



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
July 2022

Public Inquiry Responses: 46	Acres Surveyed: 2.5
Active Efforts: 120	Sites Surveyed: 2
Active Impressions: 160	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 23	Acres Treated: 35.5
Passive Impressions: 26,545	Sites Treated: 14
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 32	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 34	Sites Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 25	Volunteer Hours: 113
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 93,040	Volunteers: 23

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 7/1: North Point Park walkthrough with Manistee Conservation District & Onekama Township Parks and Rec - 43 attendees
- 7/1: Flora and Funga Hike: Invasive Species ID with Grand Traverse Conservation District - 3 attendees
- 7/12: Meeting with Fife Lake Township & Grand Traverse County Road Commission re: invasive species resources and training: 3 attendees
- 7/12: Phragmites site visit in Leelanau County
- 7/14: Invasive species site visit with Grow Benzie
- 7/15: Forest Community Workshop with FAP Forester & Eyes on the Forest - 23 attendees
- 7/16: Baby's breath workbee - 3 volunteers
- 7/19: Baby's breath workbee - 7 volunteers

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Baby's breath, invasive bittersweet, Himalayan blackberry crew treatments:
 - Acres treated: 34, sites treated: 13
- Baby's breath treated by volunteers:
 - Acres treated: 1.5, sites treated: 1
- Thanks to everyone who has been reporting at garlic mustard/ornamental invasive groundcover dumpsters!
 - In the month of July, we had 13 volunteers who reported dumping garlic mustard/ornamental invasive groundcovers!
 - 98 bags were dumped in July

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits: 3,823
- ISN IG reach: 1,898
- ISN FB reach: 11,241
- *GBB* FB reach: 2,556
- *GBB* IG reach: 484
- ISN has been in the news!



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- *GBB* article in the [Northern Express](#)
- Invasive species article in the Leelanau Enterprise
- ISN submitted US Forest Service grant reporting
- Native Plant signs are distributed!
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - MOAs are finalized with first trial hubs!
 - Two gold level achievement site visits

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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