

## **Control of Exotic Weeds with Roundup<sup>®</sup> Herbicide: A Survey of Projects Around the World**

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Roundup<sup>®</sup> herbicide has been used around the world for 25 years. It is probably the most studied herbicide ever, with numerous peer-reviewed articles on its toxicology and environmental fate in the literature. Roundup<sup>®</sup> herbicide has been used for the control of invasive, exotic weeds in many projects around the world, with positive impact on the environment in a variety of ecosystems.

Twelve projects, representing collaboration between Monsanto personnel and governmental or private agencies, on all continents, will be described. The benefits that wildlife and mankind derived from these projects will be explained. The weed control projects are: cordgrass (*Spartina altemiflora*) in Willapa Bay, Washington, saltcedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*) in Nevada, phragmites (*Phragmites* sp.) in Delaware Bay, USA and Albufera Natural Park, Spain, tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) and blackberries (*Rubus* sp.) in Pompeii, Italy, cordgrass (*Spartina anglica*) in Lindisfame National Nature Reserve in England, water hyacinth (*Eichornia crassipes*) in Bon Accord, South Africa, restoration of Worachetaram Temple in Thailand, restoration of the Forbidden City, Beijing, China, wandering jew in the Australian rainforest, and European beachgrass (*Ammophila arenaria*) in Oregon and California.