

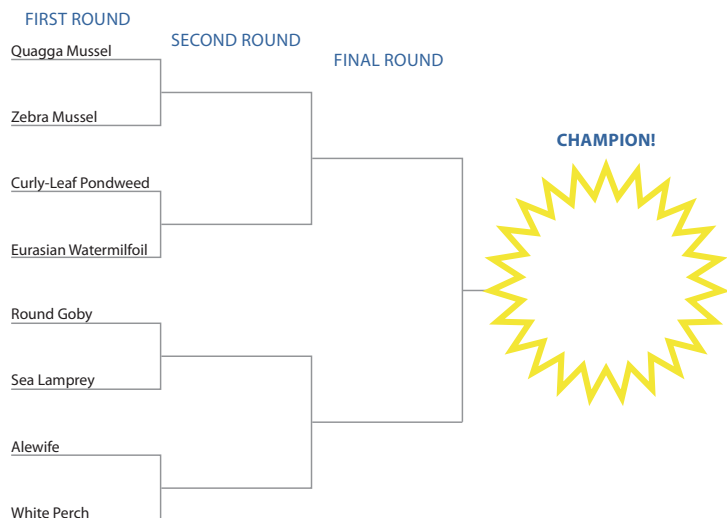


It's like March Madness...for **invasive species**.

Which Great Lakes invasive species is the worst? Don't miss the Great Lakes Smack Down to find out. Fill out the bracket advancing the species that you think **are the most ecologically destructive to the Great Lakes based on sound scientific principles**. You are also welcome to vote based on personal vendettas, bad feelings and general contempt for a certain species.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- Log onto www.greatlakesecho.org for a copy of the bracket. **The Knight Center for Environmental Journalism room 381 will also have copies.**
- E-mail the bracket to greatlakesecho@gmail.com or drop it off at the Knight Center for Environmental Journalism in the **MSU Communication Arts Building room 381.**
- **Turn brackets in before Friday, Oct. 15.**



Round 1 will be introduced **Tuesday, Oct. 12** on www.greatlakesecho.org, where you can submit your comments and vote for the winners. Make sure to tune in for the rest of the month as the competition heats up!