



# Writing an Invasive Plant Control Practice Plan – putting it all together

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# IPCPP - Required Components

-See Program Manual pgs.  
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-See IPCPP Specifications and  
Checklist

Date and landowner info

Maine Forest Service Invasive Plant Management Program

## Invasive Plant Control Practice Plan – Specifications and Checklist



- Property Overview.** This section must include:
  - a basic description of the property, its location and general topography,
  - a description of the basic types of landcover surveyed, e.g., forest, field edge(s), wetland edge(s), and any special habitats worthy of mention that may be relevant to the content of the plan,
  - size of eligible Surveyed Areas (acres) and total size of property (acres),
  - landowner's current uses/goals and any known future uses/goals,
  - and any other relevant property information such as points of access, road conditions, gated areas, etc. that could be useful for the landowner or a treatment contractor in carrying out the recommendations of the plan.

In the text of this section, please reference maps included with the Plan that show the Property boundaries and Surveyed Acres.

Table 1. Minimum survey effort based on 100-250 acres/qualified FORP/day (refer to program manual for more detail)

Level of infestation	Acres	50	100	150	200	500
Low		2-4 hours	4 hours	6 hours	8 hours	20 hours
Medium		3-4 hours	5-8 hours	7-12 hours	9-16 hours	22-32 hours
High		4+ hours	8+ hours	12+ hours	16+ hours	32+ hours

- Survey Description and Summary of Survey Effort.** List the dates survey(s) was conducted, the total hours spent surveying, and generally describe what parts of the property were surveyed for invasive plants. Please reference Table 1 above for minimum survey efforts. In the text of this section, please reference a map showing the survey route (aka track) taken through the property.
- Description of Invasive Plants Found - Paragraphs.** Describe in words the invasive plant situation on the property and highlight key findings. See example plans provided for suggested items to include. This section could summarize acres infested and/or number of records for key species. Note any plants Not Yet Widespread in Maine, and explain the importance of containing and managing these.

# IPCPP - Required Components

1. Written plan
2. Maps
3. Digital information

-iMapInvasives data: in iMap, tagged to *MFS Invasive Plant Management Program* project

-Property boundary data: to Greg Miller at MFS (*Specs & Checklist pg. 4*)





# Asking questions about a draft plan

MNAP

MFS staff

Colleagues



# Example plans and Maps – Q&A

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# Review of IPCPPs by MFS staff

1. Deliver plan + maps (and bill) to landowner
2. Deliver plan + maps + digital info to MFS
  - Digital info to Greg Miller
  - Plan + maps to District Forester for town of landowner
3. District Forester reviews plan + maps







Thank You!

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