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# SUPER SOAK

The Coast Guard's big sponge

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## PERK PARK

Thomas Balsley in  
downtown Cleveland

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## WETLANDS WHERE?

Success in unlikely places

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## PLANT PIRATES

Stamping out illegal ornamentals



# THE BACK



## **16TH INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL** At Les Jardins de Métis to September 27

Six new gardens were recently installed at Les Jardins de Métis in Grand-Métis, Quebec, Canada, as part of the 16th International Garden Festival. The 2015 installations are designed by landscape architects, architects, and designers from all over the world, including the *Macro/Micro/Myco* installation created by the professor/coordinator Peter North and graduate landscape architecture students from the University of Toronto that calls attention to the essential services fungi provide in a forest ecosystem. There are currently more than 20 installations from this and previous years, with five to six new gardens added per year. For more information, visit [www.refordgardens.com/english/festival/edition.php](http://www.refordgardens.com/english/festival/edition.php).