

Mount Morris Dam- ISLT Success Story

USACE personnel at the Mount Morris Dam and Recreation area, Buffalo District, continue working with New York State Office of Parks and Recreation Letchworth State Park to collaboratively reduce target invasive species such as tree-of-heaven, purple loosestrife, black swallowwort, and autumn olive. Additionally, USACE Park Rangers work with NYS Parks biology staff and volunteer groups such as the SUNY (State University of New York) Geneseo Friends of Recreation, Conservation, and Environmental Stewardship (FORCES) outdoor group, and the Gene-see Valley Educational Partnership (GVEP) Conservation Class.

Work in 2019-2020 concentrated on the thinning of purple loosestrife along the Genesee River and associated wetlands on project property. Efforts also focused on the removal of tree-of-heaven and black swallowwort on 3,800 acres of fee owned USACE property and leased lands. For more information: Thomas Wenzel, Mount Morris Dam, 585-658-4790.

