Invasive species threaten the survival of native plants and animals. Invasive species have huge economic consequences. The United States alone spends billions each year trying to control invasive species. After habitat destruction, invasive species are the single largest cause of native plant extinction.
Program Goals

- Develop baseline maps of targeted species in Texas.
- Provide information to partners to support control and/or eradication of invasive species.
- Train volunteers so they feel comfortable training other citizen scientists in the future.

Getting Started

Visit www.texasinvasives.org and select Become A Citizen Scientist under Invaders of Texas.

Become a Citizen Scientist

and help do your part to slow down the spread of harmful invasive species.

During the training you will learn how to:

- identify invasive species.
- use GPS units.
- enter detection data via the web.

The data you collect will be mapped and shared with managers on the ground for use in pest and weed management planning and eradication.

By the end of the training, you will be ready to join over 500 Citizen Scientists engaged in the detection and reporting of invasive species throughout Texas.

Congratulations!

Your efforts as a Citizen Scientist will go a long way toward assisting managers and scientists with the fight to "Stop the Spread" of invasive species.

The invasion of exotic grasses is reducing the native grasslands that birds such as the Northern Bobwhite so greatly depend on.