



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
January 2014

Meetings/Presentations:

- Jan 14 – Attended & reported at Tree Board meeting; 13 attendees
- Jan 15 – “Attended” SOGL informational webinar
- Jan 16 – Attended & reported at Grand Traverse Phragmites meeting; 9 attendees
- Jan 18 – Drafted and Presented (“Update from the Front Line”) at the Stewardship Network Conference; ~50 attendees
- Jan 20 – Met with green roof professional (Inhabitect) on ISN resources & Go Beyond Beauty
- Jan 21 – Met with Sarah Cook & GIS contractor (Liana May) on GIS model project
- Jan 22 – Met with AmeriCorps Vista (Drea Weiner) on invasive species outreach & education & volunteer recruitment
- Jan 23 – Presented Habitat Matters to regional NRCS meeting in Gaylord; ~40 attendees

Other Accomplishments:

- Completed and submitted Oryana grant application—we’re a Finalist!
- Completed ISN quarterly report
- Created & sent ISN Enews
- Posted ISN seasonal job openings in more than 15 locations online
- Sponsored LCD’s booth at Horticulture Symposium; sent literature

Ongoing Work:

- Planning garlic mustard activities
- Continuing Go Beyond Beauty outreach & planning
- Planning ISN outreach with ISEA for 2015
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Surveying for priority species in each county
- Education & outreach
- Sharing materials with partners

Respectfully Submitted,
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