

STOP THE SPREAD!

Controlling Invasive Phragmites Along Roadsides and in Construction Sites

WORKSHOP:

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Legacy Recreation Centre, 16 Allen Street, Thedford, ON

This workshop will:

- focus on *Phragmites* identification and the importance of roadside control, and provide current information regarding roadside Smart Practices and the Clean Equipment Protocol;
- highlight work that is being done by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and municipalities around the province;
- provide an opportunity to share and learn.

Registration Deadline: January 17, 2017

\$60 Early Bird Registration by January 10, 2017

\$75 after January 10, 2017

Cheques should be made payable to LSPCG and mailed to
161 Ensign Drive, London, ON N6J 2E1



***Phragmites australis* (European common reed) is spreading**

It will:

- **Clog ditches**
- **Prevent water flow**
- **Cause flooding**
- **Block sightlines at intersections... and create other hazards!**
- **Be expensive to remediate if action is not taken early**

Presenters:

- **Jason Cole**, General Manager, Infrastructure and Development, Lambton County
- **Dr. Janice Gilbert**, Wetland Ecologist and Co-Chair, Ontario Phragmites Working Group
- **Rob Steinginga**, Operations Manager, Roads, Lambton County
- **Heather Crewe**, Manager, Education & Training, Ontario Good Roads Association
- **Murray Purcell**, General Services Coordinator, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, West Region
- **Jeff Van Niekerk**, Field Services, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
- **Steve Ford**, General Manager, Green Stream Lawn & Vegetation Management Inc.
- **Kellie Sherman**, Coordinator, Ontario Invasive Plant Council
- **Bill Weber**, Warden, Lambton County, and Mayor, Lambton Shores

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