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# JUNIOR RANGERS: EARTH HOUR

## INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL PROJECT



1. What plant have you found in your yard or community that is invasive?

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2. How did that plant get to Maryland? Was it brought on purpose or by accident?

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3. What makes the plant a problem?

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4. What does the plant look like?

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Draw the plant in the below box. What shape are the leaves? What color are the different parts of the plant? Does it have flowers? Does it have berries?





# REMOVAL PLAN



When is the best time of year to remove the plant?

How do you plan to remove it?

Plan a day to remove the plant with an adult. Check the weather, will it be good weather? If not, you may have to change the day you do your project. Below is a checklist to help you plan the day and be prepared.

Project date:

## Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants and long sleeved shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat and/or sunscreen  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boots                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water to drink        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags (optional) |

After your Earth Hour is over, spend a few minutes thinking about how it went. Use space below to write about it.



**How did your Earth Hour go? What was hard? What was easy? Who else helped you? Would you do anything different?**

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