



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
October 2021

Public Inquiry Responses: 46
Active Efforts: 55
Active Impressions: 60
Passive Efforts: 29
Passive Impressions: 3,638
GBB-specific active efforts: 2
GBB-specific active impressions: 7
GBB-specific passive efforts: 41
GBB-specific passive impressions: 14,014

Acres Surveyed: 5
Sites Surveyed: 10
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 16
Sites Treated: 10
Acres Restored: 0
Sites Restored: 0
Volunteer Hours: 0
Volunteers: 0

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 10/7 - Last *GBB* Site Visit for the year
- 10/11 - *GBB* Advisory Committee Meeting
- 10/19 - Presented to MNLA—15 attendants
- 10/20 & 10/22 - Attend Freshwater Summit virtually
- 10/26-10/27 - Attend Great Lakes Aquatic Nuisance Panel virtually

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Tree of heaven treatments: 2 acres
- Knotweed treatments: 2 acres
- Phragmites: 2 acres
- Woody invasives: 10 acres

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits: 2,076
- ISN IG reach: 772
- ISN FB reach: 2,859
- *GBB* FB reach: 13,514
- *GBB* IG reach: 500
- Reminder! No Enewsletter this month. We are going quarterly - with the next Enewsletter in December.
- ISN wrote a letter to the Traverse City Downtown Development Authority (DDA) re: callery pear plantings in downtown - we heard back! The DDA is looking to replace all trees with native species.
- Grant related: MISGP 2021 grant proposal has been submitted.

- 3/3 MISGP grant progress reports submitted. 7020 MISGP grant to be closed in the coming weeks.
- Impending partnership with Friends of the St. Clair River as a *Go Beyond Beauty* 'soft open' trial Hub.
- ISN's annual report will be completed soon! Look out for it.
- We are getting ready to say good-bye to our Habitat Management Specialist, Fields Ratliff. We love and appreciate everything Fields has done for ISN in his 5+ years here. We wish him the best with his new position at a partner organization starting next month!