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Over the past 15 years JFNew has provided invasive species management for our clients and has learned certain successful techniques. We will discuss the practical applications of managing invasive species in wetlands throughout the Midwest, particularly around Lake Michigan. We will identify a handful of the worst invaders in natural wetland systems and highlight methods that have worked to control these invaders. These methods will be described in more detail for each species in which a particular method is used. Chemical, mechanical, biological and hydrological methods will all be discussed as well as combinations that include more than one method.