Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
June 2026

Public Inquiry Responses: 49
Active Efforts: 216
Active Impressions: 562
Passive Efforts: 74
Passive Impressions: 12,136
***GBB*-specific active efforts: 55**
***GBB*-specific active impressions: 183**
***GBB*-specific passive efforts: 0**
***GBB*-specific passive impressions: 759**

Acres Surveyed: 759
Sites Surveyed: 25
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 40
Sites Treated: 66
Acres Restored: 0
HWA Inches Treated: 10,885
Volunteer Hours: 55.5
Volunteers: 22

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 6/1: Survey crew and Bri Wieferich (IS Specialist) start! 😊
- 6/2: Japanese Barberry Trade Up at Manistee Conservation District - 13 attendees
- 6/3: Invasive ID Training in Grand Traverse County - 15 attendees
- 6/4: Invasive ID Training in Manistee County - 7 attendees
- 6/6: Japanese Barberry Trade Up at ISN - 4 attendees
- 6/6: Table at Kingsley Adam's Fly Festival with Benzie Conservation District - 230 impressions
- 6/10: Present to Mamaesewong Garden Club - 16 attendees
- 6/12: Black Cap Native Plant Event - 34 impressions
- 6/17: Table at Kingsley Farmer's Market - 27 impressions
- 6/17: Baby's breath workbee at Elberta Beach - 4 volunteers
- 6/23: Present to Midwest Invasive Plant Network "Lunch and Learn" - 20 attendees
- **6/26: ISN's second annual Beats at the Barn fundraiser! - 94 attendees**

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Surveys
  - Sites: 25
  - Acres: 678.5
- Invasive Species Treatments
  - Garlic mustard
    - Sites: 1
    - Acres: 0.5
  - Phragmites and narrowleaf cattail
    - Sites: 2
    - Acres: 1.5
  - Black swallow-wort
    - Sites: 13
    - Acres: 6.5
  - Japanese knotweed
    - Sites: 44
    - Acres: 26

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    - Invasive bittersweet:
        - Sites: 4
        - Acres: 4
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Delimitations:
    - Sites: 4
    - Inches: 4,581
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatments:
    - Sites: 5
    - Inches: 10,885

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 2,973
- YouTube: 432
- ISN IG reach: 479
- ISN FB reach: 1,482
- SaveMIHemlocks website hits: 5,400
- *GBB* FB reach: 299
- *GBB* IG reach: 16
- *GBB* website unique visits: 444
- Grant Updates:
    - No new updates!
- ISN in the news:
    - The Record Eagle article about ISN and GTRLC's work on Elberta Beach!
    - The press releases for our Beats at the Barn event!
        - Midland Daily News
        - Leelanau Enterprise
        - Manistee News Advocate
- Upcoming events:
    - Baby's breath workbees (Elberta Beach)
        - 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
    - 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
July 2, 2026