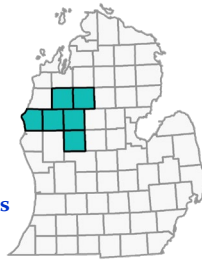




**North Country
Cooperative
Invasive Species
Management
Area**

Fighting Invasives, Protecting Assets, Restoring Habitats

Serving the counties of Lake, Mason, Mecosta,
Missaukee, Osceola, and Wexford



2017 Annual Report

Funding	
Source	Details
Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program - 2015	Title: Pathways of Spread Amount: \$58,000 Project Period: Aug. 2017 - May 2018 Fiduciary: Mecosta Conservation District
U.S. Forest Service - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Title: Public Parks Invasives Initiative Amount: \$40,000 Project Period: June 2017 - May 2022 Fiduciary: Mason-Lake Conservation District
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Title: Protecting Lower Northern Michigan From Invasive Species Amount: \$210,000 Project Period: Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2019 Fiduciary: Mason-Lake Conservation District
Cadillac Area Community Foundation James & Michelle Bernier Energy & Environmental Fund	Title: Sentries at the Gate - experiential learning project with Cadillac High School Amount: \$1,000 Project Period: Dec. 2017 - Dec. 2018 Fiduciary: Mason-Lake Conservation District
Hamlin Lake Preservation Society	Title: Sentries at the Gate - experiential learning project with Ludington High School Amount: \$1,000 Project Period: Dec. 2017 - Dec. 2018 Fiduciary: Mason-Lake Conservation District

Outreach		
Description	Number of Events	Number of People Reached
NCCISMA Hosted Outreach Events	5	283
Articles in Print Publications	25	Thousands
Presentations/Booth at Partner Events	24	747
Property Treatment Demos	3	4
Invasive Species Control Volunteer Work Days	5	52
Boot Brush Stations Installed	10	Countless

Field Work						
	Lake	Mason	Mecosta	Missaukee	Osceola	Wexford
Invasive Species Surveys Performed (sites/acres)	5/120 acres	7/130 acres	7/550 acres	3/159 acres	0	2/335 acres
Invasive Species Management Plan Provided	0	0	0	0	0	1
Property Owner Field Visits & Consultations	18	5	4	11	15	23
Mechanical Invasive Species Control	13.5 acres	11.5 acres	1.0 acre	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chemical Invasive Species Control	2.5 acres	37 acres	n/a	6 acres	1 acre	3.5 acres

Services NCCISMA provides:

- Invasive species identification
- Invasive species surveys and management plans
- Invasive species treatment equipment rentals through partnering Conservation Districts
- Demonstrations and instruction on invasive species control techniques
- Help with obtaining DEQ permits for treatment of invasive species in standing water
- Licensed pesticide applicator contact list