



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
December 2023

Public Inquiry Responses: 37

Active Efforts: 91

Active Impressions: 168

Passive Efforts: 6

Passive Impressions: 7,439

GBB-specific active efforts: 20

GBB-specific active impressions: 39

GBB-specific passive efforts: 3

GBB-specific passive impressions: 3,173

Acres Surveyed: 18

Sites Surveyed: 5

Sites Monitored: 0

Acres Treated: 0

Sites Treated: 0

Acres Restored: 0

HWA Inches Treated: 0

Volunteer Hours: 0

Volunteers: 0

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 12/1: ISN moves offices!!
- 12/4-12/6: Assist MDARD conduct balsam woolly adelgid surveys in Missaukee County
- 12/7: Attend regional CISMA Coordinator meeting
- 12/7: Attend Benzie Conservation District's Annual Meeting
- 12/8: Attend Manistee Conservation District's Annual Meeting
- 12/12: ISN hosts their first Annual Meeting as a nonprofit!!
- 12/14: Attend Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatment Training
- 12/14: Attend Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Celebration
- 12/15: Attend Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Survey Training
- 12/16: Meet with DNR and LRBOI re: Manistee River State Game Area projects
- 12/19: Host *Go Beyond Beauty* Annual Meeting for Hubs
- 12/21: Meet with Benzie Conservation District re: 2024 events and collaboration

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Balsam Woolly Adelgid Surveys:
 - Sites: 5
 - Acres Surveyed: 18

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 1,237
- YouTube: 442
- ISN IG reach: 454
- ISN FB reach: 1,715
- GBB FB reach: 2,921
- GBB IG reach: 144
- GBB website unique visits: 208
- Grant updates:
 - Sustain Our Great Lakes grant in finalizing process



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- Upcoming events:
 - Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Survey and Treatment Training
 - Saturday, January 20th | 10:00am – 11:30am | Mills Community House
 - Register [here](#)
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - New participating nursery! [Four Seasons Nursery](#)
 - New hub! CAKE CISMA represents an additional four counties. Check them out on the [website](#).

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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