



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
February 2019

Public Inquiry Responses: 40
Active Contacts: 109
Passive Contacts: 35,866
Volunteer Hours: 0
Volunteers: 0

Acres Surveyed: 1,148.5
Sites Surveyed: 29
Acres Treated: 0
Sites Treated: 0

Meetings/Presentations:

- 1/3 - "Attended" monthly Play Clean Go (PCG) outreach check-in call
- 2/12 - Attended & reported at GT Bay Steering Committee meeting; 15 attendees
- 2/12 - Met with GTRLC re: easement contacts
- 2/13 - "Attended" & reported at MIPN Board Meeting call; 8 contacts
- 2/14 - Presented *Habitat Matters* at League of Women Voters (Manistee)
- 2/19 - "Attended" & participated in PCG Advisory Board call
- 2/21 - Hosted Partner HWA Training; 35 attendees
- 2/25 - Attended Facilitative Leadership pre-training webinar
- 2/28 - ISN Steering Committee Meeting
- 2/25-3/1 - National Invasive Species Awareness Week!

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- HWA surveys: 954 acres, 23 sites

Other Accomplishments:

- [HWA article in TC Record Eagle](#); 20,000 impressions
- Participated in National Invasive Species Awareness Week (2/25-3/1)
- Submitted Sustain Our Great Lakes 2019 proposal
- Submitted US Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative CWMA 2019 proposal
- Continued work on permitting (submitted Benzie & Leelanau DEQ, DNR Land Use permits, working on Manistee Railroad)
- Continued work on survey permissions
- Continued outreach & education work
- Facebook reach: 9,400
- Website reach: 4,735
- Instagram reach: 1,731
- January 2018 eNews: 435 opens

Upcoming Events:

- ISN Partner Meeting: April 11
- Additional ISN events scheduled: www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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