



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
October 2016

**Acres Treated: 52**  
**Sites Treated: 22**  
**Surveyed: 52 acres**  
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**Volunteers: 0**  
**Volunteer Hours: 0**  
**Active Contacts: 407**  
**Passive Contacts: 8,103 + website**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 10/3 - Attended & updated at Crystal Lake Watershed meeting; 3 passive contacts
- 10/6 - Presented *Habitat Matters* at Crystal Lake Walkabout; 160 students
- 10/6 - Met with Dan Sal, manager of Cherry Capital Airport, regarding PH treatment
- 10/11 – “Attended” CISMA conference call w/ DNR
- 10/12 – “Attended” MISC annual meeting planning conference call
- 10/12 - RIPPLE outreach meeting; 2 contacts
- 10/13 - Attended & represented ISN at Fuse North non-profit expo, 10 contacts
- 10/14 - Presented *Habitat Matters* at MNLA Pesticide Clinic; 18 attendees
- 10/16-10/19 - Attended Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference (UMISC), including table (~50 active, >300 passive contacts) and presentation (~30 active)
- 10/21 - Presented *Habitat Matters* Kalkaska Middle School at BRNC (125 active contacts)
- 10/25 - Presented on GBB at the MACD annual meeting (Bellaire); 20 active contacts
- 10/28 - "Attended" USFS CWMA webinar
- 10/28 - Site visit, Sharon Benjey (Leelanau)
- 10/28 - Held booth at TWC's Freshwater Summit; 10 active contacts, 30 passive contacts

## Treatments and Surveys:

- Treated *Phragmites* on TC Airport & Manistee Lake (25 acres)
- Treated 10 acres of *Phragmites* on Canfield Lake
- Treated & monitored 15 roadside *Phragmites* sites (2 acres)

## Other Accomplishments:

- Completed EOY reporting for MISGP2, GLRI, and USFS grants
- Got a one-month extension for MISGP1 grant
- Created display board for UMISC & future use
- October eNews: 321 reached
- Facebook: 7,513 reached

## Ongoing Work:

- Drafting essay for NatureChange.org
- 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

## Upcoming Events:

- **ISN Partner Meeting—Nov 2, 1-3pm, Boardman River Nature Center**

Respectfully Submitted,  
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