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Weed Management Perspective from a Natural Areas invasion Ecologist

Summary: Managing weeds and invasive species has many parallels regardless of the system in which you work. The challenge of invasive plant management in natural systems is the scale at which management must often occur. I will draw from my experience working on a large scale to present lessons learned and unique perspectives of weed management.

Biography: I received my undergraduate degree from University of Illinois and my PhD from Virginia Tech. I am currently the invasive plant ecology extension specialist at the University of Wyoming. My program aims to utilize novel technologies and techniques to aid in the early detection and management of new invasive species, and to restore degraded landscapes to resist weedy and invasive species.