

CITIZEN SCIENTISTS

Invaders^{of} Texas

a Citizen Science Program to Detect and Report Invasive Species

INVADERS OF TEXAS WORKSHOPS

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The Invaders of Texas Program is an innovative campaign whereby volunteer "citizen scientists" are trained to detect the arrival and dispersal of invasive species in their own local areas. That information is delivered into a statewide mapping database and to those who can do something about it. The premise is simple. The more trained eyes watching for invasive species, the better our chances of lessening or avoiding damage to our native landscape.

The Invaders of Texas Program supports the creation and perpetuation of a network of local citizen scientist teams who seek out and report outbreaks of selected environmentally and economically harmful invasive species. These teams, coordinated by the Wildflower Center contribute important data to local and national resource managers who will, in turn, coordinate appropriate responses to control the spread of unwanted invaders. The Invaders Program is designed to move the target audience beyond awareness to action on invasive species.

Satellite: [Texas Gulf Region CWMA](#)

Location: Estuarine Research Center Seminar Room, University of Texas Marine Science Institute (Port Aransas, TX)

Trainers: Justin Bush & Mike Murphrey

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Date: July 17, 2014

Notes: The morning session of these workshops will cover the Invaders of Texas program, focusing on training citizen scientists to identify and report invasive plants. It will also cover the new TX Invaders mobile application utilization.

The afternoon will cover invasive pests of regulatory concern and best management practices for control and eradication of selected species. We will also cover a new feature on [Texasinvasives.org](#), the "Eradicator Calculator", which is designed to help organize and record volunteer-based eradication efforts. Bring a camera and GPS or smartphone if available. Please bring a camera and GPS or smartphone if available.

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