## **Monthly Report**



Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network December 2021

Public Inquiry Responses: 47 Active Efforts: 7 Active Impressions: 40 Passive Efforts: 40 Passive Impressions: 16336 *GBB*-specific active efforts: 0 *GBB*-specific passive efforts: 29 *GBB*-specific passive impressions: 10475

Acres Surveyed: O Sites Surveyed: O Sites Monitored: O Acres Treated: O Sites Treated: O Acres Restored: O Sites Restored: O Volunteer Hours: O Volunteers: O

## Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 12/1: Present to Association of Grand Rapids Landscape Professionals on "Invasive Species Management and Pesticides"
- 12/9: ISN workplan and 2022 events planning meeting
- 12/10: Meet with USFS about Good Neighbor Authority grant
- 12/13: State-wide HWA meeting and training
- 12/15: Attend webinar; "Misconceptions about Biocontrols"
- 12/16: Released call for proposals for <u>boat decontamination grant</u>
- 12/17: Attend invasive species summit hosted by Lake Superior State

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

• No treatments or surveys for December! Stay tuned for HWA surveys

## Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits:
- ISN IG reach: 2,502
- ISN FB reach: 10,130
- GBB FB reach: 10,045
- GBB IG reach: 400
- We're hiring! ISN is looking to fill our <u>Habitat Management Specialist</u> position.
- <u>E-news released</u>! Stay tuned for e-news again in March.
- Our agreement with Mason-Lake Conservation District to cover hemlock woolly adelgid surveys for 2022 and 2023 is signed and in place! If you or someone you know qualifies for a survey, check out our <u>HWA page</u>.
- Our annual report is out! If you haven't seen it already, you can find it <u>here</u>.
- While we haven't hired anyone new, ISN is no longer coordinator-less! Our Invasive Species Specialist, Audrey Menninga, officially stepped into the Coordinator role in mid-December.