



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan
Invasive Species Network
August 2014

Acres Treated: 199
Acres Surveyed: 14
Volunteer Hours: 0
People Contacted: 71

Meetings/Presentations:

- 8/5 - Attended & reported at LCD Board Meeting; 10 attending
- 8/12 – Attended & answered questions at Peninsula Township’s Phragmites ordinance public hearing; ~60 present
- 8/18 - Attended & reported at MCD special session regarding hosting ISN crew; 4 attending

Other Accomplishments:

- Treated Japanese knotweed (JK) in Benzie County (Clearcast); 8 stands, 1 acre
- Treated JK in Leelanau County (Clearcast); 15 stands, 1.5 acres
- Treated giant knotweed in Leelanau County (acetic acid); 2 stands, 0.5 acres
- Treated JK in Grand Traverse County (Clearcast); 16 stands, 2 acres
- Clipped purple loosestrife seedheads at Natural Education Reserve; 8 acres
- Treated Top 20 invasives in Brown Bridge Quiet Area bottomlands; 4 acres
- Treated invasive thistles at Brown Bridge Quiet Area bottomlands; ~22 acres
- Hand-swiped *Phragmites* at Brown Bridge; ~160 acres
- Surveyed Railroad Point Natural Area for Top 20 invasives; 14 acres
- Visited 2 Manistee Co. landowners regarding invasives on their properties; 5 present
- Submitted Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant proposal
- Visited a Grand Traverse Co. landowner regarding invasives on their property; 2 present

Ongoing Work:

- Coordinating roadside *Phragmites* treatments
- 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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