## Creating an Invasive Plant Management Strategy

## Join us for a FREE workshop

Invasive plants are causing significant negative impacts to Ontario's natural environment, economy, and society and municipalities are a key component in the fight against invasive plants.

Join the Ontario Invasive Plant Council (OIPC), in partnership with the Essex Region Conservation Authority, with financial support by the Invasive Species Centre, to learn how to develop an invasive plant management strategy for your municipality, or community, or to strengthen an existing one.

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When:	Thursday March 9,2017
Time:	9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Registration at 8:30)
Location:	Essex Centre Sports Complex
	60 Fairview Avenue, West, Essex, ON, N8M1Y1
To Register:	Space is limited for this event. <u>Click here</u> to register.
	Please RSVP no later than March 3, 2017.
	For more information, contact
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## What to expect

- ✓ An overview of how to create an Invasive Plant Management Strategy (Framework developed by the OIPC with funding from the Invasive Species Centre)
- ✓ An overview of the Invasive Species Act and its relevance to municipalities
- ✓ Invasive plant management strategy case study presentations and a round-table discussion

## Refreshments and Lunch will be provided!

The Ontario Invasive Plant Council (OIPC) is a coalition of government, non-government, Indigenous groups and academic institutions working together to respond to the growing threat of invasive alien plant species in Ontario.



