



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
August 2022

Public Inquiry Responses: 19	Acres Surveyed: 1
Active Efforts: 195	Sites Surveyed: 1
Active Impressions: 221	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 16	Acres Treated: 55
Passive Impressions: 135,582	Sites Treated: 137
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 20	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 29	Sites Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 23	Volunteer Hours: 2
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 1843	Volunteers: 1

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 8/2: Baby's breath workbee - 1 volunteer
- 8/5: Present "Habitat Matters" to CSA day camp - 6 kids, 4 adults
- 8/10: Garlic mustard papermaking workshop @ Crystal Beach Association - 1 kid, 8 adults
- 8/10: Caterpillar Counts Presentation - 7 attendees
- 8/12: Hold booth at Port Oneida Fair - 35 interactions
- 8/24: Present to Grand Traverse Road Commission w/ Ellie Johnson re: Invasive Species in the Right of Way & Oak Wilt - 30 attendees
- 8/25: Autumn olive workshop in Manistee County w/ Manistee Conservation District- 14 attendees
- 8/26: Site visit at Arcadia Marsh re: invasive phragmites

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Knotweed, black swallow-wort, and invasive phragmites crew treatments:
 - Acres treated: 53, sites treated: 112
- Baby's breath treated by volunteers:
 - Acres treated: 1, sites treated: 1
- Contractor treatments - Japanese barberry:
 - Acres treated: 24, sites treated: 1
- Thanks to all our volunteers who helped clear baby's breath off Elberta Beach! We'll see you all next year :D

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- Website unique visits: 3,404
- ISN IG reach: 3,447
- ISN FB reach: 104,600
- *GBB* FB reach: 943
- *GBB* IG reach: 900
- ISN has been in the news!
 - Manistee County autumn olive press release in the [Manistee Advocate](#) and [Huron Daily Tribune](#)



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- Benzie County autumn olive press release in the Leelanau Enterprise
- Benzie County autumn olive press release in the [Benzie Record Patriot](#)
- [Spotted lanternfly found in Oakland County](#)
- [Didymo found in the Boardman River](#) in Grand Traverse County
- ISN working on *GBB* grant through the Richard Mellon King Foundation
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - One new *GBB* gold achievement level participant!

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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