



MISSOURI INVASIVE PLANT TASK FORCE (MOIP) (HTTPS://MOINVASIVES.ORG/)



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Pledge to Stop the Spread of Invasive Plants

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To add your name to our growing community of pledge-takers, please read below and enter the required information into the embedded form. If you experience any difficulties, please email info@moinvasives.org.

An invasive plant is defined as a species whose introduction to Missouri causes economic or environmental harm. In most cases, invasive plants evolved in other parts of the world and were introduced to Missouri by people. It is also important to understand that some native plants, usually via land disturbances by people, can exhibit aggressive qualities similar to invasive plants and may also need to be controlled. An example is eastern red cedar, which has spread beyond its original habitat and abundance in Missouri due to landscape changes and suppression of fire.

Invasive plants pose serious threats to Missouri's native ecosystems, as well as many native plants and animals, the built environment, and many facets of the state's economy, including cattle production, the timber industry, and many aspects of outdoor recreation, including fishing and hunting industries.

We/I, the undersigned representative(s) of [please submit your information below], are committed to the identification and control of invasive plants on land under our jurisdiction. We pledge to plan and budget funds and/or human resources for the removal and ongoing management of invasive species in order to reduce the spread and impact of invasive plants and to help native species thrive. We understand that control efforts may take years of work, and are committed to this long-term process.

We also pledge to cease planting any species or cultivar of species listed on the MoIP Missouri Invasive Plant Assessment (<https://moinvasives.org/moip-assessment/>) (other than for controlled research purposes), and to incorporate plants native to Missouri when practical.

By taking the MoIP Invasive Plant Management Pledge, we signal our resolve to control invasive plants and encourage other entities to follow suit. With many entities taking action to control invasive species on land within their own jurisdictions and by collaborating across property boundaries, together, we can positively influence the

perpetuation of native ecosystems, native wildlife, economies based on wise land use, and the communities in which we live, for the benefit of all.

Sign the form

Pledge to Stop the Spread of Invasive Plant Species

by invitation of the Missouri Invasive Plant Task Force (MoIP), a resource of the Missouri Prairie Foundation's Grow Native! program. Upon completion of the form, signers will receive a PDF certificate to fill out and print.

* Required

Entity (city, organization, campus, private property, etc.) *

If signing as an individual, please use descriptive text such as, "Jones Family in Jasper County" or "Private property in Cass County,"

Your answer

Please enter approximate acreage

For internal use by MoIP. This will not be shared in connection with your entity.

Your answer

Please enter COUNTY

Your answer

Thank you to our first 129 pledge-takers!

1. Mizzou Botanic Garden
2. Anonymous
3. Anonymous
4. WolfCreek Nature Reserve, Marthasville
5. Columbia Public Schools Science Department
6. Glorious Gardens, St. Louis
7. Private Property in St. Charles, Stream Team #3062
8. Private Property in Overland Park
9. The College School, Webster Groves
10. Cinderbreeze Vineyard, Ashland
11. Beth Kleekamp, Washington
12. Barrett Family, Camdenton
13. City of Webster Groves
14. Montgomery County, Peveler Family, 66 acres
15. John Mehuys in Boone County
16. Private Property in Kansas City
17. Fry family, rented property in Boone County
18. Combs Family in Boone County
19. St. Louis Community College Horticulture Program
20. Lynn Family, University City
21. Corey Jones
22. Virgen Family in Washington, MO
23. Litzsinger Road Ecology Center
24. Cerutti family in Manchester
25. Mengwasser Estate – St. Louis County
26. Whisperwoods Farm, Maysville, MO
27. Morris family, 4 acres in Fulton MO
28. Schroeder family, Saint Charles County
29. Ostendorf Residence in Cass County
30. CinderBreeze Vineyard/Sendobry Farm, Ashland MO
31. Autry Family
32. Missouri Nature Art
33. East Campus Neighborhood Columbia MO
34. Private farm in Crawford county – 100 acres
35. Private rural property in Wayne County – 200 acres

36. Private property in Lee's Summit MO
37. Anonymous
38. Lost Creek Livestock Farm. Caledonia
39. 1 acre near Springfield Nature Center
40. Residential property in Springfield MO
41. C-Street Flowers
42. Guenther family in urban Springfield
43. Missouri Sierra Club
44. Jason Heberer in Webster Groves
45. Audubon Trails Nature Center, Rolla, Phelps County
46. Shaw Nature Reserve
47. Randolph County, Campbell Family, 21.5 acres
48. Christian County, Kipfer family, 400 acres and Springfield MO yard plantings
49. Fox Hollow Forest, Southern Boone County Missouri
50. Private tiny residential lot in Maplewood
51. Missouri Chapter Walnut Council
52. G.Wahlmann – Kirkwood – 2 acres
53. marion county, 80 acres
54. Lee's Long Branch Ranch
55. Private Property in Jackson County
56. Eolia, Pike County family farm, 500 acres
57. Anonymous
58. Boone and Ray Counties, Porath Family, 350 acres
59. Harbor Lake Homeowners Association
60. Private Property in Taney County, 5 acres
61. City of Kirkwood
62. Sow Wild Natives
63. Kipfer family farm in Christian County – 400 acres
64. Anonymous
65. Anonymous
66. Axelbaum-Schapiro Family, Olivette
67. Deimeke Family, member Walnut Council
68. Platte Land Trust
69. The Westcotts of Winchester in St Louis County – < 1 acre
70. Unincorporated Jackson County, LaPlante Family – 22 acres
71. Williams properties in Clay & Shannon Counties – 97 acres
72. Phelps, Bluebird Gardens – 1 acre

73. Westcott family in Winchester
74. Southern Boone County private property, 20 acres
75. N. W. Region MO Community Forestry Council
76. Northwest Region MCFC
77. College School Webster Groves and LaBarque Campuses
78. Bales family, 100 acres, St. Francois County
79. Robbins Family Residential Lot in Webster Groves
80. Nadia Navarrete and Randy Tindall in Boone County
81. Anonymous
82. Private property in Warren County – 62 acres
83. Thomas Family in Texas Co – 22 acres
84. Anonymous
85. Clough family residence, Manchester
86. private property, St. Louis county – 1 acre
87. Key family in Troy, MO
88. Columbia, Boone County
89. Wild Bird Rehabilitation
90. Augusta
91. Collins family in Texas County – 76 acres
92. Cori & Al Westcott of Ballwin, MO – 1/5 of an acre
93. Private property in Saint Louis – less than 1 acre
94. Chesterfield – 1/2 an acre
95. Southwest Missouri Community Forestry Council
96. Garner/Welsh Farm – 200 acres
97. Down To Earth Services – 4.5 acres
98. Green Thumb Gardens – 1/2-acre
99. TnT Halcomb in Webster County – 5 acres
100. Meyers family private property and surrounding property – 250 acres
101. Dierenfeld-Weyand Family in St. Louis County – 75 acres
102. Boone Electric Cooperative – 6,000 acres
103. Langdon family in Boone County – 12 acres
104. Elmore family in Boone County – 15 acres
105. ODonnell family in Kansas City, Jackson County – 5 acres
106. Bob Byrne and Nanka Castulik property in St. Louis – 1/4-acre
107. Private property in Webster County – 40 acres
108. Cassi Bock Landscaping and Flower Gardens in Cape Girardeau and Bollinger County – 120+ acres

109. Kraus family in Boone County – 1/4-acre
110. Tarwater family in Boone County
111. Beckett family in Boone County – 1 acre
112. Meyr family in Cole County – 1 acre
113. Private property in Webster County – 1 acre
114. Private property in St. Charles City – 1/2-acre
115. Rush residence in St. Charles County – 1/3-acre
116. Schiller family of Greene County – 2/10-acre
117. Private property in Bates County – 31 acres
118. Katie Kantley in Franklin County – 8 acres
119. Private property in Texas County – 20 acres
120. Conrad property in Morgan County – 210 acres
121. Keller family in McDonald County – 40 acres
122. Goeke family in Clay County – 5 acres
123. Private property in Greene County – 1 acre
124. Private lot in Jackson County – 1/2-acre
125. City of Olivette – 210 acres
126. wallflowerdesign, horticultural services firm in Saint Louis –
127. MO-DNR Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park – 2,441
128. Private property in Jackson County
129. Cheung property in St. Louis – 1/4-acre

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