



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
June 2022

Public Inquiry Responses: 207	Acres Surveyed: 0
Active Efforts: 202	Sites Surveyed: 0
Active Impressions: 270	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 38	Acres Treated: 23
Passive Impressions: 18,524	Sites Treated: 32
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 94	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 147	Sites Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 46	Volunteer Hours: 89
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 41,968	Volunteers: 33

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 6/1: *GBB* Gold Achievement Level site visit
- 6/2: Conduct partner herbicide training: 10 attendees
- 6/3: Native Plant Event with Black Cap Native Farm and Manistee Conservation District - 100+ attendees
- 6/6: Conduct partner invasive ID training in Grand Traverse County - 22 attendees
- 6/7: Conduct partner invasive ID training in Manistee County - 8 attendees
- 6/9: Invasive ID visit at Old Art Building in Leland
- 6/14: Attend Northern Michigan Islands Collaborative
- 6/17: Participate in GTCD's Flora and Funga hike: West Michigan Wildflowers - 13 attendees
- 6/22: JB trade-up in Manistee County - 8 attendees
- 6/23: JB trade-up in Grand Traverse County - 4 attendees
- 6/25: JB trade-up in Leelanau County - 7 attendees
- 6/28: Baby's breath workbee on Elberta Beach - 3 volunteers
- 6/29: Present "Habitat Matters" to Portage Lake Garden Club - 28 attendees

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Garlic mustard, swallow-wort, invasive knotweed treatments:
 - Acres treated: 23, sites treated: 32
- Baby's breath treated:
 - Acres treated: 1, sites treated: 2
- Thanks to everyone who has been reporting at garlic mustard dumpsters!
 - In the month of June, we had 12 people, with over 30 volunteers!
 - 80 bags were dumped in June

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits: 5,832
- ISN IG reach: 2,055
- ISN FB reach: 8,864
- *GBB* FB reach: 14,889
- *GBB* IG reach: 409



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- [Quarterly E-News](#) opens: 670
- ISN has been in the news!
 - [Japanese barberry press](#) release in Huron Daily Tribune
 - [Japanese barberry press](#) release in Leelanau Ticker
 - [“Conservation at Home”](#) article in Oryana newsletter
- Our Japanese barberry trade-up days were a success!
 - Manistee: 267 plants disposed of, 57 coupons distributed
 - Grand Traverse: 67 plants disposed of, 30 coupons distributed
 - Leelanau: 40 plants disposed of, 39 coupons distributed
- Our garlic mustard-turned Japanese barberry dumpster is now an invasive ornamental groundcover dumpster! It will be in place until July 15th
- ISN submitted a US Fish and Wildlife Service grant for continuing *GBB*
- Native Plant signs are being distributed!
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - MOA is nearly completed to open first *GBB* hub.
- 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
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