



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
March 2018

**Public Inquiry Responses: 30**  
**Active Contacts: 132**  
**Passive Contacts: 14,597**  
**Volunteer Hours: 0**  
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**Acres Surveyed: 22**  
**Sites Surveyed: 3**  
**Acres Treated: 17**  
**Sites Treated: 2**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 3/12 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Green Lk Township
- 3/13 - Participated in TC West Middle School video interviews; 11 contacts
- 3/13 - Attended Hemlock Woolly Adelgid training workshop (Grand Rapids); 12 contacts
- 3/13 - Attended & updated at Frankfort Tree Board mtg; 10 attendees
- 3/13 - Presented *Habitat Matters* and *GBB* at GTCD Seedling Sale Workshop (12 attendees)
- 3/14 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Benzonia Township; 13 attendees
- 3/16 - Attended & updated at MCD Annual Meeting; 25 present, 3 contacts
- 3/19 - Presented *Habitat Matters* & *GBB* to Riverview Apartments; 6 attendees
- 3/21 - "Attended" CISMA conference call
- 3/21 - "Attended" *Approaches to Habitat Restoration* webinar
- 3/27 - Attended & updated at Portage Lake Watershed Forever Steering Committee meeting (10 present)
- 3/28 - "Attended" webinar (*Seed-based revegetation following phragmites control*)
- 3/29 - "Attended" webinar (*Vital role of business in biodiversity*)

## Treatments and Surveys:

- 3/23 - GT site visit (woody invasives info); 5 acres surveyed
- Treated 17 acres (2 sites) of barberry & multiflora rose at Lake Bluff Audubon & Onekama

## Other Accomplishments:

- **New GBB Participants! SEEDS**
- Crew Leader started: Welcome (back) Audrey Menninga!
- *Go Beyond Beauty/Partner Meeting* article published in Manistee News Advocate (3,700 circulation)
- [Japanese Barberry Trade-up Day registration is live!](#)
- Submitted EPA GLRI 2015 final report
- Submitted DNR PAP for state lands treatments
- Finalized paperwork for MISGP2017 & USFS Outreach 2017 grants!
- Awarded USFS CWMA 2018 grant!
- Facebook reach: 6,689
- Website reach: 6,795

## Ongoing Work:

- Field Season prep
- Managing ISN budget
- Updating ISN site, Facebook, & resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners



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## Upcoming Events:

- April 4 – *Go Beyond Beauty* spring meeting
- **ISN Spring Partner Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 1-3pm, Boardman River Nature Center**
- Garlic Mustard Workbees (and more) in May! ([Dates & details on our website](#))
- June 1 – Jane Kramer [Foreshadowing](#) Gallery Opening at Boardman River Nature Center
- June 2 – Garlic mustard paper making with Jane Kramer
- June 7 – ID and GPS training for seasonal crews & partners
- Baby's breath workbees May-August
- Knotweed community trainings in June

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team  
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