

# INVASIVE PLANT EDUCATION



**Right Plant, Right Place (Grades 3-5)** introduces elementary students to the impacts of invasive plants to Washington's ecosystems and wildlife. Students will learn about the different categories of weeds and the importance of native plants, along with the actions they can take to help stop the spread of invasive plants in their communities. Students will understand the competition between native and invasive plants through hands-on experience and discover the adaptations invasive plants have to survive and spread.

**Right Plant, Right Place (Grades 6-12)** introduces secondary students to state laws about noxious weeds to help them understand the importance of managing these harmful plants. Middle school students learn about the environmental impacts of our most common invasive plants and noxious weeds, and high school students learn about noxious weeds that have a large impact on both Washington's environment and economy. Each grade band investigates the specific plants in small groups using data from a variety of sources to better understand key characteristics of noxious weeds and the Best Management Practices to remove them. By gaining a deeper understanding of the impacts noxious weeds have on our state's well-being, we can all be more informed stewards and create more positive change.

This program supports the WA State K-12 Learning Standards and STEM education.  
**Free for schools in King County (while supplies last). Sponsored by King County Noxious Weed Control Program.**

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Follow instructions at <http://naturevision.org/program-registration>. Under payment options, choose "Free Program (sponsored)" or write KCNWCP under total cost. Limited number of free programs available each year. If sponsored programs are all filled, additional programs are available for \$100.

**SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS:** Please allow one hour for each program. We are available to visit your school between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Feel free to schedule programs back to back (i.e., 10:00, 11:00, 12:00). Pre-registration is required.



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