

# Invasive Plants Impact Alberta's Landscapes & Agriculture

New updates to Alberta's Weed Control Regulation reflect how invasive plants are managed



## REMOVED ≠ HARMLESS

- STILL invasive
- STILL spreads
- STILL causes impacts

DISPLACES  
 NATIVE  
 PLANTS



REDUCES  
 FORAGE



INCREASES  
 COSTS

## REGULATION REFLECTS WHAT IS MANAGEABLE NOT WHAT IS HARMFUL



REGULATION WORKS BEST EARLY - WHEN SPECIES BECOME WIDESPREAD, REGULATION BECOMES LESS EFFECTIVE

**\$2,100,000,000**

Invasive species cost Alberta  
 \$2.1 billion per year

## TAKE ACTION

- Manage invasive plants
- Prevent the spread
- Check bylaws
- Learn to identify species
- Report to EDDMapS

