Phragmites or Common Reed

*Phragmites australis*

**Unwanted for:** Crowding out native species

**Plant Type:** Large perennial light green to tan grass that forms dense colonies. Flower clusters are purplish to straw colored (native Phragmites looks very similar but is rare and known habitat is salt marsh edges and acidic fens). Native to Europe and Asia

**What you can do:**
- Apply herbicide (need wetlands permit).
- Dig up if just a few stems (need wetlands permit).
- Prevent spread by not using infested soil or fill.

For more info & control options visit: Highlandcommunities.org
Or contact: Least Wanted@ttor.org
Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!