

# Invasive Phragmites Control Fund

Thanks to an investment from the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Invasive Phragmites Control Fund (IPCF) empowered 38 projects across Ontario to manage and remove invasive Phragmites in 2024/25. This marks the fifth round of funding for the IPCF that supports on-the-ground action projects by municipalities, conservation authorities, Indigenous communities, and other groups in Ontario.

Working collaboratively, we achieve bigger and better results in a more efficient manner, with the aim of long-term positive change on the landscape.

## The Numbers

Engages



89

Indigenous communities / organizations



125

communities in invasive Phragmites work

Supports



115

Staff Positions



1,001

Volunteers

for on-the-ground action to prevent and manage invasive Phragmites

Every dollar of funding is **matched**, doubling the impact of this funding



920

Collaborative Partners



Widely popular with 80 submissions, oversubscribed, and delivered efficiently

Projects help to reduce the impacts of climate change and increase the conservation of critical habitat and biodiversity.



Ontario  
Phragmites  
Action

Invasive Phragmites  
Control Fund

## Invasive Phragmites

Spreads rapidly by seed and root fragments (rhizomes) carried by wind, waves, vehicles, heavy equipment, and people.

Is a part of the larger invasive species issue that is **responsible for an estimated \$3.6 billion dollars of impact each year** to forestry, fisheries, agriculture, infrastructure, tourism, and recreation in Ontario.

Can grow into tall, dense monoculture stands that can **out-compete other species**, including species at risk.



### Learn More

#### Phragmites Solutions

[www.OntarioPhragmitesAction.ca](http://www.OntarioPhragmitesAction.ca)

#### Grant Opportunities

[www.InvasiveSpeciesCentre.ca/Grants](http://www.InvasiveSpeciesCentre.ca/Grants)

