

North Muskegon Middle School



North Muskegon Invasive Species

Community Partners

- Muskegon State Park
- Heidi Frei, Michigan DNR

Invasive species is any species that is not native and causes a problem in its new location.

- ◆ Students discussed the idea of invasive species and then did research to find a working definition and list of invasive species that effect their area and other parts of the world.

- ◆ Students created posters detailing their findings and then went in depth on one particular species of their choosing



Invasive Spotted Knapweed



- ◆ Trip to the State Park, May 15th, where students met with DNR representative Heidi Frei. Entire 8th grade went through a short presentation on invasive species. We then split up and looked through the two campgrounds for emerald ash borer signs, spotted knapweed, and any garbage that needed picking up.

- ◆ Students spent 2 hours at the campgrounds working to track and remove invasive species in the environment.

