



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
June 2021

Public Inquiry Responses: 555

Active Efforts: 13

Active Impressions: 346

Passive Efforts: 51

Passive Impressions: 36,280

GBB-specific active efforts: 9

GBB-specific active impressions: 166

GBB-specific passive efforts: 70

GBB-specific passive impressions: 45,399

Acres Surveyed: 446

Sites Surveyed: 55

Sites Monitored: 64

Acres Treated: 140.5

Sites Treated: 100

Acres Restored: 0

Sites Restored: 0

Volunteer Hours: 42

Volunteers: 52

Meetings/Presentations/Trainings:

- 6/1 - Hosted Pesticide Applicator training; 13 attendees
- 6/3 - Participated in Land Acknowledgement brainstorming meeting
- 6/7 - Hosted ID training in GT County; 20 participants
- 6/8 - Hosted ID training in Manistee County; 10 participants
- 6/11 - Attended and held booth at MCD Native Plant Day (Black Cap Farm); 57 contacts
- 6/12 - Hosted IS hike at GTCD; 9 participants
- 6/14 - Attended NotMiSpp webinar brainstorming
- 6/17 - Advised at MIPN Board Meeting
- 6/20 - Hosted Elberta Beach Baby's Breath Workbee, 12 volunteers
- 6/21 - Presented at EIE Teacher Professional Development Day, 10 participants
- 6/30 - Hosted GL Wildlands Studies group at all day Dune Ecology field trip in Benzie County, 10 present

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Site visits: 23.5 acres, 12 sites, 14 contacts
- Knotweed treatments: 28 acres, 36 sites
- Garlic mustard treatments: 68.5 acres, 6 sites
- Black swallow-wort treatments: 8.5 acres, 22 sites
- Surveys: 444 acres at 53 sites
- Garlic mustard dumpsters have concluded
 - 144 reported bags this year and almost 15 acres!

Other Accomplishments:

- 6/4 - Submitted IS19-7020 audit to DNR
- Japanese barberry trade-up week done!
 - [Japanese barberry trade-up and tick connection quoted in TC Ticker](#); 40,000 reach



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- 292 JB reported plants disposed of in total and 138 coupons distributed—that's \$690 to be reimbursed to *GBB* businesses!
- Manistee News Advocate [article on baby's breath workbees](#); 15,000 reach
- QR codes on boot brush stations are up and running!
- FB reach: 14769
- Website unique visitors: 5026
- Instagram reach: 4080
- *GBB* FB reach: 4801
- *GBB* Insta reach: 833

Upcoming Events:

- Baby's breath workbees:
 - 7/8: Elberta Beach ([please register](#)) and more!
- Invasive knotweed workshops ([register here](#)):
 - 7/8: Grand Traverse
 - 7/15: Benzie -CANCELLED! (low registration)
- 7/10: Host Portage Lake boat wash
- 7/19: Host Lower Herring Lake boat wash station
- More events are on [ISN's website](#)

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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