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Subject: RE: PLANT PEST REPORT
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Maureen,

Thank you for reaching out. I confirmed with a Mass Wildlife botanist that this is indeed flowering rush, they are going to try to see if it is possible to get the plants removed.

- Jennifer

Jennifer Forman Orth, Ph.D. (she/her)
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MASSACHUSETTS Introduced Pest Outreach Project

Pest report details:

Name: Maureen Pollock

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Location Details: 1/8 mile beyond the entrance to USGS facility parking entrance located at 1 Migratory Way, Turners Falls, MA

Approximate Street Address: 15 Cabot Street

City: Montague **State:** MA **Zipcode:** 01376

Map: [42.592504, -72.578704](#)

Land Owner?: No

Description: Butomus umbellatus — flowering-rush

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