



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
January 2017

Acres Treated: 0
Sites Treated: 0
Surveyed: 0
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Volunteers: 0
Volunteer Hours: 0
Active Contacts: 14
Passive Contacts: 9,458 + website

Meetings/Presentations:

- 1/19 – “Attended” Play Clean Go webinar subcommittee conference call
- 1/27 – Attended camera training for new equipment
- 1/31 – TART subgrant meeting (1 contact)
- 1/31 – Hosted *Go Beyond Beauty* subcommittee meeting (2 contacts)

Treatments and Surveys:

- Completed landowner contact list for treatments
- Finished submitting 2016 MISIN treatment & survey data

Other Accomplishments:

- Completed & submitted USFS CWMA grant proposal
- Completed & submitted EPA GLRI grant proposal
- Posted position & interviewed for Communications Specialist position
- Completed draft of Invasive Species curriculum, (6-12th grades)
- Launched revamped website (HabitatMatters.org)
- Facebook Reach: 9,458 (indirect)
- Scheduled spring Partner Meeting: March 21, 1pm

Ongoing Work:

- Prepping for field season (treatment & restoration prioritization)
- Preparing for National Invasive Species Awareness Week (NISAW: Feb 27-Mar3)
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating ISN website, Facebook page, and resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data—submitting old treatment data to MISIN
- Surveying for priority species in each county
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners

Upcoming Events:

- 3/21, 1pm: Spring Partner Meeting (open to the public)

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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