

Impacts of Earthworms

Name: _____

	Positive impacts on other species, populations, and ecosystems <i>(what is impacted and how is it benefitted)</i>	Negative impacts on other species, populations, and ecosystems <i>(what is impacted and how is it harmed)</i>
Impacts of Earthworms in Gardens		
Impacts of Earthworms on Other Species		
Impacts of Earthworms on Vegetation		



Impacts of Earthworms on Leaf Litter		
Impacts of Earthworms on the Nutrient Cycle		
Impacts of Earthworms and Composting		

The impact of humans on earthworm migration

	In what ways are humans impacting the spread of earthworms?	What can we do to reduce the spread of earthworms in Alberta?
Impacts of Humans on Earthworm migration		
Impacts of Fishing on Earthworm migration		

Conclusions:

Based on the information that you have learned from the other students in your group, answer the following questions.

1. Do you think earthworms should be banned in Alberta? Why or why not? Make sure to support your answer with evidence and explain your reasoning.

2. Are there alternatives to banning earthworms that should be considered?