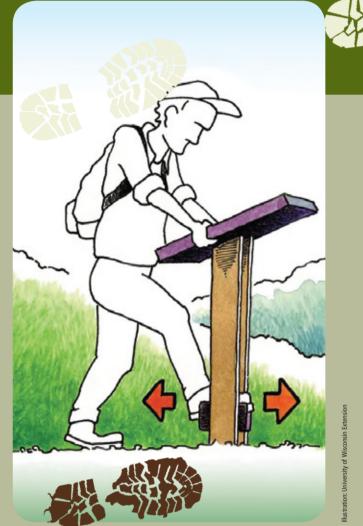
WIPE YOUR FEET!

Invasive plants can damage our environment and harm our economy. Shoes can carry the seeds of invasive plants like Spotted Knapweed (Centaurea maculosa) and spread them to new area. Brush your shoes before entering and leaving this area.



















Spotted Knapweed's biology allows it to out-compete many native plants for sunlight, nutrients, and moisture.

- Originally from Eurasia, Spotted Knapweed lacks "natural controls" like insects or disease that would keep it in check.
- Wildlife and people unknowingly make the problem worse by spreading the seeds to other areas.





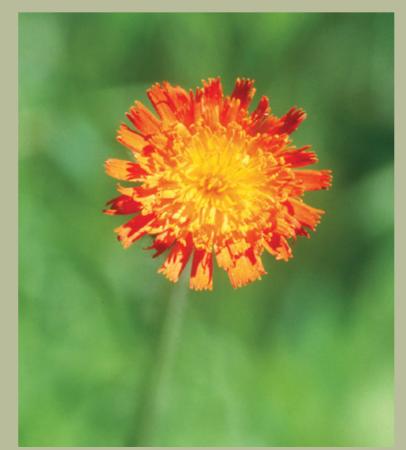
Other Invasive Plants On The Move...



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Oxeye daisy (Leucanthemum vulgare)

Oxeye Daisy was introduced from Eurasia as an ornamental and now grows in ditches and disturbed areas.



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Orange Hawkweed (Pilosella aurantiaca)

Orange Hawkweed forms a thick mat of vegetation and chokes out other plants in the area.

