

NEW ENGLAND INVASIVE PLANT GROUP (NIPGro)

STATISTICS:

Website: <http://nbii-nin.ciesin.columbia.edu/ipane/relatedinfo/NIPGro.htm>

Original Meeting: First informational meeting June 1999

Membership: No formal membership yet. Original members - 45. Steering Committee – 22. Mailing list - 1500

Number of Meetings Per Year: Steering Committee meets once or twice a year. Conferences are held every other year.

Budget: Under a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture and previous grants from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge supports the administration activities of NIPGro. The USDA grant also funds the Invasive Plant Atlas of New England (IPANE).

States Represented: Regional. All New England States (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI), with NY included on the steering committee. Does not currently have nonprofit status.

Organizational Structure: There is a twenty two member steering committee