

# **Monthly Report**

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
December 2016

Volunteers: 0
Volunteer Hours: 0
Active Contacts: 47

Passive Contacts: 6,606 + website

### Acres Treated: 0 Sites Treated: 0 Surveyed: 0 Sites Surveyed: 0

## **Meetings/Presentations:**

- 12/5-12/6 Attended and presented at MISC Annual Meeting (Gaylord)
- 12/8 AmeriCorps Final Evaluation
- 12/13 attended GTSI Community Connections Dinner (30 passive, 6 active)
- 12/15 "attended" TSN/GLRI conference call
- 12/20 "attended" Play Clean Go Steering Committee call--approved KEG as Steering Committee Member (Eastern State rep); 11 present (passive)
- 12/21 attended & updated at BCD meeting; 12 present

# **Treatments and Surveys:**

- Finalized treatment cost-share invoices
- Submitted MISIN survey & treatment data

# **Other Accomplishments:**

- FB reach: 6,475
- Finished draft of invasive species curriculum
- Consolidated volunteer list
- Implemented Facebook giveaway "involvement drive"; 40 participants, 3 winners
- Submitted Little River Band contract Final Report
- Submitted MISGP1 Final Report
- Submitted report for Frankfort Rotary Willoughby grant

#### **Ongoing Work:**

- 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:**

- Scheduled spring workbees, workshops, etc.
- Hiring Communication Specialist