

# **Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness in the Community**

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Champaign, Illinois

## **Introduction to Stewardship Project**

This project consists of several informational posters that will be displayed throughout the community.

## **Objectives**

The goal was to allow students to raise awareness about problematic aquatic invasive species in the community.

## **Student Activities**

Students worked in groups to create posters about specific species that cause problems in local waterways. They found pictures of the invasive species and created comprehensive educational posters to educate the community about the threat of invasive species, the problems that specific species cause, how they came to the United States, and how to prevent the spread of invasive species.

## **Outcome/Impact of the Project**

These posters will be on display at several locations around the Champaign-Urbana community including the Urbana Free Library which was this class's community partner. Library patrons can see the posters and learn about the aquatic invasive species that affect local waterways.

