

Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP)

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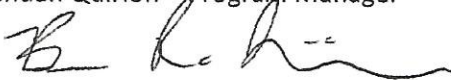
Dear Mr. Williams & Whaley,

As proud partners of the Adirondack Lakes Alliance (ALA), staff of the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP) congratulate the ALA on this well-deserved award. The ALA has quickly become a strong advocate for lake and river protection through their passionate leadership, committed membership, effective partnerships, and unparalleled stewardship of Adirondack waters. No organization better understands that the health of many Adirondack communities and livelihoods is tied directly to the health of the lakes and rivers surrounding and running through them. By protecting these cherished waters, the ALA has not only helped protect our native ecosystems, but the Adirondack legacy. Through their annual symposium, the ALA has helped spread this important message to new audiences and bring science to the forefront in decision making. We look forward to continuing to partner with the ALA over the coming years to combat one of the greatest threats to Adirondack waters and the communities that depend on them; aquatic invasive species.

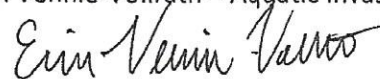
Sincerely,

The APIPP Team:

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