

## Midwest Invasive Species Information Network



**MISIN**

Report invasives with this FREE app at: <http://www.misin.msu.edu/tools/apps/#>

Available on iPhone and Android platforms.



- Identify and report 300+ invasive plant and animal species
- Capture and submit species observations from the field.
- Include images taken in the field with your observation.
- Browse images and species information on the top Midwest invaders

Please select SW x SW CISMA when mapping.

Visit the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network website at: [www.misin.msu.edu](http://www.misin.msu.edu)

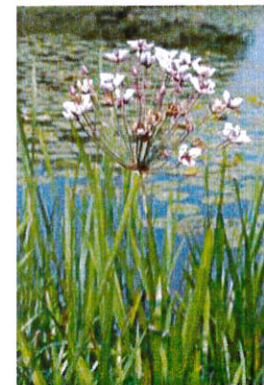


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## Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMA)



*Flowering Rush*



*Asian Longhorned Beetle*



*European Frogbit*



## What is an invasive species?

An invasive species is one that is not native and whose introduction causes harm, or is likely to cause harm to Michigan's economy, environment, or human health.

The Berrien Conservation District works in partnership with the Cass and Van Buren Conservations Districts as well as several other partner organizations to track invasive species in Southwest Michigan. Other partner organizations include Chikaming Open Lands, the Stewardship Network, and Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy.

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*Chinese Yam*

## Fighting Invasive Species

The Berrien Conservation District is dedicated to helping landowners curb the spread of invasive species. We offer educational presentations and free mapping services. Early detection and mapping of infected areas is the primary goal in this stage of the Cisma grant.



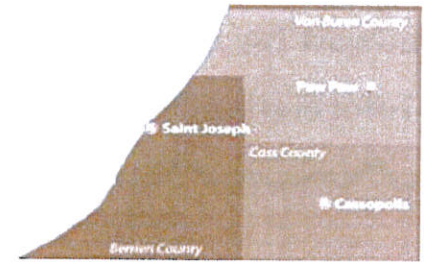
*Black Swallowwort*

How to manage:

- Volunteer to help map problem areas
- Participate in area strike teams
- Do not mow (moving can spread invasives)
- Contact professionals for spraying.
- Contact our Cisma Educator Jared Harmon at [Jared.Harmon@macd.org](mailto:Jared.Harmon@macd.org) for more information.



*Pale Swallowwort*



SW x SW Cisma Counties: Berrien, Cass, Van Buren

## High Priority Invasive Species



- Japanese & Giant Knotweed
- Chinese Yam
- Flowering Rush
- Black & Pale Swallowwort
- European Frogbit
- Asian Longhorned Beetle
- Phragmites

