

Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network October 2022

Public Inquiry Responses: 28

Active Efforts: 151
Active Impressions: 237
Passive Efforts: 21
Passive Impressions: 9,181
GBB-specific active efforts: 18
GBB-specific active impressions: 30
GBB-specific passive efforts: 18
GBB-specific passive impressions: 588

Acres Surveyed: O Sites Surveyed: O Sites Monitored: O Acres Treated: 8 Sites Treated: 13 Acres Restored: O Sites Restored: O Volunteer Hours: O

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 10/4: Fifth Grade Field Day w/ Leelanau Conservation District 45 attendees
- 10/11: USFS Native Seed Collection Webinar
- 10/13: Attend Manistee Township Board meeting re: Veterans Oak Grove Dr treatment update 9 attendees
- 10/15: Hold booth at GTCD Soil Expo 10 contacts
- 10/17: MISC annual meeting planning committee meeting
- 10/25-27: Attend Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference (UMISC) in Green Bay
- 10/27: Attend Landscaping with Michigan Native Grasses class at NMC in Traverse City
- 10/31: Manistee FAP Forester advisory meeting

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Phragmites and knotweed treatments:
 - o 13 sites, 8 acres
- We're getting ready for HWA season! Stay tuned for survey numbers.

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits: 1,971
- ISN IG reach: 1,200
- ISN FB reach: 4,374
- GBB FB reach: 254
- GBB IG reach: 334
- ISN submitted grant reports!
 - Closed out a GTB subgrant
 - GNA reporting
 - o MISGP reporting for GBB and 8014
- ISN submitted their new MISGP grant!
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - o Working on getting materials around for state-wide expansion!
 - o 1 new community participant