



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
October 2019

Public Inquiry Responses: 51
Active Contacts: 204
Passive Contacts: 11,377
Volunteer Hours: 0
Volunteers: 0
Acres Restored: 0

Acres Surveyed: 41.5
Sites Surveyed: 23
Acres Treated: 29.5
Sites Treated: 19
Sites Restored: 0

Meetings/Presentations:

- 10/2 - Held station at Leelanau 5th Grade Field Day; 55 students reached
- **10/7 - Hosted GBB Gold Achievement Training (Old Mission Associates); 10 attendees**
- 10/8 - Met with Michael Ulrich, native plant grower
- 10/9 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Ma-Me-Ne-Sewong Garden Club; 23 attendees
- 10/9 - Met with GTB re: future subgrants
- 10/9 - Held ISN Steering Committee meeting
- 10/15 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to MNLA Pesticide Clinic; 20 attendees
- 10/17 - Presented *Habitat Matters* to Leelanau Montessori; 13 students
- 10/22 - HWA meeting with TNC
- 10/22 - Attended & report at Benzie Watersheds Coalition meeting; 22 attendees
- 10/23 - "Attended" MISC Annual Meeting subcommittee meeting
- 10/24 - "Attended" PCG advisory committee meeting
- 10/24 - Attended and updated at BCD Board Meeting
- 10/28 - Attended Leelanau State Park stakeholders meeting; 18 passive, 11 active contacts
- 10/29 - Attended MIPN Board Meeting; 8 contacts
- 10/29 - Presented on grant match to MACD conference; ~40 participants
- 10/30 - Attended County Road Assoc. mting w/ CISMA emphasis; 12 active, 40 passive contacts
- 10/30 - Attended & updated at Betsie River Watershed meeting; 10 contacts
- 10/31 - Met with Bob Dompierre (Old Mission Associates) re: *GBB*
- 10/31 - KEG performance evaluation
- 10/31 - "Attended" WIGL website update meeting

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- 10/14 - Conducted Elberta site visit; 2 contacts
- 10/18 - Conducted Frankfort site visit; 2 contacts
- 10/23 - Conducted site visit with TART; 3 contacts, 2 acres
- Surveyed 22.5 acres, 18 sites
- Treated phragmites: 17.5 acres, 17 sites
- Treated Oriental bittersweet: 4 acres, 3 sites
- Contractor woody invasive treatments: 12 acres, 2 site

Other Accomplishments:

- Continuing HWA technician hiring process
- Facebook reach: 7,223 (FB changed how it calculates reach during the last week of the month)
- Website unique visitors: 2,270 (Weebly changed how it calculates visitors this month)
- Instagram reach: 1,826
- September 2019 eNews: 560 opens

Upcoming Events:

- Additional ISN events scheduled: www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees

Respectfully Submitted,
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