

Dear Landowner:

The town is working with the Kewaunee County Land & Water Conservation Department and the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission (BLRPC) on a grant funded project to manage invasive species in Kewaunee County. This program involves herbicide treatments to kill the plant and prevent its spread. Applicators will target patches with backpack sprayers or ATV/amphibious vehicles. All necessary permits will be obtained from the Wisconsin DNR and all applicators will hold aquatic pesticide applicator certification and licensing through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection. No associated costs will be transferred to landowners.

The targeted invasive plants, Phragmites (picture 1) and Japanese knotweed (pictures 2 and 3), can grow very tall and expand aggressively. They displace native wetland plants, reducing the value of the shoreline for both people and wildlife, impact recreational opportunities and property values, obscure waterfront views, and lead to increased fire danger in particularly dense areas. If you recognize these invasives on your property, or a neighbor's, please record the location on the map at [www.tinyurl.com/Report-IS](http://www.tinyurl.com/Report-IS).

We need your permission to treat any invasives on your property. We request that you review, sign, and return the enclosed permission form. **Signing this permission form does not guarantee treatment**, but it does ensure that treatment can occur should your property be part of the treatment plan. Areas will be selected for treatment based on several factors, including available funding, priority areas, and accessibility. You may check if we have received permission for a property by checking the map at [www.tinyurl.com/IS-treatment-map](http://www.tinyurl.com/IS-treatment-map). A green shaded parcel on the map indicates that we have permission.

The treatment effort will begin in late August/early September, 2019. All management activities and progress are dependent on favorable weather conditions (e.g., low winds, no rain) and must cease by the first hard frost. We will be unable to contact all landowners before we access your land, but you may call the **Invasives Information Hotline at (920) 430-0220** for a voice recording of planned treatment information and progress, or sign up for our project e-newsletter at [www.tinyurl.com/BLRPC-IS-News](http://www.tinyurl.com/BLRPC-IS-News) for regular updates.

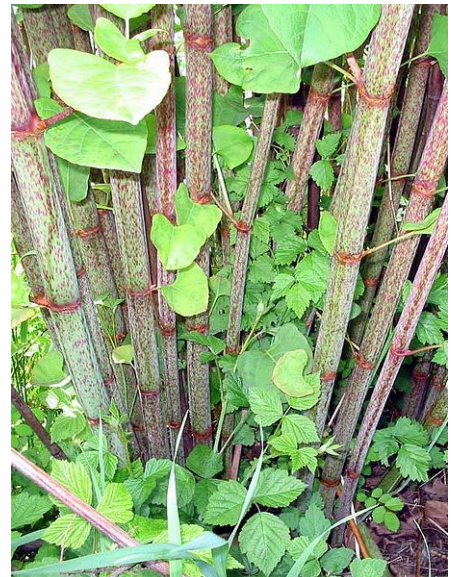
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Angela, the project manager, at [AngelaKA@baylakerpc.org](mailto:AngelaKA@baylakerpc.org) or (920) 448-2820, Ext. 106.



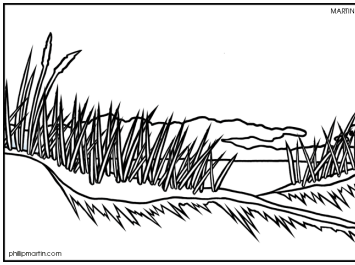
Phragmites



Japanese knotweed



Japanese knotweed



## **Kewaunee County Invasive Species Management Program**

Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission

Kewaunee County Land & Water Conservation Department

### **Landowner Application Form**

Landowner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of property \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel #'s (Located on your property tax bill. If no numbers are provided, you are giving blanket permission for all parcels.) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (to send project updates) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*By signing below I authorize herbicide treatment on my property for the purpose of invasive species control starting from the date of my signature until I revoke it. Landowners who wish to revoke permission must do so by contacting Kate Nelson at [nelson.kate@kewauneeeco.org](mailto:nelson.kate@kewauneeeco.org) or 920-845-9747.**

I understand that this is primarily an invasive species control program and that educational follow up may be provided through the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin DNR, partner organizations, or contractors to help maintain or control future infestations. I also understand that as a property owner, I intend to contribute to the success of this effort by following management recommendations provided to me for effective control to the best of my abilities and resources.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please return this completed form to:**

Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Angela Kowalzek-Adrians,  
425 S Adams St, Suite 201, Green Bay, WI 54301

or

[AngelaKA@baylakerpc.org](mailto:AngelaKA@baylakerpc.org)

*Questions about the form?* Please contact Angela Kowalzek-Adrians at 920-448-2820; Ext. 106.

***Note: If this completed form is not received by August 30, 2019,  
your property cannot be included in the treatment program for 2019.***