



LEAF Action Plan

What is the problem and why is it a problem?

How is it impacting people, the school, the economy and/or the environment?

The forested area next to our school is dying off due to an invasive species. We are concerned about losing this habitat for local wildlife.

What action(s) will we take?

How will we persuade people at school to change current practices in order to solve the problem?

- Bring in specialist such as county forester to help us learn more about invasive plants and how to remove them
- Remove invasive plants from our forested plot

Who will do it?

Who are the community experts and leaders that can help us solve the problem?

- Eco-Action team
- Resource professionals such as local county foresters



<p>What is the timeline for completion –for goals to be accomplished?</p> <p>Be as specific as possible – goals can be modified.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall we will learn more about invasive plants and mark areas for removal • Spring-removal will take place
<p>How and when will we monitor our progress toward our goals?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track the number of plots of invasive plants marked • Track number of invasive plants removed • Develop report showing percentage removed and regrowth if any
<p>What will success look like?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease in percentage of invasive species • Increase in actions that can lead to species eradication in the forest ecosystem
<p>What materials do we need to solve our problem/accomplish our goals?</p> <p>Do we have them at school? Will we need any money? Where can we find donations?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of speaker • Gloves for students – donated from local hardware store • Invasive plant removal tools – borrow from local garden club and from municipality