

Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network January 2016

Volunteers: I

Volunteer Hours: ∼10

People Reached (secondary): Enews & Facebook

Meetings/Presentations:

Acres Treated: 0

Acres Surveyed: 0

People Contacted: 4

• 1/19 – Conference call with TNC re: SOGL (2 contacted)

I/20 - Met with CAKE CISMA (2 contacted)

Other Accomplishments:

Received EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant: \$301,340

- Received MI Invasive Species Grant Program (MISGP2) grant: \$156,400
- Received US Forest Service CWMA GLRI grant: \$38,700
- I/II Huron Pines AmeriCorps Member Dan Rowan started (1/3 ISN time)
- I/I3 "Attended" SOGL grant webinar
- Drafted 2016 Workplans
- Reviewed State of MI Terrestrial Invasive Species plan
- Drafted & Submitted QAPP (Quality Assurance Project Plan) for GLRI
- Drafted full-time and seasonal position descriptions

Ongoing Work:

- Began work "unbranding" resources for other CISMAs
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating ISN website, Facebook page, and resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Surveying for priority species in each county
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners