

Phragmites in the Severn Sound Area

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About Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA)

Mission:

To sustain environmental quality & ensure continued protection through implementing a legacy of wise stewardship of Severn Sound and its tributaries



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Township of
Oro-Medonte
Proud Heritage, Exciting Future

Township of
Springwater



What does SSEA do?

- Severn Sound Remedial Action Plan follow-up
- Habitat Assessment and Management Plans
- Drinking Water Source Protection
- Plan Input and Review
- Public consultation and education



Invasive Species (IS) Pilot Project

- Launched a two year IS pilot program in 2017
- Accomplishments in 2017 included:
 - Engaging approx. 900 people at events
 - Producing 9 articles
 - Mapping 500 IS sightings (32 different species)
 - Assisting with IS management on 5 sites



Mapping Himalayan balsam

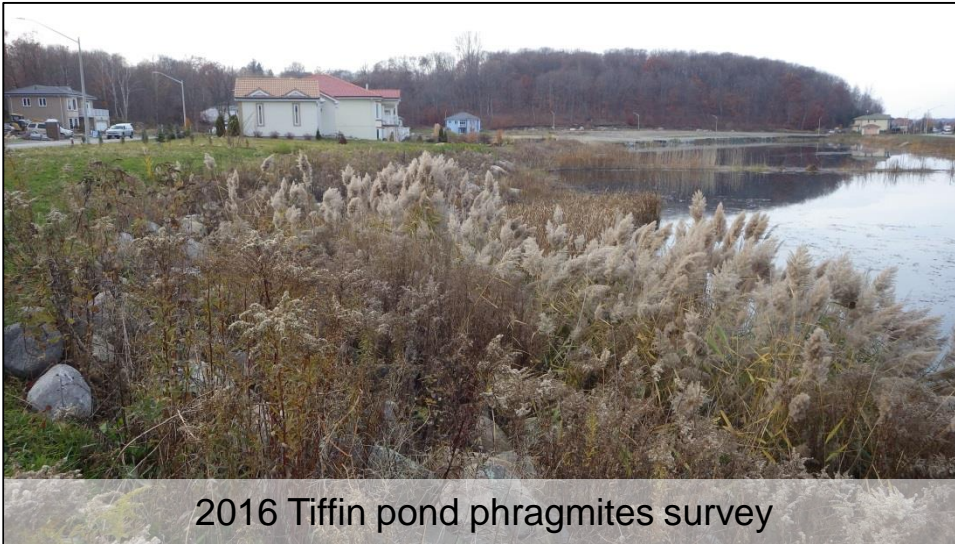


Attending Aquatic Weedfest

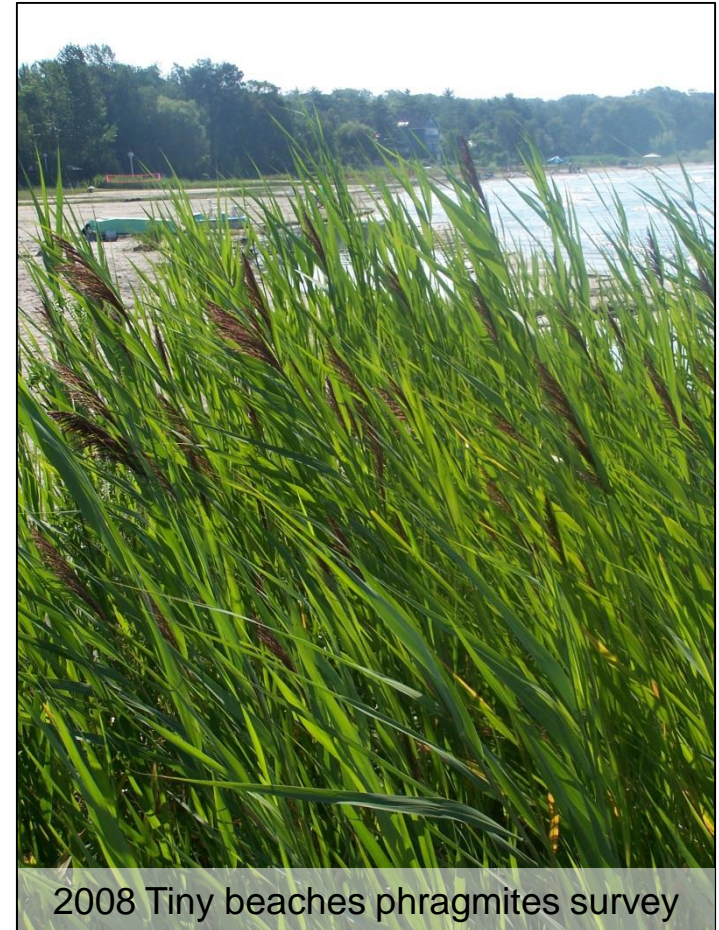


Removing spotted knapweed

Phragmites Surveys



- 2008 Township of Tiny owned beaches
- 2016 Tiffin Homeowners Association and Friends of Tiffin Pond





Phragmites Workshop

- Co-hosted with GBF
- Identification, impacts and management techniques discussed
- Lynn Short spading technique demonstrated



Lynn Short presenting at phragmites workshop

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Phragmites Management



2018 Phragmites Plans

- Continue management
- Participation in PAMF
- Manage additional site in the Township Tay
- Education and outreach at events
- Working group meeting – focus on Phragmites



Phragmites stand in the Township of Tay

THANK YOU !

- Municipal supporters & BioTalent Canada
- Volunteers
- Partners



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