

2023 Invasive Phragmites Control Program

The Organizing Committee has established five dates for removing invasive phragmites from in, or near, Eagle Lake for this the sixth year of our efforts to eradicate this insidious vegetation. If sufficient numbers of volunteers participate, the work will be completed in four mornings. A final day has been included in the schedule to accommodate the possible cancellation of a removal date due to inclement weather. Each day will begin at 9am with the goal of ending by noon and not working beyond 1pm. The first day is scheduled for the public boat launch and the site of the cutting for subsequent days will be determined as the work progresses. It is essential that volunteers register for each day they will participate and provide contact information so they can be alerted as to the location of the cut and to changes that may occur. You can register by contacting Fay Boyd at boydf@sympatico.ca or by telephone at 705-386-2803.

Our volunteers have done an excellent job over the past five years. Hopefully they will all return this year, but we can always use more people as it lessens the burden for all participants and shortens the workday for everyone. If you haven't yet participated, please consider coming out this year. All you need is sturdy footwear and work gloves. All other equipment will be provided by the organizers.

The Scheduled dates are:

Thursday July 20,

Monday July 24,

Wednesday July 26,

Wednesday August 2, and if needed,

Friday August 4

Note: July 22nd is cancelled as it's a Saturday and the Narrows is busy that day.

Thankyou.

Mike Mitchell - President ELCA