### **STOP THE SPREAD**

of

# **Invasive Species**

Through...













## **PREVENTION**

## **EARLY DETECTION**

### RAPID RESPONSE

#### **REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS**

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Monitor the spread: www.eddmaps.org/prairieregion











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## Riparian Invasive Species

A riparian area is the moist transition zone between uplands and water.

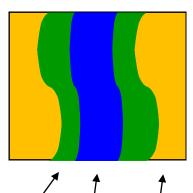
Invasive species are non-native organisms introduced outside of their natural habitats. In this new environment, they are free from their natural enemies. This allows them to out-compete native species and forage crops for space, light and nutrients.

**Landowners** can prevent the spread by:

Using gravel from clean pits

Not allowing livestock next to rivers and lakes

Reducing soil disturbance and minimizing bare ground

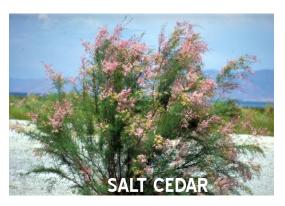


### Riparian Zone River Upland

#### Other species of concern:

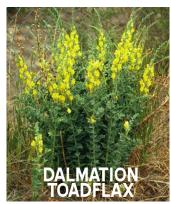












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**Boaters** can help too by following Manitoba Water Stewardship guidelines:

CLEAN-DRAIN-DRY-DISPOSE—Report sightings: 1-87-STOP-AIS-0

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