

Invasive Phragmites

A Special Earth Day 2021 Webinar

In Partnership with the
Otty Lake Association

Come and join us April 22nd at 2:30 pm for an invaluable educational session by clicking on this zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83906407211?pwd=eDNzdW10aHI2YTIYTG9EdmNPSS94QT09>



The Friends of the Tay Watershed in partnership with the Otty Lake Association invite you to attend a Zoom webinar on April 22, 2021, Earth Day. This webinar will focus on identifying, mapping and eradicating invasive phragmites in our watershed area but the same “Citizen Science” approach could be used for other invasive plant species. Our two guest speakers will be David Overholt (Avid Citizen Scientist) and Michelle Vala (Climate Environmental Coordinator, Lanark County).

Right now, non-native invasive phragmites is the single most expensive invasive plant for Ontario Municipalities to control, costing about \$3 million a year. It will negatively impact our wetlands and waterfronts if we don’t take action. Early detection and rapid response to small patches in our area will prevent spread.

Becoming “Phragmites Sighters and Fighters” would be a great educational and environmentally positive activity for families during restrictive covid times. The information and resources provided during this webinar will enable you to do a habitat assessment and use the free EDDMapSOntario app to record the location of invasive phragmites sites.

By the way, if you have a problem with Gypsy Moths, the Friends of the Tay Watershed have some helpful information at this link:

<http://taywatershed.ca/new.php>

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We All Live Downstream...
