



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
August 2020

**Public Inquiry Responses: 24**  
**Active Efforts: 1**  
**Active Contacts: 271**  
**Passive Efforts: 25**  
**Passive Impressions: 39,398**  
**Volunteer Hours: 0**  
**Volunteers: 0**

**Acres Surveyed: 3**  
**Sites Surveyed: 2**  
**Sites Monitored: 86**  
**Acres Treated: 56.5**  
**Sites Treated: 103**  
**Acres Restored: 0**  
**Sites Restored: 0**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 8/3 - "Attended" DNR Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program reentry call re: Cisma grant
- 8/4 - Hosted ISN Steering Committee funding mini-meeting
- 8/5 - "Attended" Env Partners subcommittee call
- 8/5 - "Attended" Effective Online Meetings webinar (#2)
- 8/11 - "Attended" Rotary training on writing Memoranda of Understanding
- 8/12 - "Attended" Effective Online Meetings webinar (#3)
- 8/19 - "Attended" Midwest Invasive Plant Management Communications Committee meeting
- Instructed GTRLC AmeriCrew on CismAs, knotweed ID and treatment
- Assisted with GTBay Coastal Watershed Plan
- 8/25 - "Attended" Env. Partners meeting
- 8/27 - Hosted [Autumn Olive Landowner eWorkshop](#); 55 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- **EDR:** Followed-up on [starry stonewort](#) report in Portage Lake--confirmed
- Rented aquatic rake survey kit to partner
- Site visits: 2 sites, 3 acres
- Treated knotweed: 79 sites, 51.5 acres
- Treated swallow-wort: 19 sites, 8 acres

## Other Accomplishments:

- Autumn olive workshop article in Leelanau Enterprise, Manistee News Advocate; 23,000 circulation
- Rotary [article on ISN partnership](#); 2,000+ reach
- Posted [ISN intro video](#)
- Facebook reach: 6,893
- Website unique visitors: 3,143
- Instagram reach: 2,340
- YouTube views: 46
- July [eNews](#) opens: 393

## Upcoming Events:

- Many of ISN's 2020 events are moving online! As details are available, you can check them out at [www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees](http://www.habitatmatters.org/eventsworkbees)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Grzesiak and the ISN Team

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