



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
January 2018

Active Contacts: 81
Passive Contacts: 14,004
Volunteer Hours: 0
Volunteers: 0

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

Meetings/Presentations:

- 1/4 - "Attended" PCG steering committee conference call
- 1/9 - Attended & update at Frankfort Tree Board mtg
- 1/10 - Presented at Suttons Bay Township mtg; 9 present
- 1/11 - Attended & update at Leelanau Goes Native mtg; 6 present
- 1/11 - Presented on native alternatives at GT Wild Ones mtg; 4 present
- 1/16 - Participated in GBB/Project Native mtg w/ Huron Pines (3 contacts)
- 1/18 - Participated in Boardman River project meeting (native/invasive plant advising); 1 contact
- 1/22 - "Attended" Phragmites Adaptive Management Framework (PAMF) updates call
- 1/23 - Participated in TC/Recycle Smart Earth Day planning meeting; 9 present
- 1/23 - Contacted TC DDA re: invasive species in landscapes (farmer's market); 3 contacts
- 1/23 - Met with Jon re: ISN Business Plan
- 1/23 - "Attended" Fundraising webinar
- 1/30 - Attended & updated at Portage Lk Watershed strategic plan mtg (14 attendees)
- 1/31 - Attended Collaboration & Outreach seminar (20 attendees)

Treatments and Surveys:

- None

Other Accomplishments:

- **New GBB Participant - Sustainable Landscape Design, LLC!**
- Completed & submitted USFS CWMA GLRI 2018 application
- Completed & submitted USFS 2015 final & 2016 progress reports
- Received MISGP FAITI (core funding)
- Created JB flier for townships/municipalities
- [Listed ISN Seasonal Positions](#)
- Facebook reach: 8,351
- Website reach: 5,653

Ongoing Work:

- Updating Strategic Plan with partner feedback
- Drafting Business Plan for continued funding
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating ISN site, Facebook, & resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners

Upcoming Events:

- April 4 - *Go Beyond Beauty* spring meeting
- **ISN Spring Partner Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 1-3pm, Boardman River Nature Center**
- Garlic Mustard Workbees (and more) in May! (Dates on our website)
- June 1 - Jane Kramer [Foreshadowing](#) Gallery Opening
- June 2 - Garlic mustard paper making with Jane Kramer
- June 7 - ID and GPS training for seasonal crews & partners
- Baby's breath workbees May-August
- Japanese knotweed community trainings in June

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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