



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
May 2022

Public Inquiry Responses: 46	Acres Surveyed: 5
Active Efforts: 118	Sites Surveyed: 1
Active Impressions: 154	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 19	Acres Treated: 58
Passive Impressions: 91,383	Sites Treated: 45
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 16	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 76	Sites Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 44	Volunteer Hours: 153
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 2,082	Volunteers: 97

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 5/3: Meet with The Watershed Center re: reed canarygrass treatment
- 5/12: ISN Steering Committee meeting
- 5/16: Meet with Crystal Downs re: invasive species prioritization and treatment
- 5/24: *GBB* advisory committee meeting
- 5/24: Garlic mustard workbee at Clay Cliffs: 8 attendees
- 5/25: Garlic mustard workbee at Tank Hill: 4 attendees
- 5/26: Garlic mustard workbee at Magoon Creek: 4 attendees
- 5/26: Garlic mustard papermaking in Arcadia: 8 attendees

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Garlic mustard!
 - Acres treated: 20, sites treated: 14
- Thanks to everyone who has been reporting at garlic mustard dumpsters!
 - In the month of May, we had 28 people, with over 80 volunteers!
- Stay tuned for swallow-wort and knotweed next month!

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits: 5,138
- ISN IG reach: 1,306
- ISN FB reach: 7,222
- *GBB* FB reach: 1,675
- *GBB* IG reach: 407
- ISN has been in the news!
 - [Garlic mustard dumpster](#) press release in Manistee News Advocate
 - [Garlic mustard workbee](#) press release in the Record Eagle
 - Article about garlic mustard dumpsters and JB trade-up day in Leelanau Enterprise
 - [Garlic mustard papermaking](#) article in Our Midland News



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- We have a new garlic mustard dumpster site! The Village of Empire has also placed a garlic mustard dumpster behind the Village building.
- Our seasonal technicians have started! Cecelia and Kallie will be helping ISN conduct our high-priority invasive species treatments this year.
- ISN began a US Fish and Wildlife Service grant for continuing *GBB*
- ISN finalized one MISGP grant
- Native Plant signs are out for printing
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - MOA is nearly completed to open first *GBB* hub.
- Murielle has been hard at work getting our permissions and landowner communications around for our summer treatment schedule!
- We've scheduled our summer events! Register for an event (or multiple events!) on [our website](#)
 - Baby's breath workbee dates have been scheduled.
- ISN is still receiving lots of inquiries for summer presentations and workshops!

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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