

The National Audubon Society,  
the National Cattlemen's Beef Association,  
and the Public Lands Council

Invite you and your staff to a  
briefing for Members of Congress

Fourth in the "Science, Society, Solutions" series:

**Invasive Species: Threatening Our Economy  
and Our Biological Heritage**

Plants and animals are arriving in America in growing numbers. Many are introduced deliberately for useful purposes; others arrive as hitchhikers in human travel and trade. Some of these new arrivals escape into our lands and waters, where a small percentage cause great harm by displacing native species, degrading natural and agricultural landscapes, and reducing economic productivity. Learn how the USGS is working with its partners to address the complex and increasing problem of invasive species.

Meet some invaders at the living exhibit

Thursday, July 19

10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Cannon House Office Building  
Room 311

Refreshments will be served

Sponsored by Representative Tom Davis  
Senator Daniel Akaka  
Representative Wayne Gilchrest  
and Representative Joel Hefley

Speakers:

**Jeffrey E. Lovich**  
*U.S. Geological Survey*

**Lee Otteni**  
*Bureau of Land Management*

**Allegra Canelosi**  
*Northeast Midwest Institute*

Upcoming briefing in the series: Landsat Data Continuity Mission  
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