



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
November 2017

Active Contacts: 191

Passive Contacts: 128,436

Volunteer Hours: 0

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Acres Surveyed: 7.5

Sites Surveyed: 3

Acres Treated: 0.5

Sites Treated: 2

Meetings/Presentations:

- 11/2 - "Attended" USFS CWMA GLRI webinar
- 1/3 - Interviewed by 9&10 re: EPA-GLRI2016
- 11/7 - Attended Nature Change Steering Committee meeting; ~12 active
- 11/7 - Attended Portage Lake Watershed Steering Committee meeting; ~12 active
- 11/7 - Attended LCD Board Meeting re: GLRI contract; 4 active
- 11/8 - "Attended" webinar on [stiltgrass](#)
- 11/10 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Grand Traverse Academy class; ~40 students
- 11/14 - Attended & updated at Frankfort Tree Board Mtg;
- 11/14 - Attended Leelanau Goes Native mtg; 1 new contact
- 11/15 - "Attended" Phragmites Tax Increment Financing webinar
- 11/15 - Attended BCD Annual Mtg/Open House; 20 contacts
- 11/16 - Presented (career path) to WMU/NMC; 30 contacts
- 11/20 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Bingham Twp.; 8 present
- 11/21 - Met with Portage Lake planners re: invasive species data
- 11/27 - Participated in career roundtable at NMC; 21 participants

Treatments and Surveys:

- 11/10 – Bittersweet/Phragmites site visit; 5 acres
- 11/21 - Trained LCD staff on GPS use/MSIN methods
- Treated 0.5 acres bittersweet @ GT Commons (2 sites)
- Surveyed 1.5 acres (Elmwood Wetlands)

Other Accomplishments:

- 11/16 - Delivered final boot brush stations
- [Coverage of GLRI grant by 9 & 10 News](#) (100,000 passive)
- [Coverage of Crystal Lake Walkabout by Record Patriot](#) (we participated)
- [Coverage of GLRI grant by Record Eagle](#) (20,000 passive)
- Created flier for municipality tax mailings
- Closed out MISGP2 grant spending—Final report due by the end of December
- Completed EPA GLRI progress reports (2)
 - Began USFS2018 CWMA proposal
- Completed Fiscal Year Annual Report
 - Began EPA GLRI 2015 final spend-down
- Completed ISN FY18 Workplan
 - Facebook reach: 5,722 passive
- Submitted DNR permit reports
 - Website reach: 2,671 unique visitors (passive)
- Submitted MISIN survey data for 2017
- Began MISGP2 Final Reporting

Ongoing Work:

- Updating Strategic Plan with partner feedback
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating ISN website, Facebook page, and resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners

Upcoming Events:

- Watch for Garlic Mustard Workbees in May! (Dates on our website)

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team
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