



# Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network  
June 2024

Public Inquiry Responses: 104

Active Efforts: 283

Active Impressions: 353

Passive Efforts: 52

Passive Impressions: 98,128

*GBB*-specific active efforts: 12

*GBB*-specific active impressions: 356

*GBB*-specific passive efforts: 0

*GBB*-specific passive impressions: 568

Acres Surveyed: 31

Sites Surveyed: 11

Sites Monitored: 0

Acres Treated: 66

Sites Treated: 47

HWA Inches Delimitated: 9,226

HWA Inches Treated: 991

Volunteer Hours: 26

Volunteers: 13

## Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 6/1: Native Plant Expo in Ann Arbor - 173 impressions
- 6/3: Survey crew starts 😊
- 6/3: Partner Invasive ID in Manistee County
- 6/4: Partner Invasive ID in Grand Traverse County
- 6/5: Walkthrough with Omena Woods
- 6/7: Native Plant Event at Black Cap Farm - 78 impressions
- 6/10: CISMA regional coordinator meeting
- 6/11: Check in w/ Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore re: subgrants
- 6/11: Japanese barberry trade up in Grand Traverse County - 6 attendees
- 6/12: Emma S (new HWA tech) starts 😊
- 6/12: Japanese barberry trade up in Manistee County - 21 attendees
- 6/13: Botanizing hike - 15 attendees
- 6/15: Baby's breath workbee - 5 attendees
- 6/20: Groceries for Good at Oryana - 49 impressions
- 6/21: ISN Executive Committee meeting
- 6/25: Project site visit with Leelanau Conservancy
- 6/26: *Go Beyond Beauty* annual meeting/training with hubs - 6 attendees
- 6/26: Baby's breath workbee - 5 attendees

## Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Treatments
  - Sites: 45
  - Acres of garlic mustard treated by crew: 8.5
  - Acres of garlic mustard treated by volunteers utilizing garlic mustard dumpsters: 8.5
  - Acres of black swallow-wort treated: 10
  - Acres of European frog-bit managed with ISN, North Country CISMA, and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians: 3
  - Acres of invasive knotweed treated: 35



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- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatment:
  - Sites: 2
  - Inches Treated: 991
  - Inches Delimitated: 9,226

## Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 4,544
- YouTube: 923
- ISN IG reach: 1,200
- ISN FB reach: 3,628
- *GBB* FB reach: 130
- *GBB* IG reach: 28
- *GBB* website unique visits: 410
- Final Japanese barberry trade up stats!
  - Grand Traverse County:
    - 51 plants disposed of
    - 3 counties attended
    - 51 coupons given out
  - Manistee County:
    - 577 plants disposed of
    - 3 counties attended
    - 210 coupons given out
- Grant updates:
  - MISGP 0082 (last year's MISGP Cisma grant) closed
- ISN in the news
  - [Manistee Advocate](#) and [Huron Daily](#) article on European frog-bit
  - Invasive Species Blitz article in [Record Eagle](#)
  - Japanese barberry trade up event mentioned in [Record Eagle](#)
  - KISMA's Japanese barberry trade up event in [Mining Gazette](#)
    - KISMA is a hub for *Go Beyond Beauty*
- Upcoming events:
  - Baby's breath workbees! All workbees take place from 10am - 12pm. Sign up [here](#).
    - July 11<sup>th</sup>
    - July 20<sup>th</sup>
    - July 30<sup>th</sup>
    - August 8<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,  
ISN Team  
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