



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
May 2020

Public Inquiry Responses: 31
Active Efforts: 0
Active Contacts: 110
Passive Efforts: 20
Passive Impressions: 10,212
Volunteer Hours: 45
Volunteers: 25

Acres Surveyed: 14.5
Sites Surveyed: 7
Sites Monitored: 2
Acres Treated: 32.5
Sites Treated: 15
Acres Restored: 0
Sites Restored: 0

Meetings/Presentations:

- 5/5 - "Attended" Conservation/Env Nonprofit Needs & challenges call; 15 contacts
- 5/7 - CISMA brainstorming call w/ West Michigan CISMA
- 5/11 - Chaired Michigan Invasive Species Coalition (MISC) emergency meeting
- 5/13 - Interviewed by The Searchlight re: invasive species monitoring techniques; 3 contacts
- 5/19 - Brainstormed CISMA support solutions with MISC
- 5/26 - "Attended" Environmental Partners (GT region) meeting; 10 contacts

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Surveyed 7 sites, 14.5 acres
- Contract treatment of garlic mustard: 10 acres, 1 sites
- Garlic mustard dumpster reports: 14 sites, 21.5 acres, 25 volunteers, 45 volunteer hours
- Deadheaded butterbur: 1 site, 0.5 acres
- Monitored 1 site

Other Accomplishments:

- **One new GBB participant (private)**
- 5/16 - National Invasive Species Awareness Week (#NISAWW) Special Edition eNews: 459 opens
- Facebook reach: 4,267
- Website unique visitors: 5,338
- Instagram reach: 628
- YouTube reach: 5
- April 2020 eNews: 494 opens

Upcoming Events:

- 6/24, 5:30pm - Japanese knotweed "workshop" webinar (registration required)
- Many of ISN's 2020 events are moving online! As details are available, you can check them out at www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees