



## Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
November 2018

**Public Inquiry Responses: 20**  
**Active Contacts: 213**  
**Passive Contacts: 16,536**  
**Volunteer Hours: 0**  
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**Acres Surveyed: 53**  
**Sites Surveyed: 4**  
**Acres Treated: 10**  
**Sites Treated: 1**

### Meetings/Presentations:

- 11/1 - Attended & updated at LCD Annual Meeting; 10 direct, 20 passive contacts
- 11/2 - Presented *Habitat Matters* at MSUE Pesticide Training; 75 contacts
- 11/5 - Interview with NMC student
- 11/7 - Hosted ISN Partner Meeting! 20 attendees
- 11/13 - Attended & report at Betsie River Restoration Committee meeting; 12 attendees
- 11/14 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Bear Lk Women's Club; 19 attendees
- 11/16 - Attended & reported at Woody Invasives of the Great Lakes (WIGL) Collaborative mtg (Chicago); 12 attendees
- 11/16 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Periwinkle Garden Club; 29 attendees
- 11/19 - Hosted GTRLC GLRI subgrant mtg
- 11/20 - Attended & updated at BCD Annual Meeting; 23 attendees
- 11/28 - Hosted LCD GLRI subgrant mtg
- 11/29 - Attended & updated at Leelanau Native Plant Initiative meeting; 6 attendees

### Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- 11/14 - Conducted Medalie Park site visit; 2 acres, 4 contacts
- High-priority species treatments: 1 site, 10 acres
- Other site visits/surveys: 2 sites, 41 acres

### Other Accomplishments:

- Completed GLRI & MISGP progress reporting
- Submitted Gerstacker Foundation grant application
- Submitted NDPES, DEQ ANC, and MDOT permit reports for 2018
- Finalized The Nature Conservancy Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (TNC HWA) subgrant agreement
- ISN [Facebook photo contest](#) ongoing
- Hiring HWA survey techs—in progress
- Facebook reach: 7,208
- Website reach: 3,762
- Instagram reach: 1,130
- November eNews: 429 (32%) opens

### Upcoming Events:

- HWA prioritization meeting and trainings... stay tuned!

Respectfully Submitted,  
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