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Cover Sheet**



Project Title	Assessing approaches to manage <i>Phragmites</i> in the Great Salt Lake watershed		
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Project Description / Abstract	<p>One of the most problematic invasive plants in Utah and North American wetlands is <i>Phragmites australis</i>. Yet, land managers still lack information on what are the most successful and cost effective control techniques for restoration. We request funds for the second and third years of a five year project that focuses on <i>Phragmites</i> control in Great Salt Lake (GSL) wetlands. For this project, we will evaluate potential <i>Phragmites</i> control strategies in small patches <i>and</i> large stands for restoring wetlands in the GSL watershed. We will also evaluate what factors best explain the current distribution of <i>Phragmites</i> in GSL wetlands in order to predict which areas are likely most susceptible to future <i>Phragmites</i> invasion and to begin to develop a watershed-wide prioritization scheme for controlling <i>Phragmites</i> in GSL wetlands.</p>		
Project Funding	Amount Requested \$57,018 + overhead	Contributing Partners \$68,013 + overhead	Total Project Cost – Years 2 and 3 \$187,788 + overhead