



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
July 2021

Public Inquiry Responses: 61  
Active Efforts: 105  
Active Impressions: 291  
Passive Efforts: 28  
Passive Impressions: 24,372  
*GBB*-specific active efforts: 0  
*GBB*-specific active impressions: 0  
*GBB*-specific passive efforts: 54  
*GBB*-specific passive impressions: 2,186

Acres Surveyed: 901  
Sites Surveyed: 62  
Sites Monitored: 0  
Acres Treated: 358.5  
Sites Treated: 19  
Acres Restored: 0  
Sites Restored: 0  
Volunteer Hours: 55  
Volunteers: 28

## Meetings/Presentations/Trainings:

- 7/1 - Hosted baby's breath workbee on Elberta Beach, 5 volunteers
- 7/8 - Hosted baby's breath workbee on Elberta Beach, 6 volunteers
- 7/8 - Held knotweed workshop in GT county (2 attendees/12 registrations)
- 7/9 - Attended MISGP grant meeting with state funders
- 7/10 - Held boat wash on Portage Lake with Portage Lake Watershed Forever and AISPP (3 volunteers present and a busy day!)
- 7/12 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Spirit of the Woods Garden Club - 45 attendees
- 7/14 - *Go Beyond Beauty* planning meeting, next steps
- 7/15 - Co-hosted baby's breath workbee on Elberta Beach with GTRLC - 5 volunteers
- 7/17 - Audrey assisted AISPP with Lake Leelanau boat wash - 39 boats washed!
- 7/19 - Held boat wash on Lower Herring Lake - 5 boats washed, 8 contacts
- 7/21 - Purple loosestrife demo and removal - 7 contacts
- 7/21 - Presented at Crystal Downs country club + panel discussion- 100 attendees
- 7/22 - Co-hosted baby's breath workbee on Elberta Beach with GTRLC - 3 volunteers
- 7/28 - Met with SEEDS re. invasive species signage at GT Commons

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Bittersweet treatments: 28 acres, 5 sites
- Baby's breath treatments: 188.5 acres, 9 sites
- Himalayan blackberry treatments: 1 acres, 2 sites
- Woody invasives treatments: .5 acres, 1 site
- Japanese hedge parsley treatments: .5 acres, 1 site
- **Surveys:** 901 acres at 62 sites

## Other Accomplishments:

- 7/8 - Submitted USFS CWMA grant
- Completed [July Enewsletter](#)



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- Completed native plant sign coordination (SS)
- Manistee News Advocate [article on EC presentation](#) - 15,000 impressions
- QR codes on boot brush stations continue - drawing closes on August 27
- FB reach: 4,721
- Website unique visitors: 2,954
- Instagram reach: 2,693
- *GBB* FB reach: 1,391
- *GBB* Insta reach: 795

### Upcoming Events:

- Autumn Olive Workshops ([Registration](#))
  - Thursday, 8/26 - 5:30pm - Manistee, Orchard Beach State Park
  - Thursday, 9/2 - 5:30pm - Traverse City, Boardman River Nature Center

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team  
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