

Scavenger Hunt Worksheet

Use President Clinton's News Release at <http://darwin.eeb.uconn.edu/Documents/fws-20000207.html>.

Define the following terms:

Alien Species _____

Control _____

Ecosystem _____

Introduction _____

Invasive Species _____

Native Species _____

Species _____

Aliens in the United States of America

- A. What is the number of non-indigenous plants in the U.S.?

- B. What is the number of non-indigenous animals in the U.S.?

- C. How do alien species arrive in the U.S.?

D. Are all non-native species undesirable?

E. How much do invasive species cost the U.S. annually? \$_____

Weeds \$_____

Insects \$_____

Rats \$_____

Mongoose \$_____

F. How are ecosystems transformed by invasive species?

G. What are three hard-hit ecosystems in the U.S.?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

H. What are synonyms for the word "exotic"?
