



Poetry Book  
Franklin 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Corvallis, Oregon

Things that I do are sometimes wrong  
I even sing a sad little song  
So yes just leave everything alone  
And I'll just sing a happy little tone

I eat animals and plants  
And stuff that I need  
I do something to the environment  
But how bad can it be? I start  
With an I and end with an S  
Do you know who I am?  
Just guess.

**If you see a little animal**

**Hopping happily by,**

**Leave it alone**

**And I'll tell you just why**

**It will eat all the creatures and plants**

**Everywhere**

**And don't you think those little things**

**Would be scared?**

**I am an Invasive species**

**Don't you see?**

**I don't mean to do the things I do**

**Some times I wish I could hide in a shoe**

# Bullfrog

Bullfrog, Bullfrog  
swimming in a pond  
singing a little happy song

I live in Oregon and  
North America too,  
I eat native species  
and other frogs too

I'm sometimes green  
and sometimes brown,  
I keep on swimming and I  
never drown

I eat fish, ducks,  
and turtles and I travel  
overland,

I compete with native species  
and I have sticky, sticky  
hands

**Invasive species are not so good  
Now I can help If I should  
Animals and Plants get killed every day  
Only if invasive species  
Won't eat them away**

**Help the world! Keep it clean!  
Save the environment Let it be!  
For invasive species are  
Everywhere!  
Stop it from spreading here  
And there!**

**Invasive species are not so good**

**I would help if I could**

**Animals and plants get killed every day**

**Invasive species won't you ever go away?**

**Hopping in a bog I live a sad life as a frog**

**I move from place to place**

**I never keep a steady pace**

**And so all I can really be is**

**An invasive species**

## The Bullfrog

I live in Oregon, Florida and Mississippi. I'm a bullfrog and I'm very sticky. I'm an invasive species and I do not care what you think of my species. Did you think invasive species was a good species? Of course not. They eat native amphibians. And kill native plants and if you see one call the vets.

**I live in a creek  
I live in a pond  
Don't take me out or I'll do  
Something wrong  
Just put me back where I belong  
And I'll promise you I'll do no wrong**

## MY RIDDLE

I'M SMALLER THAN AN ELEPHANT, I'M BIGGER THAN A SNAIL, I DO NOT HAVE A TAIL, I'M AN INVASIVE SPECIES AND I LOVE TO EAT NATIVE SPECIES, I'M STICKY AND SLIMY, AND A SHELL FOR ME, I THINK NOT.

QUESTION:

WHAT AM I? 😊

ANSWER:

BULLFROG! 😊

## THE RIDDLE

**I CAN BE MANY SIZES I EAT BABY DUCKS  
SOME MAY THINK IT'S YUCK YUCK! I'M  
THE BIGGEST OF MY KIND I HAVE A  
FEEBLE MIND! YOU CAN EASILY FIND ME  
BUT I'LL JUST RUN RUN**

**CAN YOU GUESS WHAT I AM ?**

**I'M THE BULLFROG**



The Red Eared Slider  
By: Fiona  
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The red eared slider  
red, green, yellow, black  
swimming in our native parks.  
Eating native plants.  
Taking over the environment.  
If you see the red eared slider  
call.

1-877-STOP-ANS

## **BULLFROG**

I'm a bullfrog I live in a log in a bog that's sometimes in fog  
but there are no hogs I like my friend frogs that are native  
frogs and they are very yummy I like to eat baby ducks and lot  
of things that are bigger than guppies my tummy can hold  
many things and that's why I'm so lucky!

Franklin  
fourth grader

Nutria  
furry, big, runs, hunts,  
borrows, swims,  
chases.

**Swim away! Swim away!  
What should I do?  
It's coming! It's coming!  
To get you!  
Hide under a rock  
Or in between plants  
Or maybe even in some ones  
Pant's!**