



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
May 2019

**Public Inquiry Responses: 55**

**Active Contacts: 489**

**Passive Contacts: 100,561**

**Volunteer Hours: 44**

**Volunteers: 22**

**Acres Restored: 3.5**

**Acres Surveyed: 613.5 +8 mi inland lake shoreline**

**Sites Surveyed: 22**

**Acres Treated: 144**

**Sites Treated: 18**

**Sites Restored: 2**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 5/1 - Attended baby's breath planning meeting with The Nature Conservancy & Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- 5/4 - Presented *Habitat Matters* at Pine Hill Nursery (35 attendees)
- 5/4 - Held booth at Pine Hill Nursery Spring Party (15 passive visitors)
- 5/6 - Attended First Aid/CPR training
- 5/7 - "Attended" Play Clean Go conference call
- 5/8 - Presented *Habitat Matters* (pollinator focus) to Kingsley GT Senior Network
- 5/9 - Presented *Habitat Matters* (pollinators) for Interlochen GT Senior Network (30 attendees)
- 5/9 - Presented *Habitat Matters* (pollinators) to MI Assoc. for Family and Community Ed.
- 5/15 - Hosted Garlic Mustard Paper Making workshop; 2 participants
- 5/21 - Attended & reported at Benzie Watersheds Coalition meeting; 20 attendees
- 5/23 - Hosted Pesticide Training; 10 attendees
- 5/23 - "Attended" & updated on conference call on HWA survey protocols
- 5/30 - Held booth at LCD Native Plant Sale; 10 contacts

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- **Crew started! Welcome Jessica and Cameron!**
- 5/10 - Hosted GT County Garlic Mustard (GM) Workbee; 6 volunteers, 12 vol hrs, 1 acre
- 5/10-5/12 - Surveyed HWA on South Fox Island; 450 acres, no hemlock!
- 5/11 - Hosted Benzie County GM Workbee; 4 volunteers, 8 vol hrs, 1 acre
- 5/14 - Surveyed Glen Lake (coltsfoot); 8 mi shoreline
- 5/17 - Hosted Leelanau County GM workbee; 2 volunteers, 4 volunteer hours, 5 acres
- 5/18 - Hosted Manistee County GM workbee; 2 volunteers, 4 volunteer hours, 2 acres
- 5/21 - Conducted garlic mustard site visit; 1 site, 5 acres (Grand Traverse)
- 5/30 - Hosted first baby's breath workbee at Elberta Beach; 2 volunteers, 1 acre
- Planted natives with Leelanau Conservation District; 1 site, 0.5 acres restored
- Restored 2 acres (300 trees & shrubs) at Killingsworth Park
- Conducted 4 landowner site visits; 5 acres
- Conducted knotweed site visits: 1 site, 3 acres
- Pulled garlic mustard at 13 sites, 118 acres
- Sprayed garlic mustard at 1 site, 3 acres
- Treated knotweed: 3 sites, 3 acres

## Other Accomplishments:

- [GM article](#) in Record Eagle (20,000 passive)
- [GM article](#) in Manistee News Advocate (15,000 passive)
- [GM article](#) in Record Patriot (8,000 passive)
- [Japanese barberry trade-up article](#) in Manistee News Advocate (15,000)



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- [Record Eagle barberry article](#) published; >20,000 subscribers
- [Betsie Current article on Japanese barberry](#) (5,000 contacts)
- Worked on knotweed permissions/updates; 235 direct contacts
- Continued work on permitting
- Continued work on survey permissions
- Continued outreach & education work
- Facebook reach: 7,481
- Website reach: 7,314
- Instagram reach: 2,671
- March 2019 eNews: 535 opens

### Upcoming Events:

- Continuing baby's breath workbees (Elberta Beach): Sat, June 8 & Thurs, June 20, 9:30am
- Additional ISN events scheduled: [www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees](http://www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team  
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