

## Aquatic Roots

Study Units

[Aquatic Life; The World in a Pond; People, Land, and Water](#)

### Supplemental Information

People have always transported plants and animals from one area to another. Some transplants have no noticeable impact on native ecosystems, but others have become serious problems because they upset the ecological balance of a habitat.

### Resources for Invasive Plants and Animals of Iowa

- Iowa DNR
  - [Aquatic Invasive Fish](#)
  - [Aquatic Invasive Plants](#)
  - [Aquatic Invasive Invertebrates](#)
- [Iowa Living Roadway - Native and Invasive Roadside Plants](#)

### Teaching Suggestions

Use listed resources and others to form a list of local exotic / invasive plants and animals.

### Evaluation

See the *Aquatic WILD* guide.

### Student Materials

None

