



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
March 2017

Acres Treated: 0
Sites Treated: 0
Acres Surveyed: 2
Sites Surveyed: 1

Volunteers: 0
Volunteer Hours: 0
Active Contacts: 187
Passive Contacts: 16,060 + website

Meetings/Presentations:

- 2/27-3/3 – Participated in National Invasive Species Awareness Week
- 3/1 - Hosted TART mgmt plan meeting with TART
- 3/2 - Attended NMC Job Fair (10 active, 30 passive contacts)
- 3/6 – Chaired MISC Core Team Meeting
- 3/7 - ISN/TWC Phragmites planning meeting (1 present)
- 3/9 - ISN Steering Committee Meeting
- 3/15 - Attended & updated at BCD Board Mtg
- 3/16 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Grand Traverse Area Beekeeping Club (30 present)
- 3/20 - Met with City of Manistee re: 2017 treatment
- 3/20 - City of Manistee site visit (boardwalk etc.)
- 3/21 - Hosted ISN Partner Meeting
- 3/21 - Met with NatureChange regarding Dumpster Day promotion
- 3/22 - Attended Manistee Township Association Meeting (13 passive, 3 active contacts)
- 3/22 – Private land site visit with Inhabitech LLC (2 contacts)
- 3/25 - Held booth at Michigan Bluebird Festival (50 passive, 25 active contacts)
- 3/28 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to TC Newcomers Club (62 present)

Treatments and Surveys:

- 3/27 - Private land site visit, Blair Twp (2 acres, 1 contact)
- Preparation for field season

Other Accomplishments:

- 3/22 - "Attended" PlayCleanGo Facebook webinar
- 3/22 - "Attended" Statewide CISMA call
- 3/23 - "Attended" PCG Steering Committee conf call
- **3/28 - Rebecca's first day!**
- **New GBB participant: Lakeshore Native Gardens**
- Designed *Go Beyond Beauty* general participant sign
- Printed GBB participant materials
- NISAW blurb on IPR's Almanac (>1,000 reach)
- Connected with 2 new businesses re: GBB
- [Manistee News Advocates interview](#) re: GBB
- Drafted & published [treatment graphic](#)
- Hired Survey Technicians
- [Registration](#) is open for Trade-Up/Barberry Dumpster Day!
- Drafted municipality first-contact letters
- Submitted 2017 DNR treatment permissions

Ongoing Work:

- TART Leelanau Trail Invasive Species Management Plan work
- Continued Municipality outreach work
- Continued field season prep work
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating ISN website, Facebook page, and resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners

Upcoming Events:

- 4/6, 2pm: *Go Beyond Beauty* Spring Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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