

# Yukon Invasive Species Council



**YISC**  
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# Mission Statement

Prevent the introduction and  
manage the spread of invasive  
species in Yukon

# History

- First meetings in 2004
- Symposium in 2008
- Formed a non-profit council in April 2010

Election of a board of directors,  
one part time staff, bylaws, strategic plan

- YISC works on all taxonomic groups
- 76 members including municipal, federal, territorial, governments, representatives from BC and Alaska, NGOs, industry and the public





# YISC and its neighbours



Sharing borders  
Sharing knowledge  
Sharing experience  
Sharing resources



# Key priorities

- **Stable funding**
- **Awareness** building for industries and the public
- **Coordination and collaboration** in the Yukon and across the jurisdictional borders
- **Research, surveying, and monitoring**
- **Recommendations and guidelines**



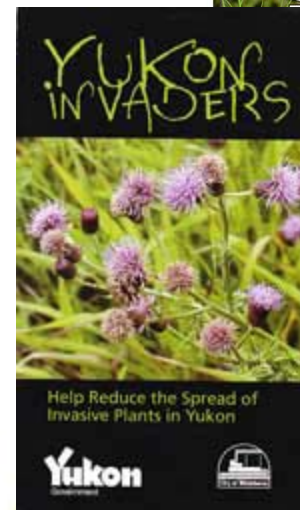
# Projects

- Workshop: action, action, action!
- Securing financial support
- Growing our membership
- Outreach: prevention and responsible actions are cheaper than treatment!
- Public involvement in hands-on projects



# Resources

- Website  
[www.yukoninvasives.com](http://www.yukoninvasives.com)
- Brochures
- Fact sheets
- Reports



YOU can help prevent the spread of invasive species in the Yukon





# Pulling Together to Meet Challenge of Invasive Sp Yukon Invasive Species Co

Thank you!

Workshop



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