



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
February 2016

Acres Treated: 0

Acres Surveyed: 0

People Contacted: 132

Volunteers: 1

Volunteer Hours: ~10

People Reached (secondary): 18,000

Meetings/Presentations:

- 2/1 - Attended Steering Committee Meeting
- 2/5 - Attended ISEA shoreline event (15 reached)
- 2/11 - Attended MCD's annual meeting (~10 contacted)
- 2/12 - Held booth at Benzie Water Festival (~75 4-6th grade students, 5 teachers contacted)
- 2/15 - Attended & updated at GTCD Board Meeting
- 2/17 - Conference call with MISGP2 administrators re: execution
- 2/25 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Grand Traverse Audubon (10 present)

Other Accomplishments:

- **Posted job openings (6 seasonal, 2 year-round)**
- 2/23 - "Attended" EDRR webinar
- 2/25 - "Attended" community engagement webinar
- Interviewed for Record Eagle article (18k circulation)
- Finalized & submitted revised budgets (GLRI, MISGP2, USFS)
- Scheduled spring GBB meeting & sent invites
- Scheduled partner meeting & sent invites
- Participated win National Invasive Species Awareness Week (NISAW) on Facebook
- Submitted Grant Agreements for MISGP2 and USFS grants
- Revised & submitted QAPP (quality assurance) for EPA GLRI grant

Upcoming Events:

- ISN Partner Meeting—March 9, 1-4pm, Boardman River Nature Center
 - Open to the public!
- Go Beyond Beauty spring launch meeting, April 4
 - Open to the public!
- Interviews & hiring for seasonal & year-round positions

Ongoing Work:

- Accepting & processing applications for ISN positions
- Planned NISAW participation for next year
- 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

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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