Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
April 2026

Public Inquiry Responses:
Active Efforts: 139
Active Impressions: 219
Passive Efforts: 38
Passive Impressions: 12,902
***GBB*-specific active efforts:** 50
***GBB*-specific active impressions:** 130
***GBB*-specific passive efforts:** 1
***GBB*-specific passive impressions:** 2,932

Acres Surveyed: 70
Sites Surveyed: 8
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 16.5
Sites Treated: 2
Acres Restored: 0
HWA Inches Treated: 0
Volunteer Hours: 0
Volunteers: 0

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 4/1: Meet with MSU student re: Japanese barberry management
- 4/1, 4/14: Attend Early Detection Response focus group for State Management Plan update
- 4/1: Host *GBB* office hours
- 4/2: Participate in Grand Traverse Conservation District's Native Plant Q&A Panel - 26 attendees
- 4/3, 4/14: Attend Control and Monitor focus group for State Management Plan update
- 4/3: Hanna's last day ☹️
- 4/4: Attend Grand Traverse Conservation District's seed swap - 8 attendees
- 4/6: Bingo night at Nocturnal Bloom Brewery - 26 attendees
- 4/9: Onboard Mid-Michigan CISMA, Detroit River - Western Lake Erie, and Friends of the St. Clair River for *GBB* Hubs
- 4/10: Present at Ornamental Pest Clinic - 33 attendees
- 4/11: Attend Manistee Conservation District's seed swap - 12 impressions
- 4/14: Screen "Gardening for the Planet" for Master Gardener Association of Northern Michigan at Traverse Area District Library - 25 attendees
- 4/14: Table at Traverse Area District Library's Volunteer Fair - 33 impressions
- 4/15: ISN Executive Committee Meeting
- 4/23: Tyler starts! 😊
- 4/30: Attend HWA Treatment Training

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Treatments
    - Woody Invasives
        - Sites: 1
        - Acres: 12.5
    - Mile a Minute Weed (prep for treatment)
        - Sites: 1
        - Acres: 4
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Delimitations:
    - Sites: 10

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    - Inches: 1,554
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Surveys:
    - Sites: 8
    - Acres: 70

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 2,122
- YouTube: 579
- ISN IG reach: 1,914
- ISN FB reach: 3,665
- SaveMIHemlocks website hits: 4,900
- *GBB* FB reach: 131
- *GBB* IG reach: 159
- *GBB* website unique visits: 642
- Grant Updates:
    - Reimbursed:
        - MISGP HWA
    - Finalized two MISGP grants – these grants are now active
- ISN in the news:
    - Press release in Midland Daily News by Manistee Conservation District re: Seed Swap event
- Upcoming events:
        - BINGO! Everyone loves a good bingo – here's what we've got coming up:
            - *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
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