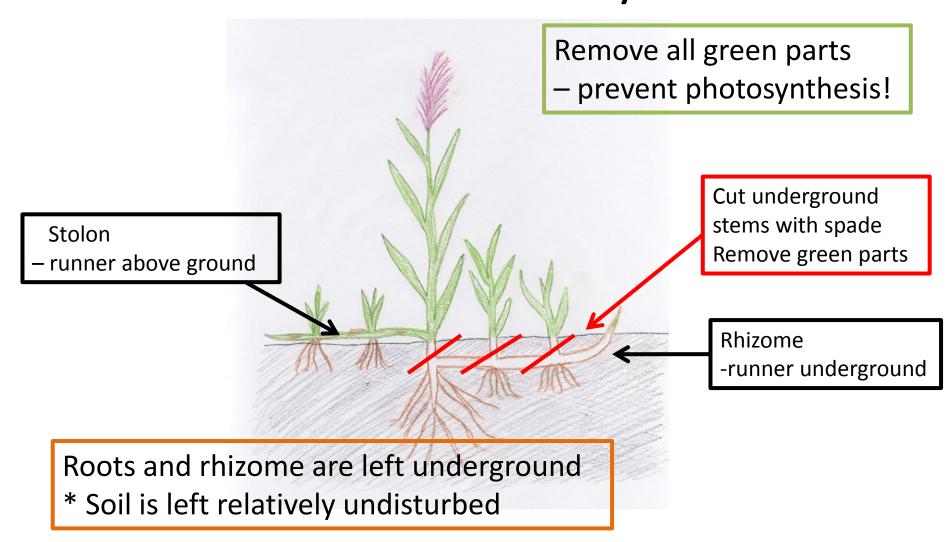
## Wymbolwood Beach Phragmites Removal Technique

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## Know your enemy! Remove the Phragmites Selectively and Persistently!



## Phragmites Removal Technique







- **Identify Phragmites**
- Use leg muscles on spade
- Cut below soil surface
- Remove plant stalk
- Leave soil undisturbed







## Benefits of the Technique

- Green parts of plant are removed to prevent photosynthesis
- Plant stalk removed below soil surface which results in more comfort walking over soil (no sharp stalks protruding from soil)
- Surrounding soil is not disturbed, allowing for continued growth of native species already present and slowing regrowth of Phragmites (which thrives in disturbed soil)