

Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network January 2021

Public Inquiry Responses: 25

Active Efforts: 60 Active Contacts: 502 Passive Efforts: 34 Passive Impressions: 25,195

GBB-specific active impressions: 53 GBB-specific passive efforts: 12

GBB-specific passive impressions: 10,913

Volunteer Hours: O

Volunteers: 0

Acres Surveyed: 302

Sites Surveyed: 16

Sites Monitored: 3

Acres Treated: 53.5

Sites Treated: 2

Acres Restored: O

Sites Restored: O

Meetings/Presentations/Trainings:

• 12/1 - Attended hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) training

- 1/14 Hosted HWA webinar; 80 participants, 135 registrations/passive contacts
 - Posted recording on YouTube
- 1/19-1/20 Attended/moderated/presented at MISC Annual Meeting; 109+ attendees
- 1/22 Attended HWA webinar (NotMISpecies)
- 1/25 Attended Little Manistee Watershed grant brainstorming meeting; 5 contacts
- 1/26 Attended & updated at GT Environmental Partners; 10 contacts
- 1/27 Attended Stewardship Network conference (online)
- 1/27 Participated in PlayCleanGo Advisory Committee meeting

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Welcome back, HWA Seasonal Technician Keith Ferguson!
- 1/13 Visited Mason County for HWA refresher
- Site visits: 3 sites
- HWA surveys:
 - o Public: 7 sites, 154 acres o Private: 9 sites, 148 acres
- Contractor woody invasive work: 2 sites, 53.5 acres

Other Accomplishments:

- New GBB participant: Silver-Level Community Participant
- Freshwater Reporter article on HWA published; 5,500 reach
- Completed video resource page on website
- Facebook reach: 24,990
- Website unique visitors: 1,273
- Instagram reach: 3,012
- Twitter reach: 551
- YouTube views: 171
- December <u>eNews</u> opens: 436

Upcoming Events:

• See ISN's Event Page for our 2021 events!