



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
September 2023

Public Inquiry Responses: 44	Acres Surveyed: 0
Active Efforts: 89	Sites Surveyed: 0
Active Impressions: 110	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 10	Acres Treated: 79.5
Passive Impressions: 15688	Sites Treated: 60
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 45	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 68	HWA Inches Treated: 9,398
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 8	Volunteer Hours: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 25,782	Volunteers: 0

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 9/1: GTCD staff float
- 9/5: Meet with Sleeping Bear Dunes re: future HWA plans
- 9/5: Meet with DNR Parks re: future DNR Parks work
- 9/5: Meet with Indiana University Law Clinic re: copyrighting ISN and *GBB* logo and branding
- 9/6: Regional CISMA Coordinator meeting
- 9/7: Attend MISGP CISMA RFP presentation
- 9/7: Host autumn olive workshop in Manistee County - 34 attendees
- 9/8: Native Seed Collection Grant meeting
- 9/12: Present to Master Gardener's Association of Northern Michigan - 17 attendees
- 9/12: Attend "Wild About Conservation" webinar
- 9/14: Meet with KISMA re: potential *GBB* hub
- 9/20: Host Invasive ID Hike at Railroad Point - 12 attendees
- 9/20: Elberta Beach botany survey
- 9/21: HWA outreach meeting
- 9/21: Murielle's last day 😞
- 9/25: ISN Board meeting
- 9/26: Meet with Huron Pines Coastal re: HWA detection survey subgrant for 2025
- 9/26: Meet with Sleeping Bear Dunes re: future grant funded projects
- 9/26: Meet with West Michigan CISMA re: potential grant funding for HWA outreach projects
- 9/27: Spotted lanternfly and beech leaf disease site visit in Oakland County
- 9/28: ISN Seasonal Crew's last day 😞
- 9/29: Meet with Indiana University Law Clinic re: copyrighting ISN and *GBB* logo and branding
- 9/29: Meet with Huron Pines Heartland re: potential *GBB* hub

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive knotweed and phragmites treatments:
 - Acres treated: 79.5
 - Sites treated: 60



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- HWA Treatments (tree treatments are measured by how many inches of diameter at breast height [DBH] treated)
 - Sites: 20
 - Inches Treated: 9,398

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 3,002
- YouTube: 1,626
- ISN IG reach: 1,194
- ISN FB reach: 5,735
- *GBB* FB reach: 378
- *GBB* IG reach: 307
- *GBB* website unique visits: 97
- Grant updates:
 - SOGL grant awarded!
- ISN in the media:
 - [MLive article](#) about Japanese barberry and burning bush. Check out former coordinator Katie Grzesiak in the article too!
- We have one last event planned for 2023. Keep an eye out for 2024 events - [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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