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Prevention BMPs for Land Managers

Invasive plants can degrade the ecological integrity of wildlands, and land managers employ a range of tactics to reduce this damage. While controlling established infestation is important, prevention is the most cost-effective approach to reduce this damage.

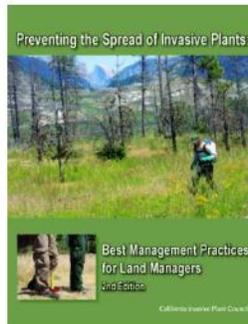
This manual presents a set of voluntary guidelines and ready-to-use checklists to help those managing wildlands in California to prevent the accidental spread of terrestrial invasive plants.

Preventing the Spread of Invasive Plants: Best Management Practices for Land Managers

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Cleaning tools, equipment, and vehicles can reduce the spread of invasive plants. Photo courtesy Martin Hutten, Yosemite National Park

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