**Invasive Species Project**

1. Choose an invasive species from the list below. This is an individual project.

1. 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. Normally sources that end in .edu at reputable. When you list your references, you must have a source of information other than Wikipedia.

**Required Research for your Flyer:**

* 1. Image of the Invasive Species (printed or hand drawn in color
  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)
* Description of its NATIVE home
  1. How and why was it introduced? How did it get to its new location?
  2. Why is it a threat or problem in the United States (or wherever the invasive species invaded)? What are its ‘crimes?’
* Provide no less than 3 issues caused by the invasive species
* Economic and/or Environmental damage
  1. Where does it occur in the United States?
* Must include a map
  1. How does it spread?
  2. How did it get to the United States (or wherever it invaded)?
  3. What are some ways its population might be controlled?
* What methods are being used to remove the invasive species?

**Now create a “Most Wanted Flyer” with these requirements in mind(can be digital or on paper):**

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

**Grading: 20 points** (This assignment is a minor 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: if you find another one you would like to do, just send me a remind and let me check it out)**

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| Atlantic Cordgrass  French or Scotch Broom  Pampass Grass  Yellow star thistle  Japanese wireweed  Mitten crabs  Green crabs  Burmese pythons  English ivy  Emerald ash borer  Nutria (swamp rats)  Northern snakehead  Purple loosestrife  Brown marmorated stink bug  Feral hogs  Lionfish  Japanese honeysuckle  Norway rat  Tegus  Asian citrus psyllid  Brown tree snake | Striped barnacle  Lantana  Oriental bittersweets  Asian overbite clam  Butterfly bush  Eastern mud snail  Bristly cheatgrass  Spotted Goby  Japanese barberry  European Starling  Red Fox  Burning bush  Asian carp  Common privet  Kudzu  Small Indian mongoose  Northern pacific seastar  Water hyacinth |