

Phragmites Control Project. April, 2011.

Control of the invasive reed-type plant, *Phragmites australis*, in Les Cheneaux.

Phragmites control options are being developed to provide guidance for property owners interested in controlling the growth on their shoreline. Also of importance is control of phragmites stands along roadsides and places other than shorelines.

Non-chemical control methods will be encouraged, especially for smaller infestations. Based on our 2010 survey findings, non-chemical methods should be applicable for the majority of LCI phragmites infestations.

To help clear up confusion on the part of our survey team and to help us provide accurate identification for the community, samples of local native, non-native and presumed hybrid phragmites have been sent to Cornell University. Our samples will be identified by Cornell and USDA experts using classical plant identification methods and also by DNA analysis.