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Cranberry Station Newsletter

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UMASS CRANBERRY STATION

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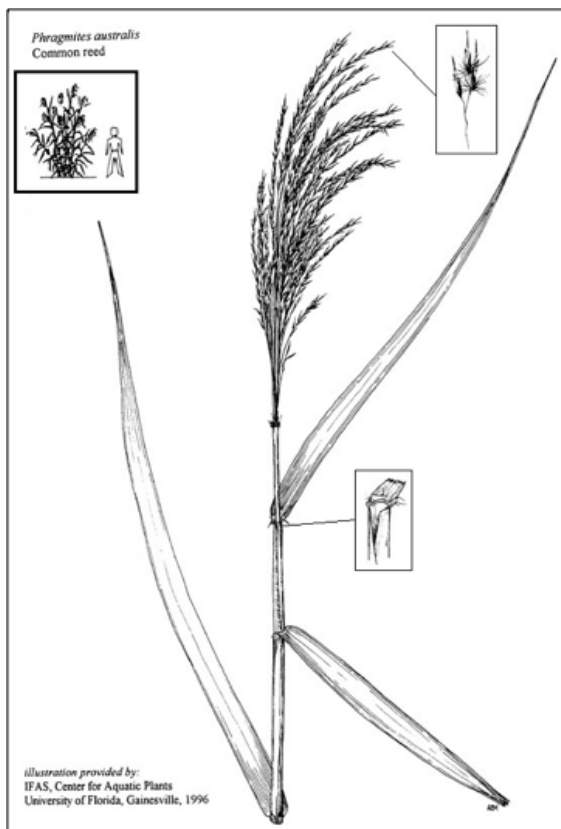
Do you have Phragmites?

Phragmites australis, also known as cord grass or common reed, is an invasive species, meaning it is not native and is spreading. If you have noticed that it has been encroaching into bog production areas or actually on the bog, please let us know. *Phragmites* can appear as a small bright green leafy sprout a foot or two tall and grow to be between six and twenty feet in height. We are interested in mapping where it occurs and if it is becoming a more common weed on bogs.

If you have (or think you have) *Phragmites*, please call or email Dahlia and leave your name and phone number.

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Please Welcome !

Our New Plant Pathologist

Dr. Erika Saalau-Rojas

Erika will begin her new position here at the Cranberry Station on July 21st.

You can reach her at: 508-295-2212 ext. 18.
or email: esaalau@umass.edu

Carolyn DeMoranville, Director

Bogside Workshop

Wed. July 23, 2014

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10:30-noon

We will be discussing issues of the day including post-emergence weed control, irrigation demands, insect management, and fertilizer. Bring questions, specimens, samples, and concerns. Our new plant pathologist, Dr. Erika Saalau, will be in her first week and is looking forward to meeting you. We will apply for 1 pesticide contact hour for the workshop.

Meet under the oaks if the weather is good; head for the library if raining.