



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network  
April 2024

Public Inquiry Responses: 131

Active Efforts: 131

Active Impressions: 195

Passive Efforts: 33

Passive Impressions: 21,350

*GBB*-specific active efforts: 37

*GBB*-specific active impressions: 178

*GBB*-specific passive efforts: 0

*GBB*-specific passive impressions: 534

Acres Surveyed: 387

Sites Surveyed: 3

Sites Monitored: 0

Acres Treated: 0

Sites Treated: 0

Acres Restored: 0

HWA Inches Treated: 0

Volunteer Hours: 0

Volunteers: 0

## Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 4/1: Put MISGP grants in place
- 4/6: Participate in Manistee Conservation District's Seed Swap - 30 attendees
- 4/8: Give presentation to By the Bay - 21 attendees
- 4/11: Host local *GBB* meeting for participants: 6 attendees
- 4/14: Sit on conference panel for UP Invasive Species Conference - 45 attendees
- 4/16: Attend Phragmites Adaptive Management Framework "Cut to Drown Invasive Phragmites" webinar
- 4/18: Present to Stewardship Network Working Group - 7 attendees
- 4/19: Attend Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop planning meeting - 6 attendees
- 4/23: Attend HWA Outreach and Education meeting
- 4/25: Plant it Wild check-in - 2 attendees
- 4/25: Master Gardener Walkthrough at Boardman River Nature Center - 10 attendees
- 4/25: Meet with Sleeping Bear Nonotiders re: summer presentation
- 4/30: Attend and present at HWA Treatment Training - 30 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Surveys:
  - Sites: 3
  - Acres Surveyed: 387

## Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 4,102
- YouTube: 1,100
- ISN IG reach: 1,837
- ISN FB reach: 13,472
- *GBB* FB reach: 121
- *GBB* IG reach: 24
- *GBB* website unique visits: 389
- Grant updates:



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- MISGP grants (CISMA and project) put in place
- ISN in the news
  - [Baby's breath article](#) about Elberta Beach workbees
  - [Daily Mining Gazette](#) article about KISMA as a *GBB* hub
- Upcoming events:
  - Garlic mustard workbees! Sign up [here](#).
    - Grand Traverse County - Hickory Meadows | May 11<sup>th</sup> | 9:30am - 12:00pm
    - Leelanau County - Clay Cliffs Natural Area | May 21<sup>st</sup> | 10:00am - 12:00pm
    - Benzie County - Tank Hill | May 22<sup>nd</sup> | 10:00am - 12:00pm
    - Manistee County - Magoon Creek Natural Area | May 23<sup>rd</sup> | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
ISN Team  
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