



What's Working:

Invasive Species Control

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Purple Loosestrife Control

- Hand pulling seedlings or using a garden fork to pull out individual mature plants.
- Application of aquatically certified glyphosate directly to foliage before flowering. If flowering, heads can be cut and bagged and herbicide applied directly to cut stem.
- Use of leaf eating beetles to defoliate plants. This technique works best in dense stands



(<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticplants/purpleloosestrife/index.html>).