

9. Plan next year's IAS control work based on the situation in autumn



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Autumn is the right time to investigate the extent of IAS target sites, take note of the outcomes from control work carried out during summer, and plan control measures for the next year based on the situation and available resources.

Do this

Map the situation and surface area of processed and unprocessed IAS target sites in autumn, after performing control measures.

Take note of the impact of the control measures for each site by comparing to the situation in the previous autumn or spring.

Plan control measures for the next season.

Benefits of the action

If an accurate image of the IAS control situation is assessed in autumn, it will be on time to be taken into consideration in the next year's municipal budget that is drafted in autumn.

More information

In the City of Lahti's alien species program, control objectives are set and adjusted based on annual situation assessments (p. 37).

[Lahti's alien species program 2018–2021](#) (pdf)

