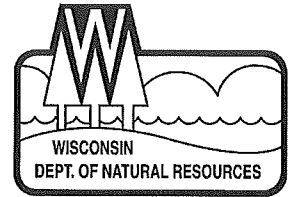


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Subject: Phragmites Control Plan Approval

Dear The Ridges Sanctuary and Cofrin Center for Biodiversity:

The Department has received and reviewed your The Ridges Sanctuary – Toft Point – Logan Creek Phragmites Management Plan, 2016-2018 Treatment Period. This letter is to inform you that the plan meets the criteria under Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 198.43 and therefore, your plan is approved. You are now eligible to submit an Aquatic Invasive Species Established Population Control grant application based on this approved plan.

Thank you for developing this thorough and well thought-out plan for controlling invasive *phragmites*.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Mary.Gansberg@Wisconsin.gov or 920-662-5489.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Gansberg'.

Mary Gansberg
Water Resources Management Specialist

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