



Phragmites

Phragmites Australis

- Eradication of Phragmites is beyond scope of most homeowners
 - Requires aqueous version of glyphosate for use in water
 - Spraying herbicide upward can be hazardous and cause drift
 - A permit is required from the DEQ for spraying in wetlands
- For small individual stalks homeowners can treat
 - Wiping glyphosate (Roundup) on stalks
 - Wet glove
 - Foam brush
 - “Wipe it” tool available
 - Always wear rubber gloves and use eye protection
 - Remember that glyphosate will kill ALL plants. Use with care



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Highland Program for Removal

- A wetland permit for use of herbicide has been obtained for the entire Township
- A list of professional applicators is available to homeowners
- Highland Township has a small amount of grant money from the Michigan DNR for remediation. These funds can be shared with homeowners
- We will consolidate interested homeowners. Quotes will be obtained for areas needing treatment
- The funds must be used this summer