



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
November 2023

Public Inquiry Responses: 11	Acres Surveyed: 0
Active Efforts: 34	Sites Surveyed: 10
Active Impressions: 49	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 33	Acres Treated: 0
Passive Impressions: 43,152	Sites Treated: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 14	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 18	HWA Inches Treated: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 4	Volunteer Hours: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 1,220	Volunteers: 0

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 11/3: Attend Manistee Conservation District's FAP Forester Advisory Meeting
- 11/3: Attend Leelanau Conservation District's annual meeting
- 11/6: Luke Kreykes, our new Habitat Management Specialist, begins! 😊
- 11/7: Co-host Teas and Trees Woody Invasive event - 1 attendee
- 11/15: Meet with Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy re: Sustain Our Great Lakes subgrant
- 11/17: ISN SIGNS LEASE ON NEW OFFICE SPACE
- 11/20: Attend Leelanau Conservation District's FAP Forester Advisory Meeting
- 11/20: Attend Grand Traverse Conservation District's annual meeting
- 11/21: Attend HWA outreach meeting
- 11/21: Meet with Congressional Summer Assembly re: HWA survey and treatment for 2024
- 11/28: ISN 2024 events planning meeting
- 11/29: Meet with CAKE CISMA re: *GBB* hub training and collaboration

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- HWA Treatments (tree treatments are measured by how many inches of diameter at breast height [DBH] treated)
 - HWA treatments will begin again in May - stay tuned for HWA survey acreage in January!

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 1,745
- YouTube: 788
- ISN IG reach: 3,396
- ISN FB reach: 19,356
- *GBB* FB reach: 1,064
- *GBB* IG reach: 44
- *GBB* website unique visits: 112
- Grant updates:



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- MISGP 0082 progress report complete
- Sustain Our Great Lakes grant in finalizing process
- ISN in the media:
 - Manistee News Advocate [press release](#) for ISN's annual meeting
- Upcoming events:
 - ISN's First Annual Meeting!
 - December 12th, 6:30–8:00pm at the Mills Community House in Benzonia, MI.
 - Guest presenter: Carolyn Thayer will talk about how to make your landscaping work for you, all while using native plants!
 - Event is free, with snacks, desserts, and nonalcoholic drinks provided - register [here](#).
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - **New website is up!** This is for hubs to utilize. [Check it out!](#)

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
December 6, 2023