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The Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition (RRISC) is awarded the Independent Charities Seal of Excellence by the Local Independent Charities of America

Washington, DC- May 16, 2016 –Upon rigorous independent review, RRISC was able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that it met the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness. These standards include those required by the US Government for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign, probably the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal. RRISC is proud to gain this recognition.

RRISC's vision is to engage a broad-based group of stakeholders and all levels of government in non-regulatory risk-based strategies to accomplish its mission.

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RRISC educates on the risks posed by invasive species, and promotes cost-effective strategies to reduce those risks.

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