

# Research Initiatives in the Midwest USA: Invasive Plants

## Midwest Invasive Plant Network (MIPN)

***“Provide coordination and communication among agencies, organizations and landowners to effectively limit and control the introduction and spread of non-native invasive plants in the Midwest.”***

### Current Activities

### Future Activities

1. Increase participation
2. Collection of information :

#### SURVEY

The MIPN Science Committee is circulating this survey to collect information from each state in the Midwest about current research being conducted on invasive plants and the research needs of the future.

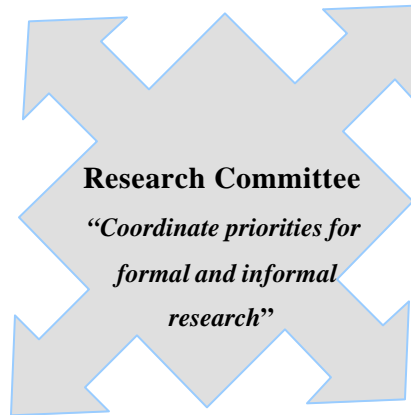
- 1) Please provide your name (and those of your collaborators) and contact details (postal and email address).  
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- 2) Please provide a title of the project.  
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- 3) What is the geographic area covered?  
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- 4) What are the study species?  
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- 5) Please provide the topic of the research (e.g. ecology, control or prevention methods, policy, education, modeling and prediction, mapping, monitoring).  
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- 6) Please provide an abstract outlining your research project.  
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- 7) Has this research been published or do you expect it to be published in the future? If so, please provide this information. If not, where can the results of this research be found?  
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- 8) What is the time-frame for the project? (past, present and future projects can be included)  
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Grant opportunities

Collaboration opportunities

Information

Networking opportunities



The survey serves as the first and most important activity of this committee. Survey results will be used to:

- > Develop an interactive website to access information on research conducted within the Midwest,
- > Highlight research needs in the Midwest region,
- > Encourage collaborative research within the Midwest region,
- > Develop themes for conferences and formal meetings,
- > Provide grant opportunities for the participating research community.

The database (used to collate information collected from the surveys) will be updated regularly. The collated information will ensure that committee members are well informed, thereby meeting the goals of this committee within the MIPN framework.

Enjoy the BENEFITS

Participate NOW!

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