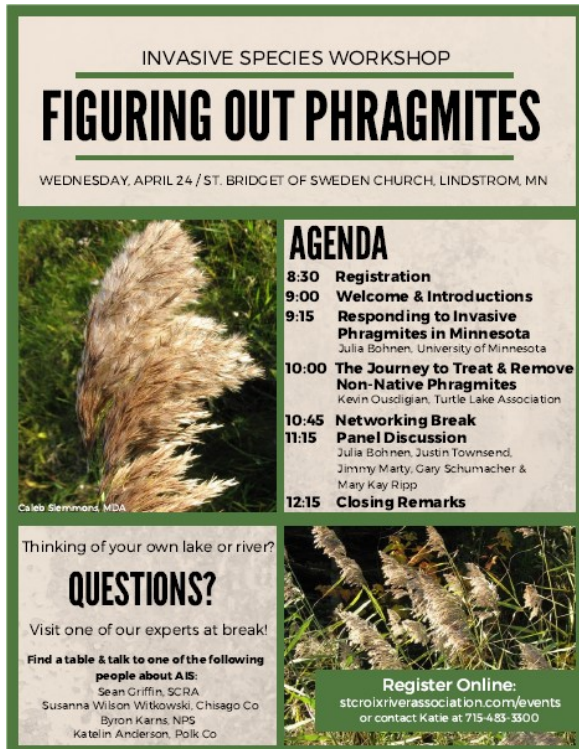


AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION FIGURING OUT PHRAGMITES WORKSHOP



INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP

FIGURING OUT PHRAGMITES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 / ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN CHURCH, LINDSTROM, MN

AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:15 Responding to Invasive Phragmites in Minnesota**
Julia Bohnen, University of Minnesota
- 10:00 The Journey to Treat & Remove Non-Native Phragmites**
Kevin Ousdigian, Turtle Lake Association
- 10:45 Networking Break**
- 11:15 Panel Discussion**
Julia Bohnen, Justin Townsend, Jimmy Marty, Gary Schumacher & May Kay Ripp
- 12:15 Closing Remarks**

Thinking of your own lake or river?
QUESTIONS?
Visit one of our experts at break!

Find a table & talk to one of the following people about AIS:
Sean Griffin, SCRA
Susanna Wilson Witkowski, Chisago Co.
Byron Karns, NPS
Kaitlin Anderson, Polk Co.

Register Online:
stcroixriverassociation.com/events
or contact Katie at 715-483-3300

Partners:

- Chisago County
- St. Croix River Association
- Polk County, Wisconsin
- Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District
- National Park Service
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC)

On April 24, 2019, the St. Croix River Association (SCRA), in cooperation with partners in Minnesota and Wisconsin, sponsored a joint Minnesota and Wisconsin Figuring Out Phragmites Workshop. At the workshop, over thirty participants learned about invasive Phragmites and how it affects waterbodies in both Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Participants learned how to identify invasive Phragmites, and the protocol to monitor, treat and map the species. Participants also learned success stories on best management practices, permits required and treatment options to reduce infestations of invasive Phragmites.

The St. Croix River Association and Chisago County sponsored the workshop. This is the third year that the SCRA and Chisago County have sponsored workshops for residents on aquatic invasive species.



U of M, MAISRC, www.maisrc.umn.edu/about-phragmites

