

SHERMAN CRAIG Chairman TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

December 1, 2016

Mr. Tom Williams Adirondack Landowners Association 512 Old South 2nd Street Fulton, NY 13069

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of the Adirondack Park Agency, I extend the Agency's support in awarding the Adirondack Lakes Alliance the Adirondack Landowners Association Stewardship Award.

The Adirondack Park Agency has been very concerned about the effect of invasive plant and terrestrials in the Park. We continue to work closely with the Department of Environmental Conservation and other groups to create and amend permitting practices to better protect against the spread of invasives. Our efforts have been greatly enhanced by the organization and leadership of the Alliance's work to defend and protect the Park's environment and economy against these threats.

The Agency appreciates the Alliance's success in securing funding allocations and implementing the changes that we have seen in the past five years. Congratulations on a much deserved award.

We look forward to continued cooperation in our combined battle against invasive species.

Sincerely,

Sherman Craig

Chairman

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