



Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
May 2024

Public Inquiry Responses: 66
Active Efforts: 152
Active Impressions: 210
Passive Efforts: 26
Passive Impressions: 90,376
GBB-specific active efforts: 65
GBB-specific active impressions: 281
GBB-specific passive efforts: 2
GBB-specific passive impressions: 2,885

Acres Surveyed: 43
Sites Surveyed: 12
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 106
Sites Treated: 51
Acres Restored: 0
HWA Inches Treated: 0
Volunteer Hours: 106
Volunteers: 57

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 5/1: ISN Executive Committee Meeting
- 5/2: Present to Great Lakes Panel Ornamentals in Trade Outreach Workshop - 30 attendees
- 5/6: ISN seasonal treatment crew starts 😊
- 5/7: Present “More than Pretty Perennials - Native Plants” for Oryana - 17 attendees
- 5/8-5/9: Attend Seeds of Success training
- 5/10: Platte River Park site visit - 8 attendees
- 5/11: Hickory Meadows garlic mustard Workbee - 21 attendees
- 5/17: Emma’s last day 😞
- 5/18: Table at Grand Traverse Conservation District’s native plant sale - 31 impressions
- 5/20: Hanna (new HWA tech) starts! 😊
- 5/21: Clay Cliffs garlic mustard workbee - 10 attendees
- 5/22: Tank Hill garlic mustard workbee - 1 attendee
- 5/22: Kick of Grand Traverse Conservation District’s Native Garden workbees - 5 attendees
- 5/23: Magoon Creek garlic mustard workbee - 3 attendees
- 5/24: Northport Point site visit - 4 attendees
- 5/29: Hold partner herbicide training - 20 attendees

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Treatments
 - Sites: 51
 - Acres of garlic mustard treated by crew: 53
 - Acres of garlic mustard treated by volunteers utilizing garlic mustard dumpsters: 53
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Surveys:
 - Sites: 24
 - Acres Surveyed: 33

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 6,337
- YouTube: 1,223



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- ISN IG reach: 1,407
- ISN FB reach: 15,285
- *GBB* FB reach: 2,158
- *GBB* IG reach: 183
- *GBB* website unique visits: 544
- Grant updates:
 - None for now!
- ISN in the news
 - [Manistee News Advocate](#) and [Huron Daily](#) article about garlic mustard dumpsters
 - [Manistee News Advocate](#), [Huron Daily](#), and [Record Eagle](#) article about garlic mustard workbees
 - [Interlochen Public Radio](#) article about *Go Beyond Beauty*
- Upcoming events:
 - Baby's breath workbees! All workbees take place from 10am - 12pm. Sign up [here](#).
 - June 15th
 - June 26th
 - July 11th
 - July 20th
 - July 30th
 - August 8th
 - Need groceries? Shop at Oryana on June 20th and 2% of their proceeds for the day go to ISN! Read more [here](#).

Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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