**Warning Signs: Rubric**

| **Description** | **Exemplary (4)** | **Proficient (3)** | **Novice (2)** | **Incomplete (0 or 1)** | **Points** |
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| The warning sign identifies a non-local species that is invasive to the area.  The species name and pictures are on the sign. | The warning clearly names a non-local species that is invasive to the area and has a picture of the organism. |  | The warning sign names a non-local species that is **NOT** invasive to the area and has a picture of it. | The sign warns about a local (native) species (0 point).  1 point if the sign **identifies the species as native/indigenous** and includes a picture of it |  |
| The sign describes 3 or more characteristics to help identify (ID) the invasive species | The sign shows 3 or more correct characteristics to help ID the invasive species | The sign shows 2 correct characteristics to help ID the invasive species | The sign shows 1 correct characteristic to help ID the invasive species | The sign shows incorrect identification characteristics (0 point) |  |
| Name and describe a non-invasive look-alike species using 3 or more characteristics to tell the difference (including a picture of the look-alike species with the above information = exemplary score) | The sign names and describes a non-invasive look-alike species using 3 or more correct characteristics to tell the difference **and** an identification picture of the look-alike species. | The sign names and describes a non-invasive look-alike species using 3 or more correct characteristics to tell the difference.  No picture is included. | The sign names and describes a non-invasive look-alike species using 2 correct characteristics to tell the difference. | The sign names and describes a non-invasive look-alike species using 1 correct characteristic to tell the difference (1 point) or has incorrect identification information (0 point) |  |
| Name and describe health concerns or danger involved and what to do if in contact with it. | The sign names and describes the primary health concerns or danger involved and explains what to do if in contact with it. | The sign names and describes the primary health concerns or danger involved but does not explain what to do if in contact with it. | The sign names but does not describe the primary health concerns or danger nor what to do if in contact with it. | The sign neither names nor describes the primary health concerns, danger involved, or what to do (0 point) |  |
| Describe preventative actions to help stop species spread | The sign describes 2 preventative actions to help stop species spread | The sign describes 1 preventative action to help stop species spread |  | The sign describes no preventative measures or provides incorrect measures (0 point) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total points |  |

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