### **INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS**

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### **BARRIERS TO INVADERS**

# Geographic **Environmental** Reproductive Dispersal Widespread & Dominant

Zhang. Invasive Species Centre

### CHARACTERISTIC TRAITS OF MANY INVASIVE SPECIES:

Non-native to environment.

Fast-growing and reproducing species.

Lack of natural predators in the environment that will slow their spread.

Lack of defense mechanisms in the native host species.



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# Pathways of Spread

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Trail Use



Movement of Firewood



Boating and Fishing



Horticulture



E-commerce



Shipping and Ballast Water



Pet Release and Accidental Release



Canals and Water Diversions



### **CURRENT AQUATIC INVADERS**







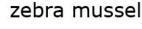
Spiny Waterflea

### **POTENTIAL AQUATIC INVADERS**











Round Goby

Invasive Mussels

# Invasive Phragmites (Phragmites australis) Best Management Practices in Ontario Improving species at risk habitat through the management of invasive *Phragmites* INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL BURN IT.

### **CURRENT TERRESTRIAL INVADERS**



Phragmites



**Emerald Ash Borer** 



Garlic Mustard



Giant Hogweed

### **POTENTIAL TERRESTRIAL INVADERS**



Common Buckthorn



### **PHRAGMITES REMOVAL**

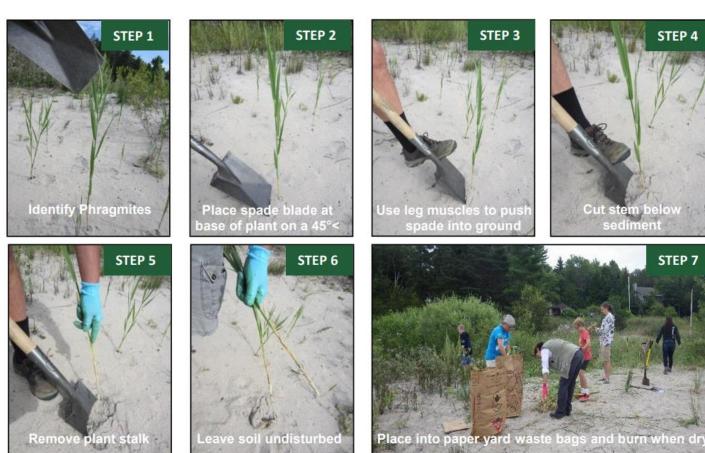




### **SPADING TECHNIQUE**



Root system of established stand. Wisconsin Wetlands Association



Spading Removal Postcard. Ontario Phragmites Working Group





### REPORTING INVASIVE SPECIES



Report a species (Website or App versions available)



Invading Species Hotline – 1-800-563-7711



iNaturalist Species Reporting Tool (Website or App versions available)

### **RESOURCES**













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