

Northeast Michigan Cooperative Weed Management Area

2017 Priorities and Workplan

The goals and projects discussed in this workplan result from a combination of funded Huron Pines projects and input from CWMA partners at the annual CWMA meeting held July 15, 2016.

Key CWMA Partners

Huron Pines – Coordinating Organization
Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Major Funder
U.S. Forest Service – Major Funder
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Major Funder

CWMA Agreement Signatories

USDA NRCS
East Tawas
Tawas City
Tawas Township
The Nature Conservancy
Au Sable River Property Owners Association
Rogers City
Presque Isle Conservation District
Friends of Negwegon State Park
Alpena Conservation District
Montmorency Conservation District
Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary

Priority Species

This year's early detection species are those that are new and emerging threats to the area or that we have a high chance of reducing their populations. Visit misin.msu.edu for more information on identification and distribution of these species in Michigan.

- European frog-bit
- Invasive phragmites
- Japanese, giant, and Bohemian knotweeds
- Japanese barberry
- Black swallow-wort

2017 Outcomes

1. Overall reduction in invasive species populations in Northeast Michigan
2. Increase in awareness about new invasive species, prevention, and control of existing species
3. An increased focus on ecological restoration and protection of native species of special concern

Strategic Actions and Responsibilities

Outcome.Strategy	Strategy Detail	Timing	Location	Partners
1.1	Implement cost-share for private landowners	August-October	All counties	Huron Pines USFWS USFS MDNR
1.2	Conduct volunteer ID and removal trainings and events	All year	All counties—focus on Frog-Bit Challenge in Alpena and Montmorency Counties and New Zealand mudsnail monitoring	Huron Pines USFWS USFS MDNR Volunteers
1.3	Continue efforts to control invasive species on public lands		PRC and Mason Tract Eagle Run/USFS sites	MDNR USFS
2.1	Provide outreach materials on identification, control, and prevention of aquatic and terrestrial species threatening and established in Northeast MI	All year	All counties—focus on boat wash and emerging species information	Huron Pines
2.2	Expand the CWMA partnership by encouraging new signatures from partner groups	All year	All counties	All current partners
3.1	Implement Project NATlve to raise awareness about invasive landscaping plants	March-June	All counties	Huron Pines USFS MDNR Local partners
3.2	Provide technical assistance on native species protection during stewardship projects	All year	All counties	USFWS USFS MDNR MDEQ

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