



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
January 2024

Public Inquiry Responses: 36

Active Efforts: 102

Active Impressions: 150

Passive Efforts: 13

Passive Impressions: 16, 848

GBB-specific active efforts: 20

GBB-specific active impressions: 6

GBB-specific passive efforts: 0

GBB-specific passive impressions: 214

Acres Surveyed: 78

Sites Surveyed: 15

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:

- 1/3: Meet with US Forest Service re: seed collection grant check-in
- 1/5: Meet with Sleeping Bear Dunes re: project updates and check-in
- 1/5: Meet with Oakland County CISMA re: potential *GBB* hub
- 1/10: ISN Board meeting
- 1/11: Meet with Oakland County CISMA Steering Committee re: potential *GBB* hub – 22 attendees
- 1/11: Meet with Bright Lane Gardens
- 1/15: Interview with MSU Extension re: CISMA organizational insight
- 1/16-1/17: Attend Michigan Invasive Species Coalition Conference
- 1/23: HWA detection crews find hemlock woolly adelgid in Sleeping Bear Dunes
- 1/24: Host “Make One, Take One: Winter Seed Sowing” workshop with GTCD – 21 attendees
- 1/25: ISN audit
- 1/30: Meet with Benzie Conservation District re: check-ins and connections
- 1/31: Attend Northern Michigan Seed Collection Collaborative Workshop

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Surveys:
 - Sites: 15
 - Acres Surveyed: 78

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 1,140
- YouTube: 619
- ISN IG reach: 1,570
- ISN FB reach: 13,489
- *GBB* FB reach: 203
- *GBB* IG reach: 11
- *GBB* website unique visits: 131



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- Grant updates:
 - Sustain Our Great Lakes grant in finalizing process
- Upcoming events:
 - Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Survey and Treatment Training
 - Saturday, February 10th | 10:00am – 11:30am | Wagoner Community Center
 - Saturday, February 24th | 10:00am – 11:30am | Mills Community House
 - Register [here](#)

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
February 1, 2024