



Invasive *Phragmites* Control Along Roadsides and Information Workshop - March 16, 2017 delivered in partnership between Saugeen Conservation and Township of Southgate

You are invited to a day-long workshop on *Phragmites* Control and Information – (Stop the Spread-TWO)

When: March 16, 2017

Where: Holstein at the Optimist Community Centre
(392137 Grey Road 109, Holstein, ON N0G 2A0 - Township of Southgate)

Cost : \$20.00 includes lunch, morning coffee and snacks.

Time: begins at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Presenters include:

- Dr. Janice Gilbert, Wetland Ecologist/Consultant;
- Steve Ford, Green Stream Lawn and Vegetation Management– Case Study from Industry on combat;
- Heather Crewe, Ontario Good Roads Association – Smart Practices for Roadside Controls;
- Murray Purcell, Ministry of Transportation- Provincial Initiative;
- James Marcaccio, Ph.D. candidate and Dr. Pat Chow-Fraser, Professor of Biology, McMaster- Roadside Expansion Research update;
- David Sweetnam -Georgian Bay Forever – local Community Group Action;
- Rob Steiginga, Operations Manager, Lambton County- Dealing with Phrag.; and
- Saugeen Conservation Staff will give an update on Emerald Ash Borer and Giant Hogweed in the watershed.

Learn about various components of *Phragmites* as well as methods to control from experienced professionals at the County level, community and industry. Hear what is being done by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and municipalities including research.

The workshop will be of interest to County and Municipal Public works staff, Conservation Authority staff, Weed inspectors, Contractors and Agricultural industry or other land managers dealing with invasive *Phragmites* in wetlands and in particular for roadsides, in public places, Conservation Authority lands or in wetland.

Feel free to pass this Notice onto your membership or anyone that would have an interest in *Phragmites* control.

Pre-registration is preferred.

To Pre-Register, email Jo-Anne at j.harbinson@svca.on.ca or 519-367-3040 Ext. 235

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