



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan  
Invasive Species Network  
June 2014

**Acres Treated: 94**  
**Acres Surveyed: 300**  
**Volunteer Hours: 0**  
**People Contacted: 107**

## Meetings/Presentations:

- 6/3—Phone call with Emmet/Charlevoix county regarding *Go Beyond Beauty* setup
- 6/6—Presented *Habitat Matters* at LCD's native plant sale; ~10 reached
- 6/18—Attended & updated at BCD Board meeting; 12 attendees
- 6/18—Attended BCD 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party; ~30 people reached
- 6/19—"Attended" webinar: *IS Management: State Department of Transportation Perspectives*
- 6/24—Attended MACD Conference CWMA breakout session; ~5 people reached
- 6/25—Guest leader at BCD "Nuts 4 Nature" daycamp; presented *Habitrekking*; 13 participants
- 6/26—Met with and advised Leelanau County Parks & Rec on invasives at Veronica Valley Park
- 6/30—Attended Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) meeting; ~35 reached

## Other Accomplishments:

- Removed garlic mustard (GM) from Conservation Summer Assembly property; 10 acres
- Removed GM & Japanese barberry from Manistee National Forest; ~20 acres
- Treated invasive thistles from Brown Bridge Quiet area; ~40 acres
- Removed spotted knapweed, invasive honeysuckles, bladder campion (BC), and autumn olive from grounds of Boardman River Nature Center; ~2 acres
- Treated Japanese knotweed (JK) in Grand Traverse County (Milestone® treatments only); 21 sites, ~5 acres
- Treated JK (Milestone) in Benzie County; 4 sites, ~2 acres
- Treated JK (Milestone) in Leelanau County; ~5 sites, ~2 acres
- Treated JK (Milestone) in Manistee County; 2 sites, ~1 acre
- Removed wild parsnip & BC from Leelanau Conservancy lands; 12 acres
- Surveyed for invasive species on Leelanau Conservancy lands; 300 acres
- Applied to Pulling Together Initiative (National Fish & Wildlife Foundation) for \$75,000 for 2015

## Ongoing Work:

- Preparing to apply for GLRI when announced
- Updating ISN website, Facebook page, and resources
- Updating and consolidating GIS data
- Surveying for priority species in each county
- Education & outreach
- Creating & sharing materials with partners

Respectfully Submitted,  
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