

Aquatic Invasive Species Assignment

Go online to the MN Department of Natural Resources Guide to Aquatic Invasive Species at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/id.html>. Choose an invasive animal or plant from the list to learn about. Read the information and answer the questions below. The SeaGrant website is also a good resource if you need to look at another site for more information.

You will then make a campaign poster to spread awareness about your species. Your 8.5x11 inch poster should include the name of your species, a picture or drawing of your species, and a slogan to encourage awareness. Creativity is encouraged!

You are researching:

1. Describe your species; what does it look like, how can someone easily identify it?

2. What does this species eat and what is its lifecycle?

3. How does the species spread?

4. Why is this species a problem?
 - a. Describe one impact your species has on the environment.

 - b. Describe one impact your species has on **either** recreation **or** the economy.

5. What can be done to prevent further spread of this species?

6. Include a fun or interesting fact about your species.