

# FACTivity

In this FACTivity, you will learn about invasive species in your area. The questions you will answer are: What invasive species are in my area? And, what can be done to help stop the spread of them?

You will complete this FACTivity with a partner or in a small group. With your partner you will choose an invasive species to research. Your teacher may want to assign each group/pair with a certain invasive species. Once you have your invasive species, you will research this species using books and the Internet (if available). The following list is information you will want to find out about your species:

- What is the name of the species you are learning about?
- Where does this species live naturally?
- Where has this species invaded?
- How do scientists think the invasive species arrived in its new location?
- Why is this species harmful? Helpful?
- What can be done to help stop the spread of this species?
- What research is being done on this species?



Once you have gathered this information, you are going to create an information pamphlet about your species that you will share with your class and the school.



If you are a PLT-trained educator, you may use #70 "Soil Stories" as an additional resource.