# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
March 2026

**Public Inquiry Responses: 106**
**Active Efforts: 180**
**Active Impressions: 331**
**Passive Efforts: 28**
**Passive Impressions: 11, 297**
***GBB*-specific active efforts: 48**
***GBB*-specific active impressions: 168**
***GBB*-specific passive efforts: 0**
***GBB*-specific passive impressions: 1,125**

**Acres Surveyed: 17**
**Sites Surveyed: 7**
**Sites Monitored: 0**
**Acres Treated: 92**
**Sites Treated: 1**
**Acres Restored: 0**
**HWA Inches Treated: 0**
**Volunteer Hours: 0**
**Volunteers: 0**

**Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:**

- 3/2: Present *GBB* to Portland Garden Club - 16 attendees
- 3/3: ISN Governance Committee Meeting
- 3/3-3/5: Attend virtual Spotted Lanternfly Summit
- 3/4: *GBB* virtual office hours - 1 attendee
- 3/4: *GBB* check-in with North Country CISMA - 1 attendee
- 3/5: *GBB* office hours - 1 attendee
- 3/8: Attend Wildflower Association of Michigan Conference - 241 impressions
- 3/11: Host "Environmental Stewardship Recommendations for Contractors" workshop - 26 attendees
- 3/12: ISN Board meeting
- 3/16: ISN Finance Committee meeting
- 3/18: Meet re: implementation of Landscape Scale Restoration grant
- 3/19: Attend virtual DNR herbicide training and present re: Working with CISMAs - 22 impressions
- 3/25-3/27: Woody invasive work in Brown Bridge Quiet Area with Grand Traverse Conservation District
- 3/27: Meet re: CISMA Governance PhD study - 15 impressions
- 3/30-4/2: Assist BCK (Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo) CISMA with mile a minute weed management
- 3/31: Benzie Conservation District aux staff meeting

**Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:**

- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Delimitations:
  - Sites: 11
  - Inches: 7,947
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Surveys:
  - Sites: 7
  - Acres: 17

**Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:**

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- ISN website unique visits: 2,206
- YouTube: 341
- ISN IG reach: 699
- ISN FB reach: 3,993
- SaveMIHemlocks website hits: 3,900
- *GBB* FB reach: 202
- *GBB* IG reach: 110
- *GBB* website unique visits: 633
- Grant Updates:
    - Reimbursed:
        - Sustain Our Great Lakes
    - We gave this news in February's news, but a reminder of the good news:
        - Awarded: $93,100 for MISGP Core
        - Awarded: $156,000 for MISGP HWA
- ISN in the news:
    - Midland Daily News press release re: MISGP awards
    - Manistee News Advocate press release re: MISGP awards
    - Midland Daily News press release re: Manistee Seed Swap
- Upcoming events:
        - BINGO! Everyone loves a good bingo - here's what we've got coming up:
            - Bingo at Nocturnal Bloom Brewery: April 6th, 6pm - 8pm. $5/ticket (cash only)
            - *rescheduled date* Bingo at MiddleCoast: Monday, May 11th, 6pm - 8pm. $5/ticket (cash only!)
        - Beats at the Barn - Year 2!
            - Friday, June 26th. Updates to come!
        - Garlic mustard workbees
            - Hickory Meadows (Grand Traverse County) - Friday, May 15th, 10am - 12pm
            - Magoon Creek Natural Area (Manistee County) - Tuesday, May 19th, 10am - 12pm
            - Sugarloaf Recreation Area (Leelanau County - location tentative) - Wednesday, May 20th, 10am - 12pm
            - Railroad Point Natural Area (Benzie County) - Thursday, May 21st, 10am - 12pm
    - Check out our website to see what we've got posted - we've been scheduling our yearly events left and right last month, so make sure to check it out!

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
April 2, 2026