

Collecting and utilising IAS observational data

11. Train the municipality's staff and contractors to identify and report IAS observations

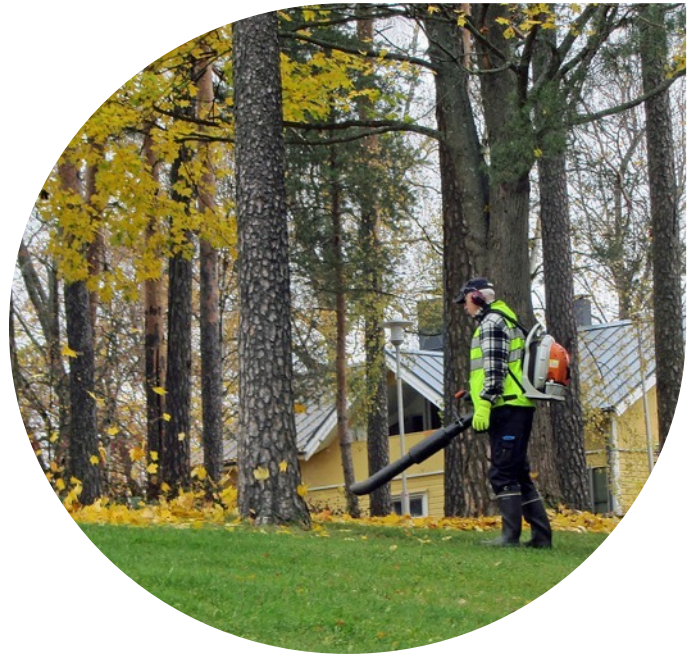


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Actively collecting IAS location information is important for the planning of control measures with maximised cost-effectiveness

Municipalities should utilise the potential of staff and contractors operating in the terrain for collecting observations.

Do this

Provide staff working in the green areas with orientation or training on IAS and their identification. Utilise the materials provided on the vieraslajit.fi website.

Also train and require the municipality's contractors to report IAS observations.

Benefits of the action

Collecting observations and monitoring species enables the use of cost-effective measures for IAS control and prevention of spread.

More information

For example, the municipality of Tuusula has added the obligation to report IAS observations to the work description of its regional contracts:

[Maintenance of green spaces in Jokela area](#) (in Finnish)

