

## <u>Public Information Session</u> on Invasive Plants including Wild Parsnip and Phragmites, Site Restoration and Monarch Recovery Efforts

## <u>Public Workshop</u>: Milkweed Seed Collection & Pollinator Patch Seeding

Hosted by Lanark County Public Works

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Public Information Session: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Public Workshop: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Lanark County <u>Administration Building</u>, 99 Christie Lake Rd, Perth **Council Chambers** 



To register for the **Public Information Session** and/or the **Public Workshop** please fill in the registration form available on our <u>website</u> and send it to <u>mvala@lanarkcounty.ca</u>.

## Are you looking for answers to some of the following questions?

- Why are Wild Parsnip and Phragmites invasive plants?
- How do Wild Parsnip and Phragmites impact agriculture?
- What are the public health risks associated with Wild Parsnip?
- Why is controlling invasive plants important for conservation efforts?
- What is Lanark County doing to control invasive plants like Wild Parsnip and Phragmites?
- What pollinator restoration projects are happening in Lanark County?
- What is the status of the Monarch Butterflies in Canada and what is being done to help preserve Monarch habitat?
- How can I or my community get involved with pollinator projects in Lanark County?

Then join us for a free **Public Information Session** starting promptly at **10:00am**. There will be opportunities for questions and speakers are to be determined.

## Are you looking to...

- Get involved in pollinator projects in Lanark County?
- Learn how to harvest milkweed seeds by participating in a milkweed seed collection?
- Create pollinator patches to promote pollinator habitat in your community?



Then join us for a free **Public Workshop** to participate in a milkweed seed collection and pollinator patch seeding lead by Lanark County and the Canadian Wildlife Federation. The workshop starts promptly at **1:00pm**. Individuals only attending the public workshop can meet in the Council Chambers in the Administration Building at 1:00 pm.

Please be aware that the milkweed seed collection and pollinator patch seeding will occur outdoors, rain or shine. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Indoor washrooms will be accessible in the Lanark County Administration building.

For accommodation reasons, **please register** for the information session and/or the workshop by completing the registration form on our <u>website</u>.

If you have any other questions about the information session, please email us at <a href="mvala@lanarkcounty.ca">mvala@lanarkcounty.ca</a> or contact our office at 613-267-1353.

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