

Invasive Species Wanted Poster

1.

Search for an Invasive Species in the United States.

Try to find ones in NC that are NOT Kudzu.

**The top of the poster should say:
WANTED: DEAD**

2. Find the following facts to make your poster. You must include:

Name/Also Known As: Latin Name and Common Name. The latin name = scientific name (wolf = *Canis lupus*)

Picture

- a drawing or photograph. Ask Mr. G if you want to print something. Make sure the picture isn't too big (copy and paste into Microsoft Word before printing)

Identifying Characteristics

– key features to look for when identifying the criminal. Explain what the plant/animal/microbe looks like. Any marks or features that stand out? Include the size, breeding patterns; size of reproductive litter, how many times the animal/plant breeds a year.

Crimes Committed– by your species (crimes must be specific to your species and not general to all invasive species).

Explain what your organism has done to the local habitat it has been introduced to. Include predator/ prey relationships with local species. Include effects on business and human interaction.

Last Seen– where did the species originally come from? Include a map. What is a possible way your plant/animal could have gotten to this new habitat?

Suspected Hideouts

– include a map of the U.S. with its current distribution shaded; description of preferred habitat. **A map will be provided**

Reward

–How is it being controlled? What is being done to stop the spread of this species? How much are you willing to pay for its capture?

