

Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network March 2023

Public Inquiry Responses: 13

Active Efforts: 81 Active Impressions: 103 Passive Efforts: 37

Passive Impressions: 16,909
GBB-specific active efforts: 44
GBB-specific active impressions: 122
GBB-specific passive efforts: 30

GBB-specific passive impressions: 21,100

Acres Surveyed: 67 Sites Surveyed: 14 Sites Monitored: O Acres Treated: O Sites Treated: O Acres Restored: O Sites Restored: O Volunteer Hours: O

Volunteers: 0

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

• 3/2: ISN Board meeting

- 3/7: Present Go Beyond Beauty for Friends of the St. Clair Hub Opening 9 attendees
- 3/8: ISN Spring Partner Meeting 24 attendees
- 3/11: Almira Township HWA Public Survey Training 10 attendees
- 3/14: Go Beyond Beauty Backyard Invasives Vines and Groundcovers 37 attendees
- 3/15: Winter Seed Sowing Workshop 14 attendees
- 3/20: Attend GTCD Board meeting
- 3/21: Booth at Jo Latimore "Evening of Conservation" presentation 17 attendees
- 3/30: Attend Benzie Conservation District Board Meeting
- 3/31: Present "Invasive Species in the Landscape" to pesticide clinic 45 attendees

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- HWA Surveys
 - o Sites: 14
 - o Acres: 67
 - 35 ac of detection surveys
 - 32 ac of delimitation surveys

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 2,761
- YouTube: 262
- ISN IG reach: 3,964
- ISN FB reach: 7,978
- *GBB* FB reach: 21,620
- GBB IG reach: 354
- GBB website unique visits: 126
- Grant updates:
 - o Awarded: MISGP 0013 grant
 - Applying: Asked to complete a full proposal for SOGL



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- Events are being added to the website when confirmed. <u>Check-in</u> to see what we have planned!
- ISN in the news:
 - About MISGP Awards:
 - UpNorth Live
 - o A brief mention of ISN about HWA (but features the Leelanau Conservancy!)
 - Ticker Article
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - o A new gold-level community participant!
 - o New website is up! This is for hubs to utilize. Check it out!