climate**
 Carrie Marschner (Cornell University)
- 10 Recommendations for Managing Ash in the Face of EAB in CC**
 Amanda Mahaffey (Forest Stewards Guild)

Climate Change Inspires Local Youth to Spend Summers Pulling Invasive Plants
 Nancy Pau (USFWS), Hannah Grinnell (Climate Cafe)

Panel Session 1: Managing Across Scales



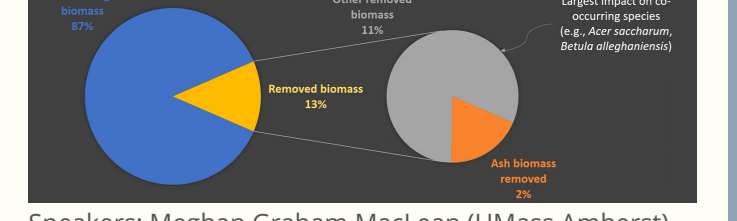
Presentations by: Jesse Wheeler (Acadia NP), Laura Mattei (Sudbury Valley Trustees), David Gregg (RI Nat. History Survey), Sarah Rang and Emily Posteraro (Invasive Species Centre) [WATCH IT HERE!](#)

Panel Session 3: Floodplain Forest Restoration



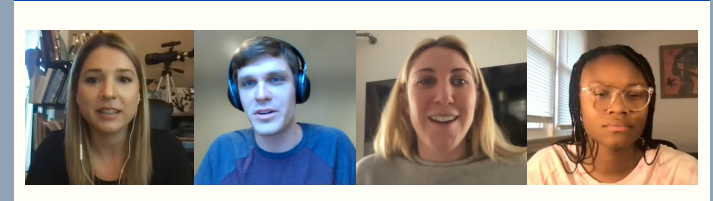
Speakers: Christian Marks (UMass Amherst), Karen Lombard (TNC), Tom Lautzenheiser (Mass Audubon), Jess Torro (Native Habitat Restoration), and Tony D'Amato (UVM). [WATCH IT HERE!](#)

Panel Session 2: Carbon Consequences



Speakers: Meghan Graham MacLean (UMass Amherst), Brendan Quirion (Cornell University), Audrey Barker Plotkin (Harvard Forest & UMass Amherst) [WATCH IT HERE!](#)

RISCC Research Lightning Talks



Speakers: Aly Putnam (UMass), Will Pfadenhauer (UMass), Bianca Lopez (AAAS), Eve Beaury (UMass), Ayodele O'Uhuru (UMass), Justin Dalaba (Cornell University) [WATCH IT HERE!](#)

See you at the 2023 Symposium!

Post-symposium feedback from participants!

I LOVE THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM	THANKS SO MUCH RISCC PEEPS!!!	...well rounded across taxa and states	Very insightful; stimulated new ideas for how to engage indigenous cultures and ideas into invasive species management	The Symposium really piqued my interest in active management of ash and hemlock in the face of the invasive insect threats they face	I really loved getting to hear so many diverse voices, and the involvement of other taxa and other RISCCs was inspiring.
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