



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
November 2016

Acres Treated: 0
Sites Treated: 0
Acres Surveyed: 2
Sites Surveyed: 1

Volunteers: 0
Volunteer Hours: 0
Active Contacts: 108
Passive Contacts: 8,641 + website

Meetings/Presentations:

- 11/2 - Hosted ISN Partner Meeting; 12 attendees
- 11/4 - Held ISN booth at LCD Annual Open House; 35 attendees
- 11/16 - ISN 2017 work plan retreat--drafted!
- 11/17 - Attended & updated at BCD Annual Meeting (40 present)

Treatments and Surveys:

- 11/2 - GT site visit (Wendy Schopieray; 2 acres)

Other Accomplishments:

- Spent down MISGPI grant
- Completed DNR and DEQ treatment/permit reporting
- Created ISN educational opportunities handout
- Completed all ISN staff Performance Evaluations
- [Feature in Crystal Lake newsletter](#) (pg 6&7) on ISN's participation in Landing Blitz
- Fields re-certified as pesticide applicator
- Drafted cost-share invoices to landowners
- [NatureChange essay](#) published (>600 passive)
- Developed a new garlic mustard outreach event (paper making, May 13)
- Implemented FB give-away "involvement-drive"
- Drafted & sent Targeted Treatment eNews reach: 37 passive (50% open rate)

Ongoing Work:

- MISGPI Final Report
- Developing invasive species curriculum
- Submitting MISIN data
- Managing ISN budget
- 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

Upcoming Events:

- USFS CWMA GLRI grant proposal due: Jan 6
- EPA GLRI grant proposal due: Jan 13

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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