

X. Invasive Plants Science Module

The proposed definition is: Invasive plant species are introduced deliberately or unintentionally by humans outside their natural habitats where they have the ability to establish, spread, sometimes crowd out native vegetation and the wildlife that feeds on it, and even change ecosystem processes. Invasive plants are likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health.

1. Please indicate the level of familiarity you have with the concept of invasive plants.

Extremely Familiar	Moderately Familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Slightly Familiar	Not at all Familiar
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2. To what extent have you noticed invasive plants on your wooded land in <STATE>?

Check only one.

- Invasive plants are all over my wooded land (i.e., more than 75% of my land).
 Invasive plants are on most of my wooded land (i.e., over half of my land).
 Invasive plants are on some of my wooded land (i.e., less than half of my land).
 I don't have any invasive plants on my wooded land.
 I don't know if I have invasive plants on my wooded land.

3. Please indicate the level of concern you have about invasive plants on your wooded land in <STATE>. *Check only one. If you own more than one property, consider them all when answering this question.*

Great Concern	Concern	Moderate Concern	Of little Concern	No Concern	Not Applicable
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4. Please indicate your level of confidence in your own ability to remove invasive plants from your wooded land in <STATE>.

Very Confident	Moderately Confident	Somewhat Confident	Slightly Confident	Not at all Confident	Not Applicable
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5. To what extent have you noticed invasive plants on neighboring wooded land or wooded land near your property in your county?

Check only one.

- Invasive plants are all over the wooded land near my property (i.e., more than 75% of land).
 Invasive plants are on most of the wooded land near my property (i.e., over half of land).
 Invasive plants are on some of the wooded land near my property (i.e., less than half of land).
 No invasive plants are on the wooded land near my property.
 I have noticed invasive plants on the wooded land near my property but don't know how many invasive plants there are.
 I don't know if there are invasive plants on the wooded land near my property.

6. Please indicate the level of concern you have about invasive plants on neighboring wooded land or wooded land near your property in your county.

Great Concern	Concern	Moderate Concern	Of little Concern	No Concern	Not Applicable
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7. Which of the following have you done in the past five years?

Check all that apply.

- Inspected my wooded land for invasive plants
- Contacted a natural resources professional about invasive plants on my wooded land
- Pulled or cut invasive plants on my wooded land
- Applied herbicides to kill invasive plants on my wooded land
- Used controlled burn/prescribed fire to kill invasive plants on my wooded land
- Searched for information about invasive plants on the internet
- Participated in workshops or information sessions about invasive plants
- Worked together with my neighbors to remove invasive plants
- Participated in a county, state or federal program that assists landowners in removing invasive plants
- Talked to my family about invasive plants
- Talked to my neighboring landowners about invasive plants
- Talked to other landowners who are not my neighbor about invasive plants
- Other (please specify): _____
- None of the above

8. How, if at all, do you plan to get information or advice about invasive plants **in the next 5 years**?

Check all that apply

- Contact a natural resource professional about invasive plants
- Search for information about invasive plants on the internet
- Participate in workshops or information sessions about invasive plants
- Talk to my family about invasive plants
- Talk to my neighboring landowners about invasive plants
- Talk to other landowners who are not my neighbor about invasive plants
- Other (please specify): _____
- No plans to get information or advice

9. Generally speaking, how interested are you in **preventing** invasive plants from establishing on your wooded land in <STATE>?

Very Interested	Moderately Interested	Somewhat Interested	Slightly Interested	Not at all Interested	Not Applicable
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10. Generally speaking, how interested are you in **removing** invasive plants from your wooded land in <STATE>?

Very
Interested

Moderately
Interested

Somewhat
Interested

Slightly
Interested

Not at all
Interested

Not
Applicable

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