



# What's Wrong with this Picture?



## IN A NUTSHELL

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**Cost:** No charge. Material can be downloaded for use from the website.

### SUBJECTS

Mathematics  
Science

This color poster features a number of invasive plant species on one side, and gives background information and six activities regarding invasive and native plants on the other. The text describes the damage caused by invasive weeds in North America, discusses the definition of "weed", and mentions steps that can be taken to control invasives. Some of the activities are classroom based, and others require walks or trips outside to collect seeds, plant gardens, or perform community projects. A list of resources for further information is provided, as well as suggestions for the content of a public awareness campaign. An example is given of a successful community project performed by a school group.

<b>Grade Level</b>
7-9
<b>Length</b>
1 poster
<b>Date Published</b>
1996

### What the REVIEWERS Said!

Other Considerations  
Strengths Noted

The poster was found to be interesting and eye-catching. The information is helpful, accurate, and fair. The activities themselves are thought-provoking and encourage analytical and creative thinking and allow students to develop their own conclusions. Students develop a personal stake in the issue and are able to become directly involved in making a difference in the local environment. The activities appear to be adaptable to any community.