

Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop

Date/Time: Saturday, August 25th; 11am-3pm

Location: Harrisville First United Methodist Church, 14294 Maple Street, Harrisville, NY 13648

Event is **Free** and Open to the Public. **Bring your own bagged lunch/beverages**

Pre-registration required contact Megan Pistolese 315-387-3600 x 7724 megan.pistolese@tnc.org.

If you're interested in volunteering to help remove a small infestation of invasive *Phragmites* inform Megan.

Aquatic/Riparian invasive species reduce the overall health of the ecosystem, and can reduce property values. Attend this workshop to learn how to identify aquatic invasive species found in Lake Bonaparte.

Join in on an effort to remove a small infestation of an invasive riparian plant known as *Phragmites* after the workshop.

Workshop Topics:

- ❖ Basic invasive aquatic plant and native look-alikes identification
- ❖ Impacts/control methods of aquatic invasive species
- ❖ Overview of the invasive plant *Phragmites* (with an optional removal of a small infestation at Lake Bonaparte)

Help stop the spread of invasive species at Lake Bonaparte



Hydrilla



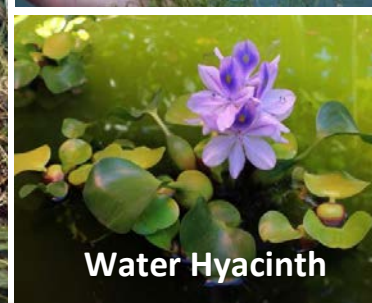
Water Lettuce



Phragmites



Starry Stonewort



Water Hyacinth

Event Hosts:

Lake Bonaparte Conservation Club & the St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (SLELO PRISM)



Workshop Agenda

11am-11:20am- Welcome/housekeeping/ workshop purpose/intro to SLELO PRISM & Volunteer network

11:20am-12:30pm- Hands on Plant ID/Impacts/Management

12:30-1pm (lunch break/ bring own bagged lunch/beverages)

Optional workshop Session/Control Effort:
(Please inform megan.pistolese@tnc.org if you plan to help)

1pm-1:40pm- *Phragmites* Control options/preventive measures/restoration techniques

1:40pm-1:50pm- Prepare for outdoor *Phragmites* control effort

2pm-3pm- Outdoor *Phragmites* removal session

***bring your own work gloves, garden cutting shears/pruners/shovels if you have them.** *Dress for outdoor work, some of the infestation may be in the water so wear shoes that protect your feet and offer some slip resistance.*