

Clay Township  
**Phragmites**  
**Control Workshop**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

**Clay Township Hall**

**4710 Pte. Tremble Rd., Clay Twp., MI 48001**

***PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS WELCOME***

*Phragmites is the common reed plant which has taken over many of our natural areas. It out competes the native plants and creates a monoculture of reeds. It reduces the biodiversity of plants and therefore the biodiversity of animal life. It limits views, limits access to lakes, rivers and canals for recreational purposes, reduces property values and tourism, is a navigational hazard on roads and waterways, can hinder search and rescue operations and is a fire hazard.*

*This presentation will concentrate on the practical aspects of small scale, cost efficient, Phragmites control for property owners and volunteer groups. Topics covered will include treatment options, when to treat, supplies and tools needed, basic herbicide safety, permits, and protecting the native plants. Control recommendations are based on MDEQ and DNR research and publications as well as non-research observations made during our ten years of treating phragmites.*

*Please join the members of the Clay Township Phragmites Advisory Board at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017 to learn everything you need to know about controlling the invasive plant Phragmites. If you have any questions about this workshop please contact the Clay Township Phragmites Advisory Board, PO Box 429 Algonac, MI 48001, 810-519-2985.*