



LEARN ABOUT & BATTLE INVASIVE SPECIES



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB) partners with the Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network (ISN) on the treatment of invasive species within GTB's service area and the Ceded Territory. If you are interested in learning more about and assisting in the treatment of invasive

Baby's Breath Workbee

Join ISN to remove baby's breath from Elberta Beach in Benzie County! Spreading over northwest Michigan's beaches and dunes, baby's breath crowds out native plants and degrades important habitat. Help restore Elberta Beach back to a diverse, healthy landscape! With a deep taproot, removal is hard work but extremely rewarding. Shovels and other tools will be provided but please bring your own work gloves to protect your hands while using shovels. Long pants are recommended as there is some poison ivy on the beach. Registration appreciated.



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Where to Meet: Elberta Beach parking lot in Elberta

When: Wednesday, June 17th from 10am-noon

Tuesday, July 7th from 10am-noon

Saturday, July 25th from 10am-noon

Autumn Olive Community Workshops

Autumn olive is a troublesome invasive species that can quickly take over a landscape and crowd out native plants and animals. With thousands of seeds and an extensive root system, management can seem overwhelming – especially once plants grow to be quite large. Fortunately, with some effort and the right knowledge, autumn olive can be controlled with chemicals or using mechanical methods. ISN is hosting two workshops to communicate the options available to landowners struggling with the plant. They will review how to identify autumn olive at various stages of growth and provide hands-on removal demonstrations. There will also be information available regarding landowner assistance programs if the outbreak is too large to personally handle. Registration required.



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Manistee County Workshop

Where: Orchard Beach State Park in Manistee

When: Thursday, August 27th from 5:30-7:30pm

Leelanau County Workshop

Where: Leelanau Government Building in Lake Leelanau

When: Wednesday, September 2nd from 5:30-7:30pm

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