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# **Invasive Lionfish Program and Human Impact**

# **Ecological Impact and Engineering Design** Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Classroom, 4255 Sinton Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80907



4 PM - 7 PM

(Program starts @ 4:30)

## Presented by:

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## Remember to Bring...Your science notebook\*!

- \* PALS provides a free science notebook at your first meeting of the year!
- · Masks recommended indoors, but not required.

#### Agenda:

4-4:30 Welcome and snacks

4:15-5:00 The Invasive Lionfish Project Slideshow for Background Information

5:00 -5:45 Grades 6-8 Lesson Demonstration, Crime Fish Investigation 5:45-6:00 Break / Raffle

6:00- 6:45 High School Lesson Demonstration, Research Project Sample 6:45-7:00 Raffle / Questions and evaluations



**LIGHT DINNER, SNACKS & WATER / POP PROVIDED** 



### Lionfish Invasion. Why is this an issue?

Known for their show stopping appearance, venomous spines and damage to local reefs, invasive lionfish, are the first non-native marine fish to become established in the Atlantic. Lionfish pose a significant threat to local marine ecosystems due to widespread predation of native species, prolific reproduction and lack of controlling predators.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- **Confidently access and integrate NGSS aligned REEF lessons** into your existing curriculum
- Provide background information to students on Invasive **Lionfish Program and Human Impact-Ecological Impact and Engineering Design**
- Share how scientists work in the field, collect data, and use scientific and engineering design process

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