



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
April 2018

**Public Inquiry Responses: 30**  
**Active Contacts: 575**  
**Passive Contacts: 14,591**  
**Volunteer Hours: 0**  
**Volunteers: 0**

**Acres Surveyed: 5**  
**Sites Surveyed: 1**  
**Acres Treated: 0**  
**Sites Treated: 0**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 4/3 - "Attended" Michigan Dune Alliance meeting
- 4/4 - "Attended" PlayCleanGo steering committee meeting
- 4/6 - Presented *Habitat Matters* & treatment updates to MSUE Pesticide Clinic (~55 attendees)
- 4/10 - Hosted GTBay Phragmites meeting; 6 attendees
- 4/10 - Attended Leelanau Township meeting; 8 attendees
- 4/11 - Hosted ISN Spring Partner Meeting; 38 attendees
- 4/13 - Held table at NMEAC awards banquet; 20 passive contacts
- 4/18 - Presented *Habitat Matters* at Leelanau Native Plant Initiative kickoff; ~60 attendees
- 4/19 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to TC Central HS club; 65 students
- 4/20 - Held booth at MCD tree sale pickup; 7 active, 35 passive contacts
- 4/20-21 - Held booth at Michigan Lakes and Streams Assoc. conference (with AISPP); 40 active, 150 passive contacts
- 4/22 - Held booth at GT RecycleSmart event; 100 active, 250 passive contacts
- 4/23-26 - Attended Great Lakes Leadership Academy spring session
- 4/23 - Hosted GTSI Community Connections dinner; 18 participants
- 4/24 - Presented on ISN and CISMAs at Michigan Township Assoc. annual meeting; 45 attendees
- 4/24 - Attended & reported at regional baby's breath meeting; 10 participants
- 4/24 - "Attended" webinar on NPDES permitting
- 4/25 - "Attended" webinar on marketing for non-profits
- 4/25 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Little Garden Club; 32 attendees
- 4/25 - Hosted GBB Spring Meeting; 53 participants
- 4/26 - "Attended" webinar, "What should conservation biologists be doing?"
- 4/28 - Presented on native & invasive ornamentals, Garden Goods; ~10 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- 4/23 - Met with Consumers Energy at Tippy Dam; 1 contact
- 4/26-27 - Planted ~1,000 trees with Grand Traverse Band & students; ~120 students
- 4/27 - Surveyed Killingsworth Park (GT County); 5 acres

## Other Accomplishments:

- **New GBB Participant: Designs By Nature North (nursery)!**
- **2 more bundles of [RootSlayer](#) shovels donated to us!**
- Featured as GTSI Partner of the Month; 400 passive contacts
- Submitted garlic mustard article to Betsie Current
- Contacted garlic mustard landowners for treatment; 5 active contacts
- [Japanese Barberry Trade-up Day registration is live!](#)
- Submitted EPA GLRI 2016 progress report
- Facebook reach: 5,434
- Website reach: 8,112



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## Ongoing Work:

- Field Season prep
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating ISN site, Facebook, & resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners

## Upcoming Events:

- Garlic Mustard Workbees (and more) in May! ([Dates & details on our website](#))
- June 1 – Jane Kramer *Foreshadowing* Gallery Opening at Boardman River Nature Center
- June 7 – ID and GPS training for seasonal crews & partners
- Baby's breath workbees May-August
- Knotweed community trainings in June

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team  
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