



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
May 2014

Acres Treated: 85
Acres Surveyed: 124
Volunteer Hours: 118
People Contacted (non-volunteer): 96

Meetings/Presentations:

- 5/8—Presented *Habitat Matters* to Leadership Grand Traverse; audience of ~30
- 5/8—Presented *Habitat Matters* to Lakeshore Garden Club; audience of ~25
- 5/10—Led Manistee County GM pull at Magoon Creek; 14 participants, ~3 acres
- 5/13—Attended & updated at Frankfort Tree Board mtg; 12 participants
- 5/13—Met with Congregational Summer Assembly on surveying and Early Detection practices; 3 participants
- 5/17—Led Benzie County GM pulls at Tank Hill & Railroad Point; ~25 participants, ~10 acres
- 5/22—Attended & updated at Benzie Conservation District Board Meeting; 11 participants
- 5/22—Attended & updated at Benzie Watershed meeting; ~15 attendees
- 5/28—Led Grand Traverse County GM pull; 20 participants, ~5 acres

Other Accomplishments:

- Received updated Go Beyond Beauty participants inserts
- Removed AO at Arcadia Dunes (~10 acres)
- Submitted 2013 survey & treatment data to MISIN
- Removed GM in Manistee County (various sites; ~2 acres)
- Surveyed GM in Manistee County (~120 acres)
- Finalized PH & OB door hangers for print
- Removed GM in Benzie County: Tank Hill (~10 acres) and Railroad Pt. (~25 acres)
- Delivered Native Plant Signs to *Go Beyond Beauty* participants who ordered them
- Finalized outline of Crew schedule for the summer
- Removed GM in Grand Traverse County (various small sites), ~20 acres
- Surveyed GM in Grand Traverse County; ~4 acres

Ongoing Work:

- Dispersing GBB participant resources
- Drafting Pulling It Together pre-proposal
- Beginning to coordinate spring spray of JK
- Working with partners to control invasives in all 4 counties
- Updating ISN website, Facebook page, and resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Surveying for priority species in each county
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners

Respectfully Submitted,
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