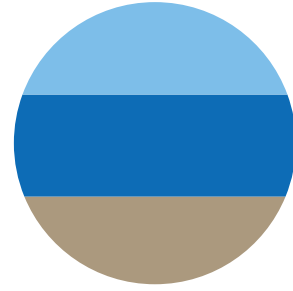


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# ENDING PHRAG ON THE EASTERN COAST

588 STANDS, 201 IN CONTROL AND ON THE WAY TO  
ERADICATION, 43 ERADICATED.

We have a plan for for 100% of the identified 588 stands being in control by 2025, with 505 being eradicated. The rest would be small enough to be dispatched by the community. All would be completely gone by 2030.

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# LOOKING BACK

By David Sweetnam, Executive Director



Georgian Bay Forever is a community response to the growing need for major research and education to sustain the Georgian Bay aquatic ecosystem and the quality of life its communities and visitors enjoy.

We help monitor the Bay's well being, throughout the seasons, year after year.

We fund the research needed to protect the environmental health of Georgian Bay and the surrounding bodies of water. Using our research findings, we inform and educate the general public and governments about threats to environmental health and propose possible solutions.

Through workshops, seminars and online, we are educating the Georgian Bay community. By teaming up with reputable institutions, we enhance the credibility of our research and strengthen our ability to protect what's at stake.

Georgian Bay Forever is a registered Canadian charity (#89531 1066 RR0001). We work with the Great Lakes Basin Conservancy in the United States, as well as other stakeholder groups all around the Great Lakes.

Deeply rooted and broadly drawn, Georgian Bay Forever is steered by lifelong devotees of the Bay. We are committed advocates, educators, environmentalists, realists, idealists, and of course, residents.

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Follow us on

A new decade lets us review how Georgian Bay Forever (GBF) has protected our beloved Bay.

Our work on *Phragmites* eradication has helped to protect Georgian Bay coastal wetlands, critical for habitat and keeping our water clean for at-risk species and our families. Janice Gilbert, Executive Director of the Invasive *Phragmites* Control Centre, acknowledged our 8-year effort saying: "I commend you on your excellent work to date on reducing Phrag in the Georgian Bay area. Without your efforts it would be a disaster up there."

About 8 years ago, the findings in the International Joint Commission's (IJC) Upper Great Lakes Study process, got us talking about climate change as the major driver of extreme water levels in Georgian Bay. While it was more popular at the time to talk about the Chicago diversion or erosion in the St. Clair River, GBF focussed on the scientific evidence.

We are now clearly seeing the dramatic reaction of Mother Nature through increased storm size, altered lake levels, decreased ice cover and higher water temperatures in Georgian Bay. Evaporation overtook precipitation as the driving force in the decade before 2013.

Then, increased precipitation and larger storms took over, swinging lake levels from record low levels to almost record high levels in shorter time. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported that global climatological conditions effecting the Great Lakes weather patterns are similar to this time last year, so we can expect record levels this coming year. Decreasing our carbon footprint is a must. Look to our Families For Change program for 2020 for suggestions on how you can make a difference.

Our 2016 engineering study "Creating Climate Resilience" for the Great Lakes showed the potential for structural intervention to mitigate water levels at both the high-highs and low-lows. We were the first organization to call for a Great Lakes system wide approach when it comes to regulating water levels. With all 6 of the IJC's Commissioners appointed, GBF will be taking our report back to the IJC to help them in their efforts and ensure that the water is protected.

The past decade has proven out our strategies to protect our beautiful Bay. We look forward to the next challenging decade and to continuing to serve our Georgian Bay community.

# GEORGIAN BAY NEEDS YOU

By Adam Chamberlain, Chair of Georgian Bay Forever



Many of you contribute financially to GBF and other Bay related causes and organizations. That is of course how we keep doing what we do around the Bay.

Your financial donations are gratefully received and are crucial to the health of the Bay. However, they are not the only way to help protect the Bay. GBF and the other Georgian Bay organizations rely on the time and effort of people who care about the water. For example, while GBF has a fantastic staff, we also rely on a volunteer Board, a host of volunteer committee members and many others who contribute to a variety of activities in the field.

It is volunteering time that I would like to make an appeal to you about today. We are all busy with our non-Georgian Bay lives but most of us are able to contribute a little time. Take me for example. I was happily going about my life working as an environmental lawyer when I received an offer I could not refuse.

As part of my day-job, I was active in water quality and quantity protection for different clients. Through some work related to water transfers between Great Lakes watersheds, I got onto the radar of a producer of the Agenda (the TVO show hosted by Steve Paikin). That led to my one and only TV appearance (ever, I am sure) as one of four panelists addressing the (then) extraordinarily low water on the Bay.

Well, the call came the next day from a friend on the GBF Board.... "Would you be interested in serving the Bay", he asked. I considered it for a minute, "yes" was my answer.

Fortunately, you don't have to go on TV to support the Bay! GBF is (as is always the case) actively on the lookout for volunteers to assist us in a myriad of ways. Please reach out to GBF or any of the GB organizations and community associations — the Bay, and all who enjoy it, will benefit from your participation.



# DONALD AND SUZANNE KOPAS AND FAMILY

By Amber Gordon, Director of Development

Sitting on the dock, listening to the waves lapping up against the expansive and stunning rock formation where Donald and Suzanne Kopas' family cottage is located, it is easy to see why they fell in love with their little piece of paradise on Champlain Island in Georgian Bay thirty years ago. I gaze over the calm waters and watch their grandson, Ryder, paddleboard around their picturesque bay. Ryder is en route to meet his Uncle Jeffrey, who is also gliding along the surface in a Hobie Cat, enjoying the cool water. And, I can clearly picture a young couple, standing on the exact same spot I am, anxious and excited that they had found the perfect place to raise their family surrounded by the pristine water of Georgian Bay.

Growing up on the shores of Lake Ontario, Don is no stranger to big water. However, Georgian Bay has always held a special place in his heart. At the young age of 13, he fondly remembers venturing into Snug Harbour, just north of Parry Sound, to go on fishing trips with his uncle and this is where his love for the Bay began.

Don and Suzanne met in Montreal and spent some memorable moments at Expo '67. The two knew right away that they were meant for each other and were married three years later. Soon after, came three children, Brigitte, Ron and Jeffrey.

Suzanne grew up summering in the Laurentians in Quebec and was only introduced to

Georgian Bay after spending time at a friend's cottage on an island. It was love at first sight and she couldn't wait to explore the area. For the following 4 years Don and Suzanne, and their children, rented a cottage on Kishkadeena, one of the outer islands in the Pointe au Baril area, and developed a real taste for island living. For them, there was no going back and the search for the perfect spot began.

Having young children, the top priority for Don and Suzanne was ensuring they had access to adventures, activities and social opportunities. Thus, their ideal location needed not only recreation, but also employment opportunities. That's when they saw the perfect spot on Champlain Island, not far from the renowned Ojibway Club. The Ojibway became an important centre point for everyone in the family, with all three generations taking part in many activities such as tennis, bridge, socials, dinners and numerous other events. It also provided many life-building skills as seen by Brigitte leading the recreational programming on site for several years. Both boys, Ron and Jeffrey, showed their entrepreneurial spirits by running the grocery store at the Ojibway club for several years before the Ojibway reclaimed the space and put it back into the general program.

As Suzanne gazes out over one of three stunning views from the main cottage that was sited and designed by Gordon Ridgley, she and Don fondly reminisce about the times when there

were no modern comforts in the area. Access to technologies such as wifi, hydro and phones were non-existent and the best place to meet others was playing tennis or joining one of the many activities offered at the Ojibway. She and Don remember receiving dinner and social invitations through "mail slots" at the Ojibway gift shop. Now, the age of technology has taken over most of the "old ways". Communication is done at the touch of a button, mostly through texting, e-mails, calls and even drop-ins on the docks.

As we sat in the screened in porch, sipping our coffee, the conversation turned to the changes the family has witnessed over the years and their hopes for the future of Georgian Bay. Each generation shared opinions regarding water quality — the number one concern and main driver behind their support for Georgian Bay Forever's water protection work. Increased boat and small water craft traffic, more cottages and modernization of older cottages, increased algae forming on rocks, research around plastics and toxins contaminating our water and aquatic species, and of course, the extreme levels of water were all part of this multi-generational conversation about the threats they feel affecting the health of our water.

**"For their family, Georgian Bay means home, no matter where they are in the world."**

The importance of the Bay to the Kopas family is difficult to put in to words, and each person has a slightly different viewpoint. They all agree that the beauty and vastness of the water, land and sky needs to be protected and cherished by everyone. For their family, Georgian Bay means home, no matter where they are in the world. They feel a connection to the water and land in this spot like no other place they've ever been. In the words of Don and Suzanne, "Three generations of the Kopas family have enjoyed many happy times together in our oasis of tranquility. Preserving this most precious place, where we lose track of time so easily, for our children and grandchildren, is critically important."

The Kopas' support enables GBF, and other groups such as The Georgian Bay Land Trust, to implement crucial programs focused around the many threats that speak to all generations who love Georgian Bay.

# F4C CHALLENGES FAMILIES TO WORK IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR AREAS:

**FEB 2 – MAY 8 2020**

- 1 Eating for the planet
- 2 Reducing shoreline litter
- 3 Making friendly clothing choices
- 4 Consider your transportation

GBF wants all families who share a love for Georgian Bay to have fun and take action by changing their habits in ways that will benefit the Bay, and ultimately, the globe.

## F4C TASK LIST

- 1 **Check off what you've completed**
  - Snack on nuts, fruits and vegetables instead of processed food. (10 points)
  - Freeze fresh produce or buy frozen fruit or vegetables. (10 points)
- 2 **Look for the  scissor marks**
- 3 **Read contest rules at [www.gbf.org/F4C](http://www.gbf.org/F4C)**

### We would like to acknowledge these sources of information:

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# FAMILIES FOR CHANGE

By Helen Bryce and Sara Carter, members of the Georgian Bay Forever Education Committee

## Take on Climate Change and Pollution! Become a Family for Change (F4C)

In addition to the research GBF is involved in, working to preserve and protect the waters of Georgian Bay and the creatures that live in it, we know how passionate you and your family are about preserving and protecting Georgian Bay forever.

We launched our F4C program last summer, because we agree that the family unit can be the greatest powerhouse for long-term change. Since that launch, F4C participants have told us how valuable and educational their experience has been. They have asked GBF to keep the tasks and learning coming. So here comes your winter F4C task list challenging you to do more. We hope you will become a F4C this winter and help us keep the momentum going!

### What is involved?

F4C Winter 2020 can take as much or as little time as you and your family have to devote to it. You can choose from a variety of tasks in different categories or you can simply focus on one or two. It's entirely up to you.

Participation in any form is our goal, but your family can also decide to compete in an optional contest. If you join the contest, your family could win a gift basket of preselected Patagonia goods worth \$1000!

- The prize will be awarded based on the highest number of cumulative points achieved by the winning family for completing tasks described in the contest. Tasks are assigned point values of 10, 25 and 50.
- Your family must register at [www.gbf.org/F4C](http://www.gbf.org/F4C) to participate in the contest
- Registered entrants must submit their filled-in "GBF F4C WINTER TASK CHECK LIST" scan, pdf, or word file to [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org)

by May 8, 2020. If you are unable to scan or email your results, contact Kim Woodhouse for assistance at (905) 880-4945 X 2 by May 8, 2020.

### Full F4C contest rules are at [www.gbf.org/F4C](http://www.gbf.org/F4C)

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open February 2nd, 2020 to May 8, 2020 to legal residents of the United States and Canada (excluding Quebec) who have reached the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence. If under 18 years of age, participants must obtain a parent's or legal guardian's prior permission to participate and be eligible. One prize available to be won based on the highest cumulative number of points. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received. Correctly answering a math skill-testing question is required for the prize winner.

## EATING FOR THE PLANET

Thank you to Donna Mitchell, a Toronto-based communications professional with a certificate in Plant-Based Nutrition from eCornell who enjoys spending time on Georgian Bay, for this section.

### Did you know that ...

- World Resources Institute estimates that agriculture alone could raise the Earth's average temperature 1.5 degrees above what it was in pre-industrial times.
- Many scientists are warning that we will not be successful in combatting climate change unless we change our eating habits.
- Up to one-third of food produced globally goes to waste. In Canada, about 60% of food that is thrown away could have been eaten, costing the average household more than \$1,100 a year.

## What your family can do...

- Eat fewer animal products and less highly processed foods. The EAT-Lancet commission recently launched the “planetary health diet” created by scientists from 16 countries as the optimal flexitarian, plant-based diet to improve human health and combat climate change. Check it out at [www.eatforum.org](http://www.eatforum.org). And/or read Donna Mitchell’s article for GBF <http://bit.ly/GBFPlantDietTips> **(25 points)**
- Freeze fresh produce or buy frozen fruit or vegetables. **(10 points)**
- Snack on nuts, fruits and vegetables instead of processed food. **(10 points)**
- Discarding food solely based on “best before” dates is a huge contributor to food waste. Often food is still fresh even after this date. Learn about safe food consumption and handling of food and trust your senses instead. Check out <http://bit.ly/HCFoodSafetyTips> **(10 points)**

## 2 REDUCING SHORELINE LITTER

### Did you know that ...

- In the summer of 2019, 10 Georgian Bay shoreline clean-ups yielded 1,200 pounds of litter. Volunteers found the coloured foam used in docks to be the most prevalent form of visible shoreline litter.
- There are many fall and winter activities in Georgian Bay that can also produce shoreline litter including the refuse left behind by people ice fishing.
- Litter decomposition rates vary from the extreme of a glass bottle (1 million years) to a paper towel (2–4 weeks).

## What your family can do ...

- Organize a community clean-up this winter, or email [info@gbf.org](mailto:info@gbf.org) to see if there is an organized one you can join. **(25 points)**
- Spread the word on alternate dock choices to open foam (unencapsulated expanded polystyrene). Contact [brooke.harrison@gbf.org](mailto:brooke.harrison@gbf.org) to be sent 10 brochures in May on alternate dock choices that you can distribute to your community. **(15 points)**

- Read this article on the pros and cons of dock floatation materials and educate 5 other cottagers on your takeaways. <http://bit.ly/CottageLifeDock> **(25 points)**

## MAKING FRIENDLY CLOTHING CHOICES

### Did you know that ...

- Canadians are over consuming fashion, due largely to the rise of “fast fashion”.
- The Copenhagen Fashion Summit reported that the fashion industry is responsible for 92 million tonnes of solid toxic waste dumped in landfills each year.
- Most of our clothing is made from synthetic fibres like polyester, nylon, and acrylic. Many take years and years to break down, and polyester, the most widely used manufactured fibre, is made with petroleum and will never fully go away. Chemicals in dyes and the manufacturing process add pollution risks. These microplastic fibres find their way into our water through a variety of sources, including our washing machines.

## What your family can do ...

- Learn about the high environmental footprint of fast fashion. Avoiding it is one of the most effective ways you can bring about change. Read “Fashion Facts” at <http://bit.ly/FashionTakesActionFacts> **(10 points)**
- Throw no clothing out this winter (contest period). Repurpose what you were going to throw away — by either mending it, changing it into something else (pillow, rag etc.), or giving it to a person who will use it. **(25 points)**

### Need Help?

- Clothing swaps are a great way to get rid of used clothes and buy pre-owned items. Try [www.globalfashionxchange.org](http://www.globalfashionxchange.org), [www.swapociety.co](http://www.swapociety.co) or [www.swapcity.ca](http://www.swapcity.ca)
- Find out how to donate clothing effectively through the Ontario Textile Diversion Collaborative ([www.otdc.co](http://www.otdc.co)).

- Try not buying any “brand new” clothes this winter (contest) period. If you need something, try the clothing swaps or try buying used clothes from a thrift store (Why: Thrifting is cool article: <http://bit.ly/ThriftCool>) **(25 points)**
  - If you have to buy brand new clothes this winter (contest period), you can get 15 points instead by buying for durability/ and or looking to buy clothes made from recycled materials. Look at companies such as Patagonia, a grantor of GBF, who make clothing from recycled plastic bottles. [www.patagonia.ca](http://www.patagonia.ca)  **(15 points instead)**
- Wash your clothes only in full loads and without fabric softener or perfumed dryer sheets that contain toxic chemicals. Add baking soda to your wash cycle as a natural deodorizer and use reusable wool dryer balls. **(25 points)**

## CONSIDER YOUR TRANSPORTATION

### Did you know that ...

- According to the Government of Canada (2017), transportation was the second highest GHG emitter behind the oil and gas sector.
- According to “Project Drawdown” in their published quiz on CNN.com, if just 16% of the miles driven were in an EV vehicle instead of a gas one, it would stop 10 gigatonnes of carbon emissions from getting into the air.

## What your family can do ...

- Register to join us for a Toronto event on April 25 to test drive an electric vehicle and learn more about them for your next car purchase. Tickets are \$20 and you can choose a session either: <http://bit.ly/April25Morning> or <http://bit.ly/April25Afternoon>. **(25 points)**
- If you drive an electric vehicle to your favourite place in Georgian Bay, please consider being an ambassador in your local Georgian Bay Community. **(10 points)**
- Best case — drive an electric car. But if you can’t do that, see if you can share rides with a friend who has an electric vehicle and is going the same way. **(50 points)**
- Learn about making vacations more sustainable. Share 5 ways of making them sustainable with 5 friends. Helpful article to start: <http://bit.ly/GlobeMailarticle> **(50 points)**



# THE 7 YEAR ITCH: A 5 YEAR PLAN TO END PHRAGMITES ON THE EAST COAST

By Brooke Harrison, Programs Coordinator and Heather Sargeant, Communications Director

2019 was Georgian Bay Forever's seventh year working with you on the invasive *Phragmites* problem threatening our shorelines and coastal wetlands. The program started in 2012 when GBF trained a passionate handful of volunteers in Honey Harbour on one stand and since then the phragbusting program has grown exponentially. Looking at the summer of 2019 alone, more than 6 GBF staff worked with 580 people who volunteered to cut or learn about invasive *Phragmites*. Collectively, GBF and volunteers put in 3869 hours to map all 588 stands and control 244 of them in communities all over the eastern side of Georgian Bay. Thank you to everyone for your astonishing effort and support.

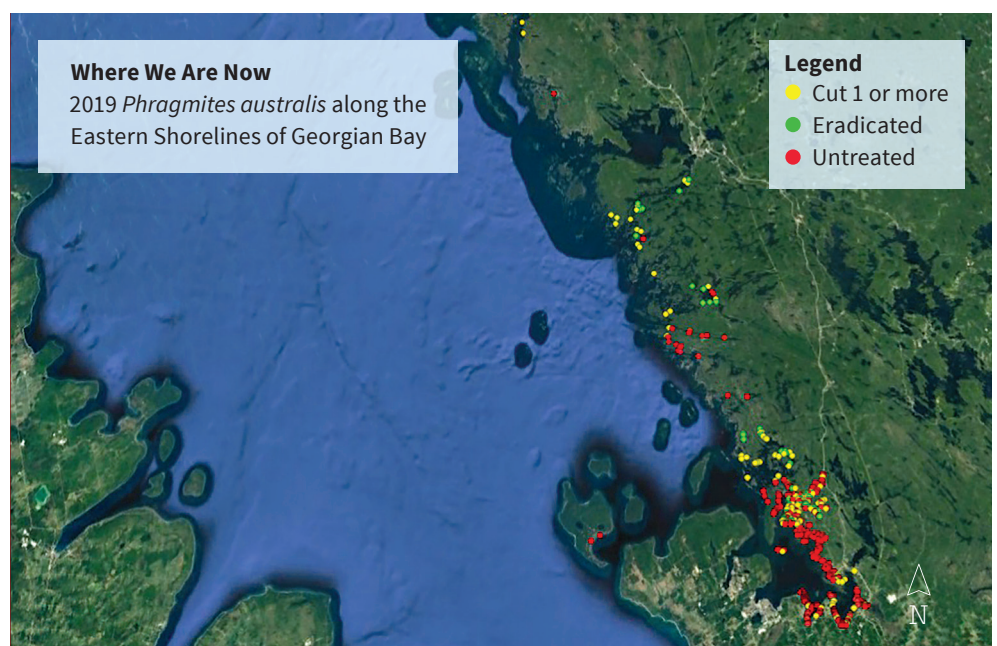
## The 7th year did bring with it some itchiness.

An itch to solve this problem faster on the coasts by identifying a treatment plan for every single one of the 344 untreated sites as well as finishing treatment on the 201 sites already undergoing control, but not yet eradicated.

## A 5-year plan was devised.

The plan will ask municipal stakeholders, community leaders, volunteers, supporters and GBF to do their part in volunteering, monitoring, cutting, and funding as outlined in the plan over the next 5 years. If the funding is achieved, after 5 years we anticipate the 588 identified stands of *Phragmites* will be

so harnessed, that Georgian Bay communities can solely manage any remaining stands and any potential new stands that may pop up from human spread pathways. (Concurrently, GBF is also working with the Township of The Archipelago on increasing accountability by the Ministry of Transportation on its highway control in order to eliminate one human pathway.)



## What does the plan involve?

It involves everyone. In each community or regional area, GBF has analyzed every stand mapped in order to provide a control plan, and to designate who should be responsible for the control. As an example, we'll look at Tay, where the invasive *Phragmites* issue is prolific. (See chart on the right)

## Where are we now...talking to stakeholders and funders to resource the plan

- Tay Township. GBF presented a 5 year plan and a 3 year budget ask in October 2019.
- Georgian Bay Township (and community associations Honey Harbour, Cognashene, Wah Wah Taysee, Twelve Mile) — the 5 year plan will be presented by GBF throughout the first quarter of 2020.
- The Township of The Archipelago (TOA) and community associations Woods Bay, Sans Souci and Copperhead, the South Channel, Manitou, Pointe au Baril — GBF presented a one year ask to council in December 2020. The control in the TOA is at a manageable stage relative to other areas. In addition, GBF is pursuing more accountability from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation with support from the TOA.
- Presenting to you...You can find a full report of 2019 activities by community at <http://bit.ly/2019Phragbusting>. If your association or community would like a presentation on 2019 results, the plan, and what you can do, please email [Brooke.Harrison@gbf.org](mailto:Brooke.Harrison@gbf.org).

# ONE REGIONAL PLAN EXAMPLE FOR CONTROLLING SITES TAY 5 YEAR INVASIVE PHRAGMITES COASTAL CONTROL PLAN

155 Total Sites	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Truxors*	27	27			
GBF Staff	31	26	34	43	20
GBF staff and community members		4	17	19	18
Community members	13	40	71	93	117
Total sites managed (%)	46	63	79	100	100
Total sites managed (#)	71	97	122	155	155
Sites eradicated by year end (%)	3	12	40	47	58
Sites eradicated by year end (#)	5	18	62	73	90

\*Truxors are +\$150,000 machines, that GBF has rented from IPCC for the Lily Pond site. (video: <https://youtu.be/nobZjWQJSNw>) Why? Some sites are beyond the capacity of volunteers or staff with power trimmers to control.

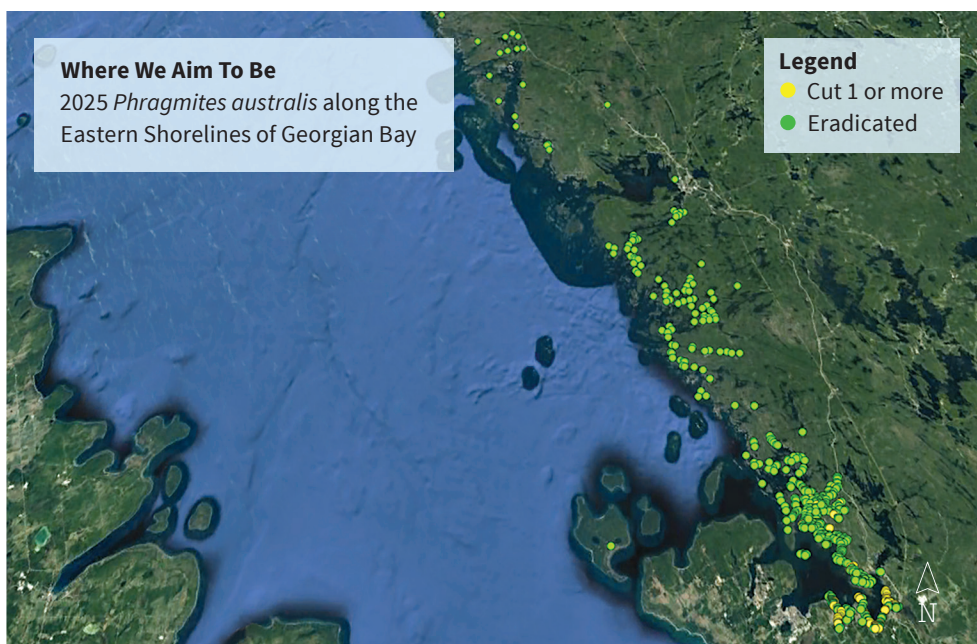
- Your financial contributions are a valuable part of this program, and other ongoing initiatives protecting Georgian Bay. GBF will be applying for grants from various other funding sources. Often, these sources are structured in a way that GBF must match, through donor contributions, a certain funding amount. Your gifts help make that happen, stretching your contributions even further. Please donate today to help make this plan a reality.

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

**GBF wants to extend our special thanks to every volunteer that came out Phragbusting, and enlisted others to join the fight. This program couldn't work without you, or our funders and supporters.**

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