



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
July 2023

Public Inquiry Responses: 25	Acres Surveyed: 3
Active Efforts: 64	Sites Surveyed: 21
Active Impressions: 130	Sites Monitored: 0
Passive Efforts: 16	Acres Treated: 92
Passive Impressions: 50,030	Sites Treated: 13
<i>GBB</i> -specific active efforts: 39	Acres Restored: 0
<i>GBB</i> -specific active impressions: 64	HWA Inches Treated: 2,940
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive efforts: 7	Volunteer Hours: 58
<i>GBB</i> -specific passive impressions: 1,498	Volunteers: 29

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 7/8: Host baby's breath workbee - 4 volunteers
- 7/9: Plant It Wild Garden Walk event - 22 impressions
- 7/12: ISN Board meeting
- 7/12: Attend partner aquatic botanizing event
- 7/12 - 7/13: Attend MISC CISMA field trip conference in Marquette
- 7/18: HWA Outreach meeting
- 7/18: HWA discovered across M-22 from Crystal Downs
- 7/20: HWA discovered in Crystal Downs outside of current treatment area
- 7/22: Host baby's breath workbee - 11 volunteers
- 7/24: Attend autumn olive management meeting in Leelanau County
- 7/25: Host baby's breath workbee - 10 volunteers
- 7/26: HWA discovered at new association in Frankfort
- 7/31: Attend CISMA listening session

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Slender False Brome Surveys
 - Sites: 2
 - Acres: 20
- HWA Treatments (tree treatments are measured by how many inches of diameter at breast height [DBH] treated)
 - Sites: 1
 - Inches Treated: 2,940 (lower than usual, but as work finishes up on the hill, crews spend more time trying to find missed trees, which results in a slower work day)
- Baby's breath:
 - Sites: 6
 - Acres: 76
 - 13 acres were treated by volunteers on Elberta Beach!
- Invasive knotweed
 - Sites: 3
 - Acres: 10



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- Invasive bittersweet
 - Sites: 4
 - Acres: 6

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 2,955
- YouTube: 1,885
- ISN IG reach: 4,260
- ISN FB reach: 7,770
- *GBB* FB reach: 1,053
- *GBB* IG reach: 433
- *GBB* website unique visits: 80
- Grant updates:
 - Sleeping Bear Dunes slender false brome GLRI grant put in place
 - \$25,000, five-year native seed collection grant awarded
- Events are being added to the website when confirmed. [Check-in](#) to see what we have planned!
- ISN in the news:
 - HWA quarantine expansion
 - [Manistee News Advocate](#)
 - [Yahoo/Record Eagle](#)
 - Autumn olive press release/feature
 - [Manistee News Advocate](#)
 - [Leelanau Enterprise feature article](#)
- *GBB*-specific news:
 - CAKE CISMA added as a *GBB* hub on the website
 - One new Gold Level community participant
 - One state-wide *GBB* community participant
 - **New website is up!** This is for hubs to utilize. [Check it out!](#)

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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