**Capital Mohawk PRISM 2020 Proposal Selection Criteria**

1. Does the proposal fit into one or more of the categories of Capital Mohawk PRISM 2020 work plan or Priority Examples?
   * + Education and Outreach / Prevention / Early Detection and/or Rapid Response / Management and or Control / Recruitment of Citizen Scientist / Research /Restoration

If yes go to step 2. If clearly no reject the proposal.

1. Is the work plan feasible and contain reasonable justifications. If yes go to step 3. If no reject the proposal.
2. Does the organization have the capacity to complete the proposal with in the given time frame? If yes go to step 3. If no reject the proposal.
3. If the funding request is for a value between $2500 and up to $10,000 are measures or elements present addressing, a framework of response in prioritizing work efforts, and/or integrated pest management strategies [If applicable]. If yes score the proposal. If clearly no reject the proposal.
4. If the funding request is for a value between $10,000 and up to $25,000 are the selection criteria met above and
   * Is there a land/lake management plan present and/or invasive species management plan contained in the application. If yes score the proposal. If clearly no reject the proposal.

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| **Points** | **Criteria** |
| 0-40 | **1. Importance (0- 15 points)**  How well does the proposal justify, provide feasibility, and convey the importance of conducting a project?  - is there a problem statement?  - has the geographic location and breadth of application been described  - is the targeted invasive species described with NYS Threat Ranking Value and Capital Mohawk PRISM Tier  List Designation.  - Is the work being executed in or near an ecologically significant area, important habitat, and/or a  conservation management area? Does the conservation target area fall within or near a NY Invasive  Species Prioritization Map Models for a “Risk of Spread,” “Ecological Significance,” and/or “Protected  Area” as designated by a High Comprehensive Score and/or are conservation priority species or  habitats located in or near the geographic region where the proposed work would occur?  - How well does the proposal have broad implications or applications, as shown for example by relevance  to the entire PRISM region (and other regions), a wide range of species, and/or a wide range of audiences?  - is the project innovative  - for education outreach or prevention are audiences identified  **2. Priority Objectives (0 -10 points)**  -How well does the proposal address one or more objectives in the PRISM’s 2020 Work Plan or Priority Examples?  **3. State the Proposed Solution (0 -15 points)**  How well does the proposal justify a solution to the stated problem?  - Is the proposed work likely to meet its stated goals and objectives?  -Are the best management strategies utilized and practical given the environment and objectives of the work?  -If applicable was an analysis of the Invasive Plant Management Decision Tool executed, or Integrated Pest  Management Approaches outlined and identified? [as related to proposals seeking to execute invasive species  Management practices]  - Are practices for post monitoring of treatments outlined  - Are incidental damages to native populations considered when applicable?  - Are restoration practices included in the proposal when applicable?  -Does the applicant provide a land/lake management plan or Invasive Species Management Plan if  applicable for higher levels of funding? |
| 0 – 15 | **4. Measures of Success**  Are examples of previous successful application of planned techniques or approach identified?  - How will the success of the proposed work be evaluated?  - Evaluation of the projects outcome identified  - Potential long term successes of the project stated  - Does the proposal state methods or practices for post treatment monitoring and reporting |
| 0 -10 | **5. Capacity**  -Does the organization and key personnel have the capacity/ability to complete the proposed project well?  -If not how does the proposal address needed resources to complete the project? |
| 0 – 10 | **6a. Partnership (0-5 points)**  -Does the proposed work involve multiple partners? (higher points for more organizations and stronger partnerships)  **b. PRISM Partner Involvement (5 points)**  -Is the applicant a PRISM partner? |
| 0 – 5 | **7. iMap Invasive Account**  -Is the stakeholder a registered user of iMap Invasive? |
| 0 – 20 | **B 1-3. Budget**  Is the funding request well justified, demonstrated and cost effective?  -Are costs for Personal Services, Equipment, Materials, Supplies, Outside Services, Printing, ect, I identified  - are sub-contractor costs included  - Are indirect cost included / Are significant matches in kind identified  - Will the work be completed in a reasonable time frame? |