



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
May 2023

Public Inquiry Responses: 22	Acres Surveyed: 15
Active Efforts: 63	Sites Surveyed: 2
Active Impressions: 129	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 13	Acres Treated: 9
Passive Impressions: 15,164	Sites Treated: 7
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 50	Inches Treated (HWA): 20,990
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 539	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 27	Volunteer Hours: 79
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 14,608	Volunteers: 35

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 5/2: HWA Treatment Training in Ludington
- 5/4: Meet with CAKE CISMA re: *GBB* hub
- 5/5: Partner Herbicide Training - 11 attendees
- 5/11: Attend partner botanizing hike at Hickory Forest
- 5/13: Hickory Meadows garlic mustard workbee - 22 attendees
- 5/17: Present to MSU Extension Conference at Crystal Downs re: HWA - 45 attendees
- 5/23: Clay Cliffs garlic mustard workbee - 9 attendees
- 5/23: Present to Woodland School re: Invasive Species - 42 attendees
- 5/23: *GBB* site visit
- 5/24: Magoon Creek garlic mustard workbee - 3 attendees
- 5/25: Tank Hill garlic mustard workbee - 2 attendees
- 5/25: Present "To Infinity and Beyond (Beauty)" for NotMISpecies webinar - 480 attendees
- 5/30: Partner Herbicide Training - 5 attendees
- 5/31: Hold table at Pine Hill Nursery

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- HWA Treatments
 - Sites: 1
 - Inches treated (tree treatments are measured by how many inches of diameter at breast height [DBH] treated)
 - 20,990
- Invasive Species Treatments
 - Sites: 7
 - Acres of garlic mustard treated by crew: 9
 - Acres of garlic mustard treated by volunteers utilizing garlic mustard dumpsters: 27

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 6,798
- YouTube: 581



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- ISN IG reach: 2,443
- ISN FB reach: 8,406
- *GBB* FB reach: 14,168
- *GBB* IG reach: 440
- *GBB* website unique visits: 147
- Grant updates:
 - Reported: MISGP 0239
 - Reported: MISGP *GBB*
 - Finalized: MISGP 8014
- Events are being added to the website when confirmed. [Check-in](#) to see what we have planned!
- ISN in the news:
 - [Midland Daily News](#) Japanese barberry article
 - [Manistee News Advocate](#) Japanese barberry article
 - [Huron Daily Tribune](#) Japanese barberry article
 - [Record Eagle](#) NotMISpecies webinar mention
 - [Iosco County News Herald](#) NotMISpecies webinar article
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - One new Gold Level community participant
 - **New website is up!** This is for hubs to utilize. [Check it out!](#)

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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