

To Whom It May Concern,

The holder of this letter is a volunteer Citizen Scientist working on behalf of the **Invaders of Texas** program associated with TexasInvasives.org and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX. They are helping to track the distribution of invasive plants and pests within your region. **Invasive species are organisms that are non-native to the current ecosystem, and cause or are likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human/animal/plant health.**

The volunteers have been trained in identification and field techniques and are monitoring areas designated by the Invaders program to help paint a picture of invasive species spread in urban, rural, rangeland and wild (undisturbed) lands. Their investigations are part of a national effort to map target invasive species and assist land managers in their control and removal. Invasive species location information is posted to **Texasinvasives.org** and can be referenced *at any time*. You can check there for more information or contact the Invaders Program Director listed below.

Sincerely,

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