## 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



- 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.

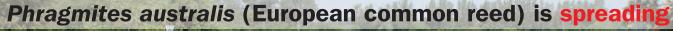


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It will:

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

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