Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
May 2026

Public Inquiry Responses: 51
Active Efforts: 161
Active Impressions: 250
Passive Efforts: 47
Passive Impressions: 13,878
***GBB*-specific active efforts: 39**
***GBB*-specific active impressions: 123**
***GBB*-specific passive efforts: 2**
***GBB*-specific passive impressions: 4,195**

Acres Surveyed: 40
Sites Surveyed: 16
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 40
Sites Treated: 22
Acres Restored: 0
HWA Inches Treated: 0
Volunteer Hours: 106
Volunteers: 43

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 5/4: ISN Strike Team (Manny and Carolyn) start!
- 5/5: ISN Governance Committee meeting
- 5/6: Finance Committee meeting
- 5/6: *GBB* virtual office hours - 1 impression
- 5/8: Walkthrough of North Point Park - 1 impression
- 5/11: Meet with North Country CISMA re: European Frogbit project check-in
- 5/12: HWA Outreach meeting
- 5/13: Lead class "Native Landscaping 101" - 17 attendees
- 5/14: ISN Board meeting
- 5/15: Lead Hickory Meadows Garlic Mustard Workbee - 12 attendees
- 5/15: Zach's last day ☹️
- 5/19: Lead Magoon Creek Natural Area Garlic Mustard Workbee - 7 attendees
- 5/20: Lead Clay Cliffs Natural Area Garlic Mustard Workbee - 8 attendees
- 5/21: Co-lead Railroad Point Natural Area Garlic Mustard Workbee - 20 attendees
- 5/21: Meet with the Grand Traverse Band and New Community Vision re: invasive species surveys this month
- 5/22: European frogbit training
- 5/26: Restoration Crew (Taylor and Lucy) start!
- 5/27: Lead ISN Partner Herbicide Training - 21 attendees
- 5/29: Lead invasive species lesson at Woodland - 15 kids

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Surveys
  - Sites: 4
  - Acres: 11
- Invasive Species Treatments
  - Garlic mustard
    - Sites: 22
    - Acres: 40
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Delimitations:

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    - Sites: 23
    - Inches: 13,215
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Surveys:
    - Sites: 12
    - Acres: 16

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 3,125
- YouTube: 855
- ISN IG reach: 1,858
- ISN FB reach: 2,614
- SaveMIHemlocks website hits: 5,200
- *GBB* FB reach: 1,295
- *GBB* IG reach: 2,322
- *GBB* website unique visits: 578
- Grant Updates:
    - No new updates!
- ISN in the news:
    - Cadillac News press release about European frobit project
    - 9&10 News press release for Hickory Meadows workbee
    - The DNR press release for new regulated species! ISN was named in the press release for our other information page to replace invasive species and to learn more about invasive species.
        - 9&10 News
        - Midland Daily News
        - Soo Leader
        - Detroit Free Press
            - Bonus Facebook post for Detroit Free Press
- Upcoming events:
        - Beats at the Barn - Year 2!
            - Friday, June 26th, 5pm - 8pm
            - We'll have beer from Stormcloud Brewery, food from Taqueria Mosqueda, and an item raffle of various things! A sneak peek of items that you could win: a round of golf for four people from Crystal Mountain, gift cards to Birdsfoot Native Nursery, and local art!
            - You can buy tickets here 😊
        - Baby's breath workbees (Elberta Beach)
            - Wednesday, June 17th, 10:00am - 12:00pm
            - Tuesday, July 7th, 10:00am - 12:00pm
            - Saturday, July 25th, 10:00am - 12:00pm
        - Our autumn olive workshops are open for registration!
            - Manistee County - Orchard Beach State Park - Thursday, August 27th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
            - Leelanau County - Leelanau Government Building - Wednesday, September 2nd, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,
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- 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!

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