



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
September 2014

**Acres Treated: 2.25 acres, 191 sites**

**Acres Surveyed: 12 acres**

**Volunteer Hours: 0**

**People Contacted: 169**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 9/9 - Attended Betsie River Restoration meeting (~13 attendees)
- 9/10 - Attended Crystal Lake/Betsie River Watershed Mgt. Plan Steering Committee meeting (~13 attendees)
- 9/11 - Presented on native plants in landscaping to Lakeside Garden Club presentation (audience of ~25)
- 9/12 - Attended RCPP meeting (3 attendees)
- 9/16 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Sweetwater Garden Club (15 attendees)
- 9/17 - Attended BCD Board Mtg. (10 attendees)
- 9/24 - Attended Grand Traverse Stewardship Initiative Dinner & Dialogue (~30 attendees)
- 9/29 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Elk Rapids Spanish students at Maple Bay (~60 students)

## Other Accomplishments:

- Brown Bridge Quiet Area bottomlands plant community monitoring (per MNFI setup); ~12 acres
- Finished treating Phragmites (4 counties); 2 acres, 189 sites
- Finished treating Japanese knotweed; 2 sites, 0.25 acres
- 9/30 - "Attended" Phragmites webinar (*40 Years of Methods & Outcomes*)

## Ongoing Work:

- Preparing for upcoming presentations
- Strengthening native plant resources
- 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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