



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network  
March 2022

Public Inquiry Responses: 23	Acres Surveyed: 60
Active Efforts: 2	Sites Surveyed: 8
Active Impressions: 14	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 41	Acres Treated: 0
Passive Impressions: 27,356	Sites Treated: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 15	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 230	Sites Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 48	Volunteer Hours: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 12,249	Volunteers: 0

## Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 3/1: Present to Boy Scout Troop: “Invasive Species and Habitat Quality”: 23 attendees
- 3/6: Attend Wildflowers of Michigan Conference
- 3/10: Participate in Community Science meeting with GTRLC & The Watershed Center: 5 attendees
- 3/14: Participate in Michigan CISMA Coordinator Meeting: 22 attendees
- 3/14: Present *GBB* at Leelanau Conservation District’s Seedling Sale Workshop: 32 attendees
- 3/16: Attend “Jumping Worms in Michigan: Impacts, Identification, and Prevention” webinar
- 3/16: ISN Steering Committee meeting
- 3/17: Attend Benzie Conservation District Board meeting
- 3/17: Present “The Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network” & “Go Beyond Beauty” to new GTCD hire
- 3/19: Attend GTCD’s seed swap: 25 attendees
- 3/19: Present *GBB* at Spring Invasive Species Summit: 125 attendees
- 3/22: Present *GBB* for Winter Webinar series: 50 attendees
- 3/23: Attend “Buckthorn Management with New Biological Herbicide”
- 3/31: Participate in Community Science Meeting with GTRLC: 5 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- HWA surveys:
  - Private property: 8 sites, 60 acres

## Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits: 1,948
- ISN IG reach: 3,160
- ISN FB reach: 13,213
- *GBB* FB reach: 11,483
- *GBB* IG reach: 766
- Our quarterly [E-News](#) is available! 749 opens



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- Participated in NIASAW on social media and Audrey was interviewed by [9&10 News](#)
- New hire! Murielle Garbarino will be starting on April 4<sup>th</sup> as our new Habitat Management Specialist
- ISN was invited to submit a full proposal for Sustain Our Great Lakes
- ISN received a GLRI Outreach grant for the summer through the US Forest Service
- ISN is [hiring!](#)
  - Seasonal Treatment Crew Member (2)
  - Part-Time Seasonal Outreach Specialist (1)
- We've scheduled our summer events! Register for an event (or multiple events!) on [our website](#)
- ISN is still receiving lots of inquiries for summer presentations and workshops!

Respectfully Submitted,  
ISN Team  
April 1, 2022