

The Invasive Species Project

1. Choose an invasive species from the list below.
2. Research the following items about your species. Although it is helpful, Wikipedia is not a source that you can cite as a reference. You can use it as a place to start but please find other resources for the bulk of your content. When you list your references, I expect to see a source of information other than Wikipedia. Try http://civr.ucr.edu/invasive_species.html
3. Required Research for your Mini Poster:
 1. Image of the Invasive Species
 2. Common name and Scientific Name (Genus species)
 3. Identify your species as Plant or Animal.
 4. Identify your species as an Aquatic or Terrestrial Pest.
 5. Give a physical description of your species (size, color, etc.)
 6. Where is your species native to (ie. Where is it from)? (Countries or Continents)
 7. Why is it a threat or problem in the United States? How does it disrupt the ecosystem?
 8. Where does it occur in the United States? A map would be great!
 9. How does it spread?
 10. How did it get to the United States?
 11. What are some ways its population might be controlled?
 12. Works Cited

Grading: 30 points (This assignment is an Assessment) Each of the required items above is 2 point You can earn up to 6 points for creativity and neatness

Possible Species (Pick one)

Caulerpa taxifolia or Killer Alga
Didymo or Rock Snot
Quagga and Zebra Mussels
Asian Citrus Psyllid
California Red Scale
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter
Black Scale
Fountain Grass
Russian Thistle

Saltcedar or Chinese Tamarisk
Asian Long-Horned Beetle
Elm Leaf Beetle
Eucalyptus Leaf Beetle
Eucalyptus Longhorned Beetle
Redbay Ambrosia Beetle and Laurel Wilt
Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer