



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
May 2021

Public Inquiry Responses: 39	Acres Surveyed: 13
Active Efforts: 16	Sites Surveyed: 2
Active Impressions: 779	Sites Monitored: 19
Passive Efforts: 32	Acres Treated: 210.5
Passive Impressions: 32,798	Sites Treated: 39
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 2	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 46	Sites Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 58	Volunteer Hours: 143
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 84,504	Volunteers: 71

## Meetings/Presentations/Trainings:

- 5/5 - Presented on invasive species ID to GT Road Commission; 13 attendees
- 5/5 - Presented on *Habitat Matters* to Glen Lake Women's Club; 19 attendees
- 5/5 - Attended Play Clean Go awareness week webinar
- 5/12 - Presented on *Habitat Matters* to Long Lake Elementary (320 students)
- 5/18 - Attended & updated at statewide hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) Outreach & Education Committee meeting
- 5/18 - Attended & updated at Benzie Watersheds Coalition meeting
- 5/24 - Attended & gave input at DNR Strategic Plan meeting; 10 attendees
- 5/25 - Attended & updated at Environmental Partners meeting; 9 attendees
- 5/26 - Attended AISPP boatwash training
- 5/26 - Attended CISMA SLF training
- 5/26 - Attended & Advised at Play Clean Go Advisory Committee meeting; 5 attendees
- 5/27 - Hosted Partner ID Training Part 1 (online); 5 attendees
  - Recording [available on YouTube](#)
- "Held" *GBB* Advisory Committee paper meeting

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- 5/8 - Co-hosted GT garlic mustard workbee; 15 volunteers (30 hrs), 1 acre
- Assisted West Michigan CISMA with HWA treatments at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (66 trees treated—not counted in our grants)
- 5/18 - Hosted Benzie garlic mustard workbee; 6 volunteers
- 5/19 - Hosted Leelanau garlic mustard workbee; 10 volunteers
- 5/20 - Hosted Manistee garlic mustard workbee; 13 volunteers
- Site visits: 2 sites, 4 contacts, 13 acres surveyed
- Contractor garlic mustard treatments: 4 sites, 22 acres
- Crew garlic mustard treatments: 17 sites, 176.5 acres
- [Garlic mustard dumpsters](#) are rolling:
  - 42 volunteers covered 17 acres

## Other Accomplishments:

- New *GBB* Community Participant!
- One new and one upgrading Gold Level *GBB* Community Participants!
- Japanese barberry trade-up registration [closing soon!](#)



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- Garlic mustard events publicized in [Manistee News Advocate](#), [Record Patriot](#); 19,500 reach
- Japanese barberry trade-up publicized in [Record Patriot](#), [Record Eagle](#); 40,500 reach
- HWA article published in [Eyes on the Forest](#) newsletter; 500+ reach
- Facebook reach: 9,563
- Website unique visitors: 3,831
- Instagram reach: 3,520
- *GBB* Facebook reach: 2,545
- *GBB* Instagram reach: 560
- YouTube views: 169
- April [eNews](#) opens: 479

### Upcoming Events:

- 6/1 - Partners-only Pesticide Training, GTCD (please register)
- Partners-only ID trainings (field): 10am-noon (please register)
  - 6/7 - Grand Traverse, GTCD
  - 6/8 - Manistee, Orchard Beach State Park
- Baby's breath workbees:
  - 6/22 - Elberta Beach ([please register](#)) and more!
- More events are on [ISN's website](#)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team  
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