



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
July 2024

Public Inquiry Responses: 57
Active Efforts: 169
Active Impressions: 224
Passive Efforts: 39
Passive Impressions: 9,215
GBB-specific active efforts: 37
GBB-specific active impressions: 53
GBB-specific passive efforts: 0
GBB-specific passive impressions: 361

Acres Surveyed: 443
Sites Surveyed: 36
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 131
Sites Treated: 90
HWA Inches Delimitated: 7,621
HWA Inches Treated: 7,875
Volunteer Hours: 40
Volunteers: 20

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 7/3: HWA found in Leelanau County 😞
- 7/10: ISN Board meeting
- 7/10: Northpoint Walk and Talk presentation - 17 attendees
- 7/10: Hull Park site visit
- 7/11: Lead baby's breath workbee - 4 attendees
- 7/16: HWA Outreach and Education meeting
- 7/17: Pick up giant check from Oryana's Groceries for Good!
- 7/18: Meet with MDARD and DNR re: HWA in Leelanau County
- 7/23: Attend Wild About Conservation webinar
- 7/23: Present to Rotary - 60 attendees
- 7/24: Present to Sleeping Bear Noontiders - 38 attendees
- 7/26: Attend Plant It Wild Field Trip
- 7/30: Meet with Huron Pines re: potential *GBB* hub
- 7/30: Lead baby's breath workbee - 3 attendees

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Treatments
 - Sites: 131
 - Acres of garlic mustard treated by volunteers utilizing garlic mustard dumpsters: 3
 - Acres of invasive knotweed treated: 32
 - Acres of baby's breath treated: 37
 - Acres of invasive phragmites treated: 1.5
 - Acres of invasive bittersweet: 12.5
 - Acres of multiple species of invasives: 16
 - Acres of HWA treated: 29
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatment:
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Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 4,241
- YouTube: 820
- ISN IG reach: 1,031
- ISN FB reach: 2,751
- *GBB* FB reach: 114
- *GBB* IG reach: 12
- *GBB* website unique visits: 235
- Grant updates:
 - It's not a grant, but! We did receive \$10,000 from the Oleson Foundation to be put towards the truck we purchased in June!
- ISN in the news
 - [9&10 News](#) article about invasive species in Northern Michigan
- Upcoming events:
 - Baby's breath workbees! All workbees take place from 10am - 12pm. Sign up [here](#).
 - August 8th
 - Elberta Beach Restoration Day: August 22nd, 9am - 12pm
 - Fundraiser (planning in progress) with Stone Hound Brewery:
 - Invasive bingo night! October 17th

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
August 1, 2024