



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network  
August 2023

Public Inquiry Responses: 24	Acres Surveyed: 7.6
Active Efforts: 187	Sites Surveyed: 8
Active Impressions: 309	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 15	Acres Treated: 22
Passive Impressions: 21,905	Sites Treated: 50
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 27	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 64	HWA Inches Treated: 9,367
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 11	Volunteer Hours: 5
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 5,040	Volunteers: 10

## Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 8/3: Host baby's breath workbee - 5 volunteers
- 8/11: Co-lead Northpoint Park Walk w/ Manistee Conservation District - 12 attendees
- 8/11: Hold booth at Port Oneida Fair - 91 contacts
- 8/14: Peninsula Township Site Visit
- 8/15: Invasive ID Hike at Veronica Valley - 7 attendees
- 8/22: Meet with DNR Parks re: invasive priorities on DNR park properties
- 8/23: Hold seed collection meeting with regional partners
- 8/24: Invasive ID Hike at Timbers Recreational Area - 2 attendees
- 8/24: *GBB* hub meeting with SWxSW CISMA
- 8/29: Attend Wild About Conservation Webinar - "Leaves on the Ground for Birds in the Air"
- 8/29: Hold autumn olive workshop in Leelanau County - 48 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Slender False Brome Treatments
  - Acres: 6
- HWA Treatments (tree treatments are measured by how many inches of diameter at breast height [DBH] treated)
  - Sites: 18
  - Inches Treated: 9,367
  - Sites Surveyed: 8
  - Acres Surveyed: 7.6
- Baby's breath:
  - Sites: 1
  - Acres: 2
- Invasive knotweed
  - Sites: 16
  - Acres: 14
- Black swallow-wort
  - Sites: 10
  - Acres: 5



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### Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 3,932
- YouTube: 1,314
- ISN IG reach: 4,316
- ISN FB reach: 9,962
- *GBB* FB reach: 3739
- *GBB* IG reach: 537
- *GBB* website unique visits: 91
- Grant updates:
  - GLRI CWMA grant signed
- Events are being added to the website when confirmed. [Check-in](#) to see what we have planned!
- ISN is hiring! Check out our positions available on [our website](#) and help spread the word!
- *GBB*-specific news:
  - One new Gold Level community participant
  - **New website is up!** This is for hubs to utilize. [Check it out!](#)

Respectfully Submitted,  
ISN Team  
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