Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
August 2026

Public Inquiry Responses: 58
Active Efforts: 235
Active Impressions: 510
Passive Efforts: 39
Passive Impressions: 9,928
***GBB*-specific active efforts: 15**
***GBB*-specific active impressions: 29**
***GBB*-specific passive efforts: 0**
***GBB*-specific passive impressions: 2,264**

Acres Surveyed: 595.5
Sites Surveyed: 29
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 208
Sites Treated: 97
Acres Restored: 0
HWA Inches Treated: 12,432
Volunteer Hours: 0
Volunteers: 0

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 8/3: Attend FAP Camp Oak Wilt Training
- 8/5: Table at Port Oneida Fair - 113 impressions
- 8/8: Meet with Lake Leelanau Lake Association re: phragmites sites around Lake Leelanau
- 8/11-8/12: Co-host MISC summer field training with North Country CISMA in Manistee and Ludington - 32 attendees
- 8/13: Attend "Ecology at Home" webinar
- 8/13: ISN Survey Crew Member Shailey's last day 😟
- 8/18: Lead "Woody Invasive ID and Management for Master Gardener Association of Northwest Michigan - 15 attendees
- 8/20: Attend "Native Plant Community" Webinar
- 8/20: Host "Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Management" Workshop - 8 attendees
- 8/25: Attend HWA Outreach meeting
- 8/27: Site visit with Woodland School re: native pollinator garden project
- 8/27: ISN Strike Team Crew Member Carolyn's last day 😟

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Surveys
  - Sites: 29
  - Acres: 595.5
- Invasive Species Treatments
  - Autumn olive
    - Sites: 7
    - Acres: 12
  - Japanese barberry
    - Sites: 7
    - Acres: 138
  - Narrowleaf cattail
    - Sites: 4
    - Acres: 1

    - Purple loosestrife
        - Sites: 8
        - Acres: 16
    - Japanese knotweed
        - Sites: 69
        - Acres: 38
    - *Poa nemoralis* (wood bluegrass)
        - Sites: 2
        - Acres: 3
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Delimitations:
    - Sites: 1
    - Inches: 1,041
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatments:
    - Sites: 15
    - Inches: 12,432

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 2,148
- YouTube: 470
- ISN IG reach: 1,067
- ISN FB reach: 1,901
- SaveMIHemlocks website hits: 3,900
- *GBB* FB reach: 115
- *GBB* IG reach: 1
- *GBB* website unique visits: 2,148
- Grant Updates:
    - No new updates!
- ISN in the news:
    - Manistee News Advocate press release re: Autumn Olive Workshop in Manistee County
    - Record Eagle article about starry stonewort found in Silver Lake
- Upcoming events:
    - Our HWA crew is getting ready to start their Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Management Workshops!
        - Leelanau County - Leelanau Government Building - Thursday, September 10th - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
        - Benzie County - Mills Community House - Thursday, September 17th - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
        - Grand Traverse County - Grand Traverse Conservation District - Thursday, September 24th - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
    - Our autumn olive workshops are open for registration!
        - Leelanau County - Leelanau Government Building - Wednesday, September 2nd - 5:30pm - 7:30pm (tonight)
    - Elberta Beach Restoration Workbee (for the 3rd year!)
        - Elberta Beach - Friday, September 11th - 9am - 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
September 2, 2026