

Become a Worm Ranger!

Participate in the Jumping Worm Bioblitz

September - October 2020

WHY? Jumping worms are not native to Minnesota, live in high densities and represent a threat to the health of our managed and wild landscapes. Researchers need your help to learn more about these newly emerging species in Minnesota.

Jumping worms are under your boots...



IMPACTS: Radically alters soil structure and chemistry

HABITAT: Garden beds, Mulch, Compost piles

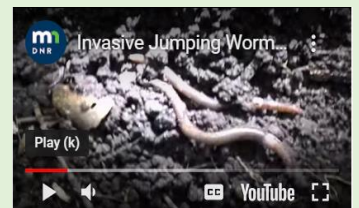
SPREAD: Composting, Horticulture, Landscaping, Fishing bait

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We are asking for your help wrangling these critters! Steps for participation.

1. Head out into your yard.
2. Inspect: gardens, mulched and composted areas. Observe top 3" of soil.
3. Visit website to submit data and learn more:
<https://jwp.cfans.umn.edu/jumping-worms-project>
4. Repeat observations in 2020 and 2021

Recent Jumping Worm News



Invasive 'jumping worm' leaps into Minnesota
Dan Kraker August 31, 2020 4:12 p.m.



Worm Ranger Website QR code



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