













ATTACHMENT 2 – Identification Guide for Invasive Species Previously Identified Along the Certified Route

Invasive Plant Species Identification			
	Trees		
(Photo by Richard, S.)	Black locust (Robinia pseudoacacia)	Regulated in the state of New York (NYS). Fragrant white flowers. Common in disturbed areas; toxic if ingested (Taylor, D.) (Cope J.A. and Winch Jr, F.E.).	
(Photo by Oten, K)	Bradford pear (Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford')	Ornamental deciduous tree which is highly invasive. Glossy, dark green, rounded leaves. White flowers bloom in spring and have an offensive odor.(Clemson University).	

(Loewenstein, N)	Callery pear (Pyrus calleryana)	Produces flowers with an offensive odor and produces large amounts of fruit that litter sidewalks. (USDA ¹ , Penn State Extension ¹).
(Photo by Klingaman, G.)	Crimson king maple (Acer platanoides 'Crimson King')	Dense canopy of dark purple leaves that can appear black. Trees can reach 45 feet and has shallow roots (University of Arkansas).

(Photo by St. John, J)	Japanese angelica tree (Aralia elata)	Prohibited in NYS. Large shrub or small tree native to eastern Asia. In cultivation, it grows 10 to 20 feet tall. Produces white flower clusters and has sharp spines on the trunk and branches (NC State Extension ¹).
(Photo by Gentry, T)	Japanese pagoda tree (Styphnolobium japonicum)	The flowers are white, pea-like and hang, appearing in the fall and persisting through winter months. It is medium to large, with a rounded crown (NC State Extension ²).

(Photo by Mehrhoff, L)	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	Regulated in NYS. Norway maples have simple, green, and opposite leaves. Leaves of Norway maples usually are broader than they are high. Broad, dense canopy with milky petiole sap. Common street tree (New York Invasive Species Information ¹).
(Photo by Marlin, B)	Siberian elm (Ulmus pumila)	Fast-growing with small, serrated leaves and brittle branches. Tolerates harsh conditions but prone to disease (NC State Extension ³).

(Photo by Picano, C)	Silver poplar (Populus alba)	Fast growing tree that grows up to 75 feet tall. The undersides of the leaves are a whiteish silver. The silver poplar is self-seeding and able to spread by the sucking roots (NC State Extension ⁴).
(Photo from NC State Extension ⁵)	Sycamore maple (Acer pseudoplatanus)	Prohibited in NYS. Reaches 40-60 feet with a broad rounded crown. Disperses through winged samaras (NC State Extension ⁵).
(Photo from Jim Robbins ²).	Japanese Maple	Leaves are 3 to 6 inches long and are lobed. Color of leaves may vary, green in summer and yellow, bronze, purple or red in the fall. Smooth bark (NCD State Extension ²⁶)

(Photo by Veljkovic, N)	Tree of heaven (Ailanthus altissima)	Small tree with long compound leaves, often with red stems. Host for spotted lanternfly (NC State Extension ⁶).
		Shrubs
(Photo by Ziarnek, K)	Autumn olive (Elaeagnus umbellate)	Prohibited in NYS. Long slender leaves, fragrant flowers, and red berries (NC State Extension ⁷).
(Photo from York County Conservation District)	Honeysuckle (Lonicera spp.)	Honeysuckles include a large group of bushy shrubs with fragrant flowers (Dubois, J and Blazich, F).

(Photo by Tal, A)	Marrow's honeysuckle (Lonicera morrowii)	Leaves are simple leaves oppositely on branched stems. The yellow, white, sometimes pink flowers are produced with round red or orange berries (Cameron, S. and Wheeler, J).
(Photo by Slaughter, C)	Multiflora rose (Rosa multiflora)	Woody perennial, multi-stemmed rose shrub that forms dense thickets; thorny (NC State Extension ⁸).
(Photo by Jackson, D)	Privet (Ligustrum spp.)	Leaves are simple, leathery, opposite leaves, approximately 1 to 3 inches long. Flower are white and trumpet-shaped (Penn State Extension ³).

(Photo by Lavin, M)	Winged euonymus (Euonymus alatus)	Regulated in NYS. Woody, deciduous, multi-stemmed, large shrub. Leaves turn bright red in the fall. Stems have corky outgrowths (NC State Extension ⁹).
(Photo from NC State Extension ¹⁰)	Japanese barberry (Berberis thunbergii)	Prohibited in NYS. Dense, deciduous shrub with thorns, flowers, and reddish colors in the fall (NC State Extension ¹⁰).
(Photo from Jim Robbins ¹)	Japanese holly (Ilex crenata)	Dence shrub or small tree with glossy leaves and black berries. Berries are toxic (NC State Extension ¹¹).

	Woody Vegetation/Vines		
(Photo from Donald Hobern)	English ivy (Hedera helix)	Evergreen, high-climbing vine with glossy, lobed leaves. Blackish-blue berries which are present in the fall. Smothers trees and groundcover (NC State Extension ¹²).	
(Photo from Joey Williamson)	Greenbrier (Smilax spp.)	Thorny vine with heart-shaped leaves. Native but aggressive in disturbed areas (Clemson Cooperative Extension).	
(Photo from Scott Zona)	Oriental bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus)	Prohibited in NYS. Deciduous vine with rounded and broad leaves and yellowish red berries (NC State Extension ¹³).	

(Photo from Lucy Bradley)	Poison ivy (Toxicodendron radicans)	Green yellowish and red leaves. "Leaves of three" with oily urushiol causing rashes (NC State Extension ¹⁴).
(Photo from Lindley Ashline)	Porcelain berry (Ampelopsis brevipedunculata)	Prohibited in NYS. A deciduous, climbing, woody vine. Grape-like leaves with multicolored berries (NC State Extension ¹⁵).
(Photo from Wouter Hagens)	Wineberry (Rubus phoenicolasius)	Prohibited in NYS. Deciduous, green leaves with hairy stems, juicy red berries, very thorny (NC State Extension 16).

(Photo from Ron Dicker)	Wisteria (Wisteria spp.)	Woody vine with fragrant purple and white flowers that bloom in the spring (NC State Extension ¹⁷).
(Photo from George Chernilevsky)	Common Periwinkle	Herbaceous broadleaf evergreen grows to approximately 3 to 6 inches high and 3 to 18 inches wide. Small blue-lavender flowers with dark green leaves (NC State Extension ¹⁸).
		Grasses
(Photo from Wayne Longbottom)	Arrow bamboo (Pseudosasa japonica)	Evergreen bamboo that grows in thickets. Hollow green cane that grows 12 to 16 feet tall with dark and glossy green leaves that are approximately 5 to 13 inches long and 1/3/4 inches wide with pointed tips (Missouri Botanical Garden).

(Photo from Hans Hillewaert)	Bamboo (Bambusoideae spp.)	Fast-growing, hollow woody grass with long and slender leaves. Spreads aggressively. (Texas Tech University Plant Resources)
(Photo from J.C. Neal)	Japanese stiltgrass (Microstegium vimineum)	Pale green, sprawling grass with leaves that are approximately 1 to 3 inches in length and have silver midrib. Typically grows 1 to 3 feet tall, though it can reach up to 6 feet in height (Penn State Extension).
(Photo from USDA ²)	Miscanthus (Miscanthus spp.)	Regulated in NYS. Ornamental grass with feathery plumes that grows to 3 to 10 feet tall. Leaf blades grow up to 3feet long (USDA ²).

(Photo from Dave Jackson)	Garlic mustard (Alliaria petiolata)	Prohibited in NYS. Smells like garlic, triangular leaves that are approximately 1 to 3 inches long and wide, white flowers (NC State Extension ¹⁹).
(Photo from Leslie J. Mehroff)	Mile-a-minute (Persicaria perfoliate)	Triangular leaves that are approximately 1 to 3 inches long and wide. Stems are prickly (NC State Extension ²⁰).
(Photo from Joan Simon)	Mugwort (Artemisia vulgaris)	Prohibited in NYS. Green pinnately or bipinnately leaves that are up to 4 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide. Leaves are pale underneath. Distinct smell and grows to approximately 3 feet high (NC State Extension ²¹).

(Photo from Carl Lewis)	Pachysandra (Pachysandra spp.)	Evergreen carpet, approximately 1 to 3 inches wide white flowers that bloom in spring. Green, glossy leaves that are approximately 3 to 6 inches long (NC State Extension ²²).
(Photo from Cathy Dewitt)	Pokeweed (Phytolacca americana)	Bright green leaves that smell unpleasant. Grows to approximately 4 to 10 feet high and 3 to 5 feet wide. Purple berries on red stems (NC State Extension ²³).
(Photo from Terry English)	Giant hogweed (Heracleum mantegazzianum)	Prohibited in NYS. Grows up to 20 feet tall and leaves can grow to approximately 3-5 feet wide and are prickly. Large white flowers which bloom and summer and grow up to approximately 2.5 feet wide. Sap can result in severe burns caused by sensitivity to UV rays. Report sittings immediately (NC State Extension ²⁴).

Invasive Animals Species Identification				
Insects				
(Photo from USDA ³)	Asian longhorned beetle (Anoplophora glabripennis)	Prohibited in NYS. Shiny with black with white spots, attacks and kills hardwoods. Body is about the size of an almond (USDA ³).		
(Photo from USDA ⁴)	Gypsy moth (Lymantria dispar)	Prohibited in NYS. Hairy caterpillars with yellow to gray body with red and blue dots. Approximately 1.5 to 2.5 inches long at maturity. Defoliates oaks (USDA ⁴).		
(Photo from David R. Lance USDA, APHIS, Plan Protection and Quarantine)	Sirex woodwasp (Sirex noctilio)	Prohibited in NYS. Blueish-black wasp that is approximately 1 to 1.5 inches long at maturity. Burrows into pine trees which may result in the death of the tree (New York Invasive Species Information ²).		

(Photo from UMass Amherst Extension Landscape, Nursery and Urban Forestry Program	Beech scale (Cryptococcus fagisuga)	Prohibited in NYS. Very small (less than 1 millimeter in size at maturity), yellow with white woolly material; spreads beech bark disease. Found on bark (UMASS Amherst Extension Landscape, Nursery and Urban Forestry Program)
(Photo from USDA ⁵)	Spotted lantern fly (<i>Lycorma</i> delicatula)	Gray with black spots, red hindwings. Adults are approximately 1 inch long and ½ inch wide. Damages crops and hardwoods (USDA ⁵).
(Photo from Steven Valley, Oregon Department of Agriculture)	Southern pine beetle (Dendroctonus frontalis)	Pine beetle destruction observed in one stand of dead pitch pines on The Edge of Woods Road, across from 409 Edge of Woods Road drive way. Small (approximately 1/8 inch long), brown and glossy with curved body; kills pines (NC State Extension ²⁵).

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