

## HYDRILLA TASK FORCE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

<u>NYS HYDRILLA TASK FORCE (NYSHTF)</u>	<u>LOCAL TASK FORCE (LTF)</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (MC)</u>	<u>OUTREACH COMMITTEE (OC)</u>
<p>Led by DEC ISCU Cathy McGlynn</p> <p>Receives Updates from Management Group Outreach Group Local Task Force Other interested parties</p> <p>Provides updates from DEC ISCU, often with regards to funding or state level efforts.</p> <p>Provides minutes on general progress</p> <p>Provides opportunity for less intimately involved stakeholders to get updates</p> <p>Provides venue for input from national experts on hydrilla</p> <p>Originally created by Holly Menninger and Scott Kishbaugh to organize a response to the discovery of hydrilla in the Cayuga Inlet.</p> <p>Continues to function as the State Level Task Force and a venue for reporting out actions and coordinating local and state efforts.</p>	<p>Led by James Balyszak</p> <p>Members Represented: City of Ithaca Tompkins County (HD, SWCD, Atty, Sheriff) NY State Parks Racine-Johnson Aquatic Ecologist Bolton Point Community Science Institute</p> <p>Receives Updates from Management Committee Outreach Committee NYSHTF</p> <p>Makes final decisions on seasonal management plan with Management Committee</p> <p>Makes decisions on local implementation</p> <p>Communicates directly with concerned citizens and stakeholders and participates in outreach efforts</p> <p>Provides official communication to public regarding management implementation that may involve public notice or have impacts on stakeholders</p> <p>Provides safety net when unexpected needs arise that must be addressed immediately</p> <p>Provides technical support and input to hydrilla eradication projects around the country</p>	<p>Led by James Balyszak</p> <p>Members represented: City of Ithaca Tompkins County (HD, SWCD, Atty, Sheriff) NY State Parks Racine-Johnson Aquatic Ecologist Bolton Point Community Science Institute</p> <p>Determines necessary steps to formulate management plans</p> <p>Contacts national peer reviewers for input on chemicals, alternative management methods, monitoring and plant growth specifics</p> <p>Works closely with Project contractors, who treat invasive aquatic plants, to develop treatment proposals, and budgets</p> <p>Oversees survey and monitoring work</p> <p>Prepares and provides base information for technical papers and outreach materials</p>	<p>Led by James Balyszak</p> <p>Members Represented: Cayuga Lake Watershed Network NY State Parks Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) - Tompkins County Cayuga Lake Floating Classroom Westshore Homeowners Associations City of Ithaca Water Resources Council Cornell University</p> <p>Receives Updates from NYSHTF MC LTF Other interested parties</p> <p>Creates and provides outreach materials: brochures, handouts, presentations, and press releases Maintains hydrilla website (CCE)</p> <p>Organizes Hydrilla ID training workshops and public meetings</p> <p>Provides speakers for community groups that request updates on management Project progress and hydrilla invasions</p>

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