

Preventing the Invasion

Identifying and preventing invasive species



Meet Laverne the Sea Lamprey and get your students engaged with a round of 'Goby Gotcha' – a simulation game to help students understand the impacts of invasive species in Northwestern Ontario. This presentation explores three local invasive species (Emerald Ash Borer, Garlic Mustard, and Sea Lamprey) and provides students the opportunity to see actual specimens.

Curriculum Links

Grade 6 Science

Understanding Life Systems: Biodiversity

Overall Expectations

3. demonstrate an understanding of biodiversity, its contributions to the stability of natural systems, and its benefits to humans.

Specific Expectations

3.7 explain how invasive species reduce biodiversity in local environments