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Alien Species invade South Mississippi!

Invasive species threaten the ecology and economy of coastal Mississippi. These exotic invasions cause more than 1.4 trillion dollars in damage worldwide. Without the checks and balances of their native range, exotic species can out-compete native species, clog waterways and even spread disease. Learn about the invasive plants and animals in your backyard and local waterways and how you can help protect native species from these alien invasions.



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