



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
June 2016

**Acres Treated: 34**

**Sites Treated: 72**

**Surveyed: 207 acres + 74 mi road+ 47 mi river**

**Sites Surveyed: 216**

**Volunteers: 53**

**Volunteer Hours: 100**

**Active Contacts: 251**

**Passive Contacts: 125,905 + website hits**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 6/2, 6/3 - Hosted herbicide application training/Japanese knotweed (ISN crew & TNC crew)
- 6/7 - Manistee Make-A-Difference Day GM workbee; 43 students, 4 adults, 94 volunteer hours, 36 bags, 1 acre
- 6/9 - Hosted ISN Partner/AmeriCorps training (ID/GPS/treatment); 28 attendees, 6 hours
- 6/14 – Attended & updated at Frankfort Tree Board Meeting
- 6/16 - Participated in AIS Landing Blitz Conference Call - prep for July 2nd event
- 6/16 – Attended & reported at MCD meeting
- 6/20 – Hosted & participated in AmeriCorps Site review
- 6/21 – Impromptu presentation to NMC class (19 contacts)
- 6/22 – Presented *Habitat Matters* at Nuts 4 Nature Daycamp (9 attendees)
- 6/22 - Volunteer meeting (1 contact)
- 6/23 - Hosted GT Bay/Leelanau County *Phragmites* meeting (8 non-ISN attendees)
- 6/29 - Hosted volunteer training for Landing Blitz (6 active contacts)

## Treatments and Surveys:

- 6/22 - EDRR Giant hogweed report investigation; negative (cow parsnip); 3 acres surveyed
- 6/30 – EDRR Giant hogweed former site revisit; positive (hogweed present)—set for treatment
- 12.5 acres garlic mustard surveyed & treated in Manistee and Grand Traverse (5 sites, 34 bags)
- Completed spring knotweed treatment: surveyed and treated 72 sites in 4 counties (>5 acres)
- Treated & surveyed 5 acres (1 site) baby's breath at SLBE
- Treated & surveyed 6 acres (1 site) baby's breath at Zetterburg
- Surveyed 207 acres, 74 mi road, and 47 mi river (216 sites) in 4 counties

## Other Accomplishments:

- 6/10 - Submitted 2016 MISGP3 Pre-Proposal
- Developed plan for municipality outreach
- Interviewed by 9&10 News [re: Landing Blitz](#) (120k FB likes on their page)
- Interviewed by Record Eagle re: New Zealand mudsnail/aquatic species prevention
- Facebook: 5,285 passive contacts

## Ongoing Work:

- Working on permissions & bidding for large-scale knotweed and *Phragmites* treatments
- 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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