



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
September 2019

**Public Inquiry Responses: 38**  
**Active Contacts: 11904**  
**Passive Contacts: 25,623**  
**Volunteer Hours: 30**  
**Volunteers: 10**  
**Acres Restored: 0**

**Acres Surveyed: 271**  
**Sites Surveyed: 41**  
**Acres Treated: 144.5**  
**Sites Treated: 38**  
**Sites Restored: 0**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 9/11 - Attended & reported at MIPN Board Meeting
- 9/12 - Attended & answered questions at Crystal Downs beautification committee meeting
- 9/14 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Daughters of the Revolution; 22 present
- 9/18 - Presented *Habitat Matters* during MAEAP Phase I event at BRNC; 12 attendees
- 9/18 - Attended & gave feedback at Josh Shields' annual FAP planning meeting
- 9/19 - Hosted Leelanau Autumn Olive Workshop; 17 attendees
- 9/23 - Chaired Michigan Invasive Species Coalition (MISC) meeting
- 9/24 - Held ISN table at GTCD Open House; 15 attendees
- 9/25 - "Attended" MISC Annual Meeting subcommittee call
- 9/25 - Presented on IS control methods to Unitarian Universalists of GT; 10 attendees
- 9/26 - Participated in Northern Lower CISMAs meeting; 4 attendees
- 9/27 - Presented on ISN at Leadership Grand Traverse; 25 attendees
- 9/30 - Hosted Manistee autumn olive workshop #2; 20 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- 9/17- Hosted a station at MI Cares for Tourism Event: 10 volunteers, 30 volunteers, 6 acres
- Treated bittersweet: 2 sites, 1.5 acres
- Treated knotweed: 3 sites, 1.5 acres
- Treated phragmites: 21 sites, 67.5 acres
- Contractor phragmites treatments: 7 sites, ~60 acres
- Contractor woody invasive treatments: 1 site, ~7 acres
- Treated glossy buckthorn: 1 site, 0.5 acres
- Treated other invasives: 2 sites, 2.5 acres
- Surveyed Grass Lake (Benzie); 100 acres
- Crystal Lake site visit; 1 contact, 10 acres
- Phragmites site visit; 1 acre

## Other Accomplishments:

- 9/3 – Submitted 3 MISGP grants
- 9/27 – Submitted progress report for Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) subgrant
- Manistee News Advocate [article on AO Workshop #2](#); 15,000 subscribers
- HWA outreach started--[website live!](#)
- Continued work on permitting/contracts
- Continued outreach & education work
- Facebook reach: 6,417
- Website reach: 4,728
- Instagram reach: 1,826
- August 2019 eNews: 577 opens

## Upcoming Events:

- 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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