WASHINGTON COUNTY GRASSLANDS INVASIVE SPECIES SURVEY 2019:

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**Type of Work Performed:** Terrestrial invasive species surveying was done on the trail within the property

**Date:** August 1, 2019

**Address:** 390 Black Horse Rd, Fort Edward, NY 12828

**County:** Washington County, NY

**Latitude and Longitude:** 43.245657, -73.559227

**Website:** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/97661.html>

**Lead Contact Information for Project:** Lauren Mercier, Capital Mohawk PRISM

**Site Owner Contact Information:** DEC Region 5 Ray Brook Office

**Project Description:** Surveying for terrestrial invasive species was done and points for the species were uploaded on to iMapInvasives.

***Invasive Species Present at* Wahsington County Grasslands*:***

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| Common Name | Scientific Name | Locations (GPS) | Growth Type | Phenology | Distribution/ Abundance |
| Chicory | *Cichorium intybus* | 43.2428  -73.55672 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Sparse |
| Bull Thistle | *Cirsium vulgare* | 43.24088  -73.55564 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Linearly Scattered |
| Wild Carrot | *Daucus carota* | 43.24261  -73.5662 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Linearly Scattered |
| Honeysuckle | *Lonicera spp* | 43.24276  -73.55669 | Shrub | In Seed | Linearly Scattered |
| Birdfoot Deervetch | *Lotus corniculatus* | 43.23969  -73.55561 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Linearly Scattered |
| Purple Loosestrife | *Lythrum salicaria* | 43.24004  -73.55523 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Sparse |
| Yellow Sweet Clover | *Melilotus officinalis* | 43.2438  -73.55732 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Sparse |
| Wild Parsnip | *Pastinaca sativa* | 43.23966  -73.55567 | Herbaceous | In Seed | Linearly Scattered |
| Reed Canarygrass | *Phalaris arundinacea* | 43.245  -73.5587 | Herbaceous | In Seed | Monoculture (whole park) |
| Common Buckthorn | *Rhmanus cathartica* | 43.24278  -73.55669 | Tree | In Seed | Linearly Scattered |
| Tufted Vetch | *Vicia cracca spp* | 43.23895  -73.55621 | Herbaceous | Flowering | Linearly Scattered |

**Capital Mohawk PRISM Strongly Recommends Uploading Points into** <https://www.imapinvasives.org/>

**Native Community Types:** Grasslands

**Dominant Native Plants Present:** Raspberry, oak

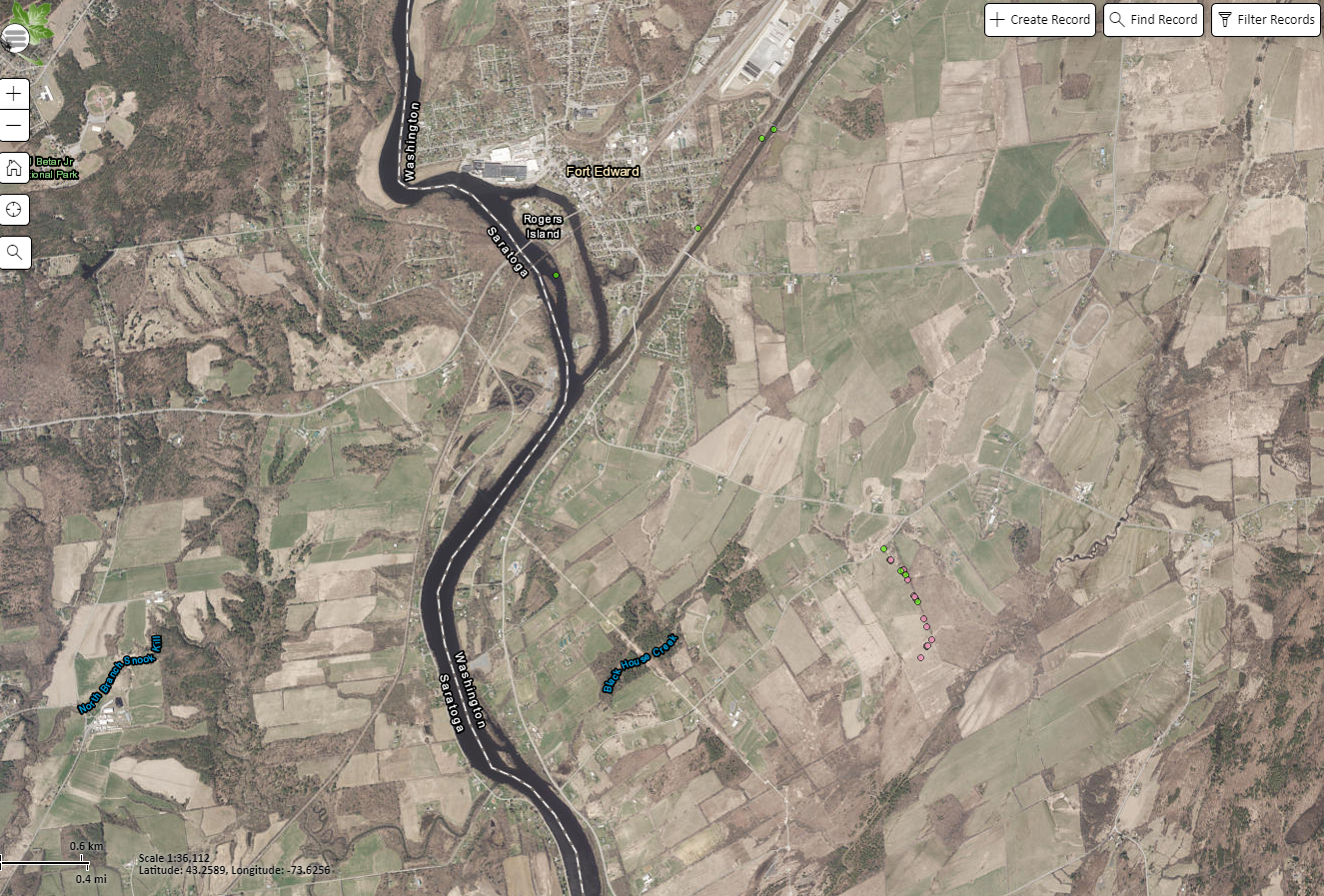
**Summary of Work Completed:**

* 1. Survey for terrestrial invasive species

**Recommendations for the Future:** Continue surveying to make sure that the invasive species do not disturb the endangered short – eared owl present at the Washington County Grasslands.

Contact the Capital Mohawk Prism <http://www.capitalmohawkprism.org/>

**Figure 1. Map of points taken at the Washington County Grasslands in fort Edward, New York**



**Figure 2. Honeysuckle along the trail of the Washington County Grasslands In Fort Edward, New York.**





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