



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
March 2019

**Public Inquiry Responses: 14**  
**Active Contacts: 191**  
**Passive Contacts: 29,587**  
**Volunteer Hours: 0**  
**Volunteers: 0**

**Acres Surveyed: 1,298**  
**Sites Surveyed: 46**  
**Acres Treated: 0**  
**Sites Treated: 0**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 3/4 - Attended & updated at Leadership GT Day Chairs meeting; 12 present
- 3/5 - "Attended" Tools for Engaging Landowners Effectively webinar
- 3/5 - Attended & advised at GT Bay Watershed Planning meeting; 15 present
- 3/6 - Presented *Remove Invasives, Plant Natives* at GTCD Seedling Sale Workshop; 10 participants
- 3/12-3/14 - Attended Facilitative Leadership Workshop (Mt Pleasant)
- 3/18 - Chaired MISC Core Team meeting (Lansing)
- 3/20 - Presented on Knotweed & CISMAs at MDARD inspectors training; ~25 attendees
- 3/20 - Presented *Remove Invasives, Plant Natives* at LCD Seedling Sale Workshop; ~30 attendees
- 3/21 - Presented on waters-edge invasives at MRWA conference; ~50 attendees
- 3/21 - Presented *Remove Invasives, Plant Natives* at BCD Seedling Sale Workshop; ~30 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- HWA surveys: 1,298 acres, 46 sites

## Other Accomplishments:

- [GBB meeting plug](#) in Manistee News Advocate (15,000 subscribers)
- Reprinted *Plan Before You Plant* brochure!
- Drafting *Clean Boats Clean Waters* MISGP mini-grant application--Due April 5.
- Continued work on permitting (submitted MDOT permits)
- Continued work on survey permissions
- Continued outreach & education work
- Facebook reach: 7,367
- Website reach: 4,779
- Instagram reach: 1,985
- February 2019 eNews: 456 opens

## Upcoming Events:

- [Spring Go Beyond Beauty meeting](#): April 3
- ISN Partner Meeting: April 11, 1pm, Boardman River Nature Center
- Additional ISN events scheduled: [www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees](http://www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team  
April 1, 2019