

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL STATE YOU LIVE IN. I COULD JUST EAT IT UP!"

Invasive species compete with local species for food, space, and resources. Since they don't always have natural predators, their numbers can become overwhelming if left unchecked.

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What Can You Do? There are many ways you can help stop the spread of invasive species, no matter where you live—and that's by preventing their introduction in the first place. Don't move live plants, fresh produce, or plant materials from one State to another or into the United States from abroad.

Spread the message, not the pests. Talk to friends and neighbors about hungry pests. And for more information, visit:

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