Celebrate California Invasive Species Action Week!

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What is CISAW?

Annual event to raise awareness of invasive species in California and encourage public action.

**Saturday, June 7 – Sunday, June 15, 2022**

Local events throughout the state

A chance to showcase your organization’s work while highlighting the broader problem of invasive species.

Photos: CDFW Elkhorn Slough, Golden Gate Audubon
Youth Art Contest

Art + science
Grades 2-12
Deadline early May
New theme each year
Past themes:
  Be an Invasive Species Detective
  Don’t Let it Loose
  Be a Habitat Hero
Host an Event

Volunteer workday
Bioblitz to record invasive species
Project site tour (live or virtual)
Evening talk (live or virtual)
Display in public building

Submit events to our statewide calendar using the online form!

Golden Gate Audubon volunteers remove Algerian sea lavender.
Post on Social Media

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, whatever you’ve got
#CISAW
Post about your organization’s work
Your worst weeds
Restoration success stories, before/after
Facebook Live tour of a project site
Profile of a volunteer, staff, intern
Share posts from CDFW and others
Encourage Action

How can your local community help?
Why should they help?

Post prevention tips:
   Clean your boots, bike, off-road vehicle
   Clean your boat
   Choose non-invasive landscaping plants (PlantRight)
Resources for CISAW

CDFW Invasive Species Profiles
Cal-IPC Inventory with links to information
Cal-IPC ID cards
Calflora “What Grows Here?” and plant lists
PlayCleanGo.org

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**SPRAY DOWN YOUR BIKE**

with water or compressed air to remove mud and plant parts from tires and fenders.
CDFW & EDDMapS App

Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System

“EDDMapS” on iPhone and Android stores

Create an account and select “California”

Submits reports to CDFW (primarily animals, also some plants)

Does not need cell service or wifi to create a report

You can also submit negative survey reports because knowing where invasive species are is just as important as knowing where they aren’t!
For More Information

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Please share ideas in the Chat:

What has your organization done for CISAW or what could you do?

CDFW workday, American River Parkway, CISAW 2019