



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
April 2016

Acres Treated: 3.5

Acres Surveyed: 12.75

Active Contacts: 108

Volunteers: 0

Volunteer Hours: 0

Passive Contacts: 21,200 +web

Meetings/Presentations:

- 4/4 – Hosted *Go Beyond Beauty* Spring Meeting - 23 attendees
- 4/12 - Attended & updated at Frankfort Tree Board mtg (~8 present)
- 4/15 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to MSUE Pesticide Training Workshop (76 present)
- 4/22 – Met with Harbor Village representative regarding invasive species management
- 4/26 - Met with Paperworks Studios re: paper partnership (2 contacted)

Other Accomplishments:

- Fields Ratliff, Miriam Owsley, and Dan Watt started! We're very excited to welcome them to our Team
- EPA GLRI grant paperwork completed! Grant is now active
- 4/12 - Attended NRCS Conservation Partnership mtg (~20 present)
- 4/19-4/20 – ISN Team Training (messaging, grants, workplans, etc.)
- 4/21 – Met with The Nature Conservancy regarding upcoming grant coordination/brainstorming
- Interviewed by Manistee News Advocate (circulation 3,200)
- Created & shared GM disposal poster
- QAPP-tested GPS units
- Interviewed by Record Eagle (circulation 18,000); article [here](#)
- Submitted Feb & Mar reimbursement for MISGPI
- Submitted MISGPI Progress Report #2
- Brainstormed for future grants

Survey/Treatment:

- Surveyed 10 acres in Manistee County (Magoon Cr, Tippy Dam, Harbor Village, Manmade Lk)
- Surveyed 2.75 acres (7 sites) in Grand Traverse County
- Pulled garlic mustard on private property in Grand Traverse County (5 bags, 8 sites, 3.5 acres)

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, May 6: Manistee County Garlic Mustard Workbee
- Saturday, May 7: Grand Traverse County Garlic Mustard Workbee
- Friday, May 13: Benzie County Garlic Mustard Workbee
- Saturday, May 14: Leelanau County Garlic Mustard Workbee
- Thursday, June 9: ISN Partner/AmeriCorps training
- Clean Boats, Clean Waters event #1 (Benzie County)
- August 6: Clean Boats, Clean Waters event #2 (Manistee County)

Ongoing Work:

- Prepping for upcoming grants
- 6-12 Curriculum development
- Children's IS book development
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating/creating outreach resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Surveying in each county
- Education & outreach

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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