# **Invasive Species of Indiana**

# Un-Wanted Poster Assignment

Your Objective:

On one piece of 11 X 17 paper make an un-wanted poster for an invasive species that looks like the real thing. All information must fit on one page (front only).

**For a list of Invasive Species in Indiana visit the following link:** <http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/indiana/journeywithnature/invasive-species-3.xml>

Choose one that interests you to do some research to complete an “unwanted poster” for your invasive species. When you have selected your invasive species of choice, please inform your teacher as this is on a first come, first serve. You may use the space below to record your research. After you have completed your research, show the teacher. You will then be given a paper to create a poster displaying your research. These posters will be presented to the class, so be sure they contain accurate and complete information. Posters should also be done neatly.

Your Un-Wanted Poster should include the following:

* Picture & Physical Description
* Name/Aliases of the Invasive Species: (both common names and scientific name)
* Physical Description (how could you identify it in nature?):
* Crimes: Damage caused by the invasive species
* Hometown: Where did it come from? (Where does it live normally?)
* Last seen: Where in the world is it a problem?
* Date of introduction
* Cause of introduction
* Prevention Methods (what can we do to get rid or prevent the invasion?)
* Citation – Titles of websites and url addresses used

You may visit the following sites (or do your own internet search) for your research:

* <https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/CAPS/browsePest.html>
* <http://www.invasive.org/>
* <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/>

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**Indiana’s Most Unwanted!**

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**Name/Aliases:**

**Description:**

**Hometown:**

**Last seen:**

**Crimes:**

**Prevention/Management:**

**Other Important Information:**