

Pest Plants & Animals

Understanding invasive species and protecting native ecosystems

Supporting biodiversity and native ecosystems through responsible management



Why This Matters

Invasive plants and animals can harm biodiversity, disrupt ecosystems, and threaten native species. Many pest species can disrupt ecosystems and make it harder for native wildlife to survive and thrive.

Healthy ecosystems support:



Biodiversity and Ecosystems



Native Wildlife



Ecosystem Balance



Healthy Landscapes



Key Challenges

- Invasive plants and animals
- Biodiversity loss and habitat impacts
- Climate-driven pest expansion
- Limited public awareness
- Complex pest management systems
- Long-term control and funding challenges



What Needs To Happen

- Stronger invasive species management
- Improved biosecurity measures
- Better pest monitoring and reporting
- Greater collaboration and coordination
- Increased community education and awareness
- Long-term biodiversity protection



How You Can Take Action

- Learn to identify pest species
- Report invasive plants and animals
- Support local conservation programs
- Protect and restore native habitats
- Avoid spreading weeds and pests
- Promote responsible pest management

Native Ecosystems Matter

HOPE supports community awareness and responsible action to reduce the impacts of invasive species.

Together, we can help protect native species and support healthier ecosystems.



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Invasive Species Council
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