

Invasive Species Project

1. Choose an invasive species from the list below. You may work alone or with a partner.
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.

Required Research for your Flyer:

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? What are its 'crimes?'
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?

Now create a "Most Wanted Flyer" with these requirements in mind:

- Your image should be front and center and clearly visible (no poor quality images)
- You should have a clear "WANTED" statement.
- Your required items should be presented clearly, along with a reference for where you found the bulk of your information.
- The layout of the flyer should be eye-catching, yet legible and understandable.

Grading: 20 points (This assignment is an Assessment)

Each of the required items above is 1 point

You can earn up to 5 points for creativity and neatness

Possible Species (pick one)

Atlantic Cordgrass

French or Scotch Broom

Pampass Grass

Yellow star thistle

Japanese wireweed

Mitten crabs

Green crabs

Striped barnacle

Asian overbite clam

Eastern mud snail

Spotted Goby

Glassy-winged sharpshooter

European Starling

Red Fox

