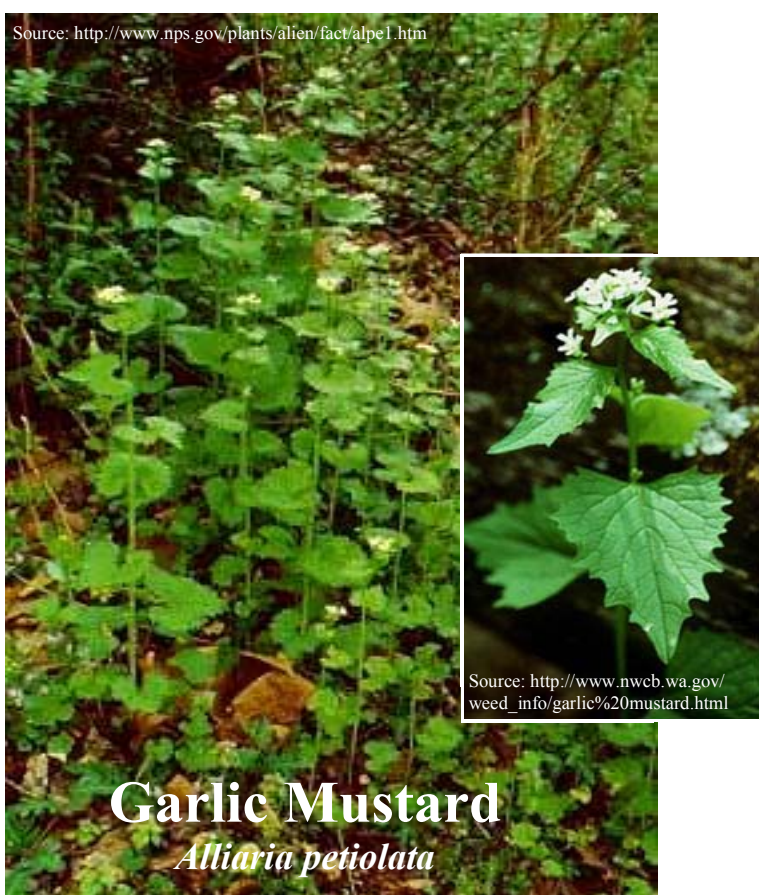
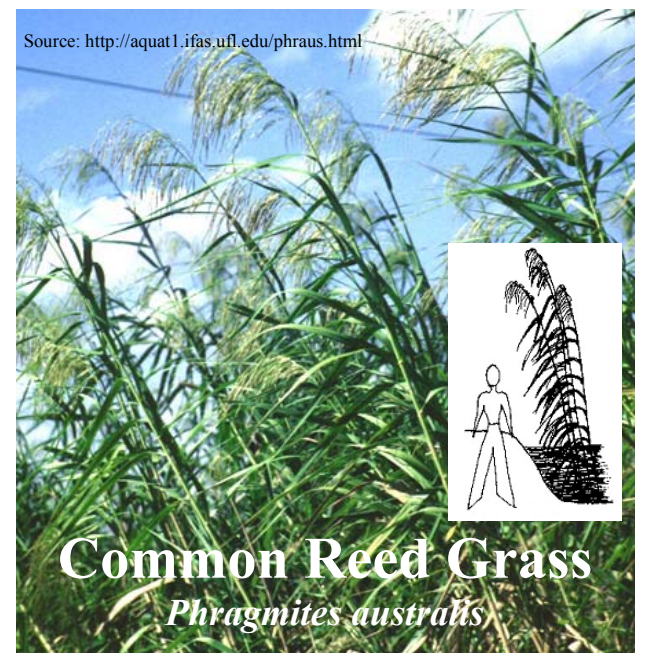
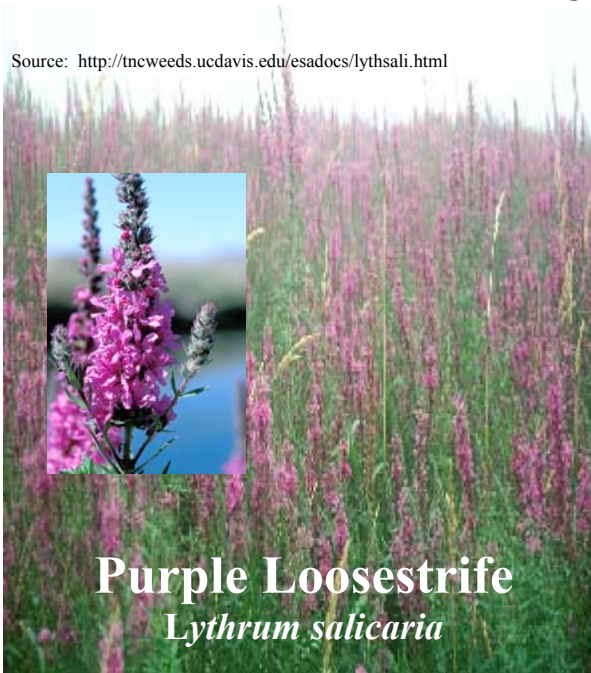


Stop the Invaders!!!

What YOU can do to help prevent the spread of Invasive Plant Species from taking over Hamilton County



What are the Impacts of Invasive Species?

- ◆ They adapt to a variety of living conditions and reproduce quickly (often by fragmentation) in great numbers
- ◆ They out compete native vegetation for water, soil nutrients, sunlight, and growing space
- ◆ Native plants are overcrowded, their populations decrease, and native animals lose their food source
- ◆ Biodiversity is decreased and the ecosystem is altered
- ◆ Property value may be decreased



How can YOU help?

- ◆ Learn to correctly identify terrestrial invasive plant species
- ◆ Do not plant invasive species as ornamental plants
- ◆ If invasive plants are found along hiking trails or on back roads, please contact the Hamilton County SWCD (see below)
- ◆ Check boats, motors, and paddles for invasive aquatic plants
- ◆ For more information, consult the “How to Control and Eradicate Terrestrial Invasive Plants” brochure or the websites below



For more information, contact:

→ The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District: 518-548-3991 • www.hamiltoncountyswcd.com

→ Hilary Oles (Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program): 518-576-2082 x 131 • www.adkinvasives.com