

Most Wanted Invasive Species of Indiana

Your Objective:

Create a Most Wanted poster for your chosen invasive species. You may create your poster online using one of these free programs: Glogster, Biteslide, or Prezi. (If you decide to use a different program than the one listed, you MUST get it approved by me before starting!) Or, you can go "old school" and make your poster on a sheet of 8½" X 11" paper. Either way, you must complete this Most Wanted poster by the NEXT class. Yes, all information must be correctly spelled, in color, and in your own words.

Invasive Species Chosen: _____

Quality research on your species can be found on these links:

<https://www.entm.purdue.edu/iisc/invasiveplants.php>

<https://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/index.shtml>

<https://www.nps.gov/index.htm>

Expectations:

You are to create a Most Wanted Poster that will include the items listed below.

1. Name of the Invasive Species (both common name and scientific name)
2. Damage caused by the invasive species (this is the crime)
3. Three pictures of the plant
4. Quality description of the plant
5. Aliases (other names it is known as)
6. What is its native habitat?
7. What is this plant's crime? (What problem has occurred from this plant being introduced in Indiana?)
8. Where in Indiana is this plant a problem?
9. When was this plant introduced in Indiana or the US?
10. Why was this plant introduced in Indiana or the US?
11. What are three ways we can prevent the spread of this plant? (What can we do to get rid or prevent this invasion?)
12. Reward. (Be creative and realistic here. What could we do to make people remove these invasive species?)
13. Citation – Titles of websites and URL address used.

Examples of Decent Most Wanted Posters. Some are better than others. Highest grade I would give any of these examples is a C-.

[Example 1](#)

[Example 2](#)

[Example 3](#)

[Example 4](#)

Norway maple

Japanese chaff flower

Tree-of-heaven

garlic mustard

black alder

mugwort

small carpgrass

Japanese barberry

spiny plumeless thistle

musk thistle

Asian bittersweet

spotted knapweed

bull thistle

poison hemlock

field bindweed

crown vetch

black swallow-wort

pale swallow-wort

Chinese yam

common teasel

cut-leaved teasel

autumn olive

wintercreeper

leafy spurge

Japanese knotweed

glossy buckthorn

dame's rocket

Japanese hops

pepperweed

sericea lespedeza

blunt leaved privet

Japanese honeysuckle

Amur honeysuckle

Morrow's honeysuckle

reed canarygrass

Amur cork tree

common reed

mile-a-minute Vine

callery pear

common buckthorn