



Stop Invasives Spreading

CHECK

CHECK your footwear, clothing and bags for seeds, soil or insects.



CLEAN

CLEAN your boots in a footbath if you've been on a farm or to a wildlife colony.



DRY

DRY all your clothing and equipment after cleaning.

Did you know?

Invasive species are not native to the Falkland Islands and breed and spread readily. They are prone to taking over natural environments and causing issues for our health, economy and biodiversity.



Watch out for these common suspects!



Calafate (*Berberis microphylla*)



Creeping Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)



Spear Thistle
(*Cirsium vulgare*)



Heather
(*Calluna vulgaris*)



Mouse-eared Hawkweed
(*Pilosella officinarum*)

If you suspect or have any of these on your land you can contact us to discuss how to manage them or to seek help. This year's (2021/22) Environmental Studies Budget has invasive species and their control as a focal area - ask us for more information about how you can apply.

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