

# Phragmites Management Workshop

St. Jones Reserve Conference Center

September 4, 2024



8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**Check-in / Networking and Refreshments**

9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

***Phragmites Impacts***

*Matthew Sarver, Owner, Sarver Ecological*

***Phragmites Benefits***

*Dr. Thomas Mozdzer, Professor and Chair of Biology  
Bryn Mawr College*

**NERRS Science Collaborative Biochar Project**

*Univ. of Delaware School of Marine Science and Policy:*

*Dr. Andrew Wozniak, Associate Professor*

*Emma Leaseburg, Graduate Student*

*Pamela Edris, Graduate Student*

*Christopher Kelly, EPA Region 3, ORISE Fellow*

*Dr. Mollie Yacano, Research Coordinator, DNREC Delaware  
National Estuarine Research Reserve*

10:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Break / Networking**

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Understanding Biochar and Use Opportunities**

*Charles Hegberg, Sr. Project Consultant at RES, LLC and  
partner in Atlantic Biochar, LLC*

**Traditional Management Methods Panel**

- **Herbicide and Mechanical Management**

*Susan Guiteras, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, USFWS*

- **Prescribed Burning**

*Eric Ludwig, Regional Wildlife Manager  
DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife*

**12 p.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Lunch / Networking**

**1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Using Multiple Methods to Manage  
*Phragmites***

*Dr. Serina Wittingham, Assistant Professor  
University of North Florida*

**New Jersey Marshes, *Phragmites*, and Sea  
Level Rise**

*Dr. Judith Weis, Professor Emerita of Biological Sciences  
Rutgers University*

**Restoration Monitoring**

*Alison Rogerson, Environmental Scientist V  
DNREC Division of Watershed Stewardship*

**2 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.**

**Break / Networking**

**2:10 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Continuing Conversations  
*Round Robin Activity***

**Wrap Up**

*Thank you to the NERRS Science  
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support of this workshop.*



**National Estuarine  
Research Reserve System  
Science Collaborative**