Become an Invasive Plant Manager: ANSWERS

Property 1

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Chemical or biological. The high density of invasive plants makes manual removal unrealistic.

2. Remember that all living things are connected and native wildlife relies on a heathy environment to survive. Do you think that this is a healthy ecosystem? Why? Use clues in the Property profile to help answer this question.

It is not because invasive plants cause harm to ecosystems (part of what makes them invasive).

3. Imagine you have done a lot of research and have learned that there are no biological controls for any of the invasive plant species in this area. What is your final choice for how to control invasive plants in this area?

Use chemical control.
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**All three could work. Manual would probably make the most sense if there was no biocontrol already present.**

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**It seems healthy so far. Mostly native plants.**

3. Take a minute to read the last bullet point and the description of the property. Why might it not be a good idea to use a chemical control in this area?

**Because a waterway that is important to the ecosystem and humans runs through the property and if chemicals got into the water it could cause problems.**