



Title: Cattail Cutter

Works With:

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Description:

Cattail cutting volunteers use long-handled cutting tools from a boat and on-shore to cut excessive hybrid cattail growth just below the water's surface. Another volunteer will pilot the boat, and another will collect the cut cattail.

Cattail cutting and removal occurs at the Fish Creek Slough in Prentice Park on the first weekend of September 2026 (Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th) with a backup rain date of the second weekend (Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th).

Primary Responsibilities:

Cut cattails with provided cutting tools just below the surface of the water.

Skills needed:

- Ability to sustain moderate exertion using long-handled tools.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.
- Ability to spend a few hours in a boat in warm to hot summer conditions, with the possibility of mosquitos and flies.
- Ability to work in a team setting with other volunteers.

Training:

The volunteer is provided on-site training verbally and with hands-on demonstration.

Time Commitment:

Commit to a minimum of a 4 hour shift on Saturday, September 5th or Sunday, September 6th with a backup rain date of Saturday, September 12th or Sunday, September 13th.