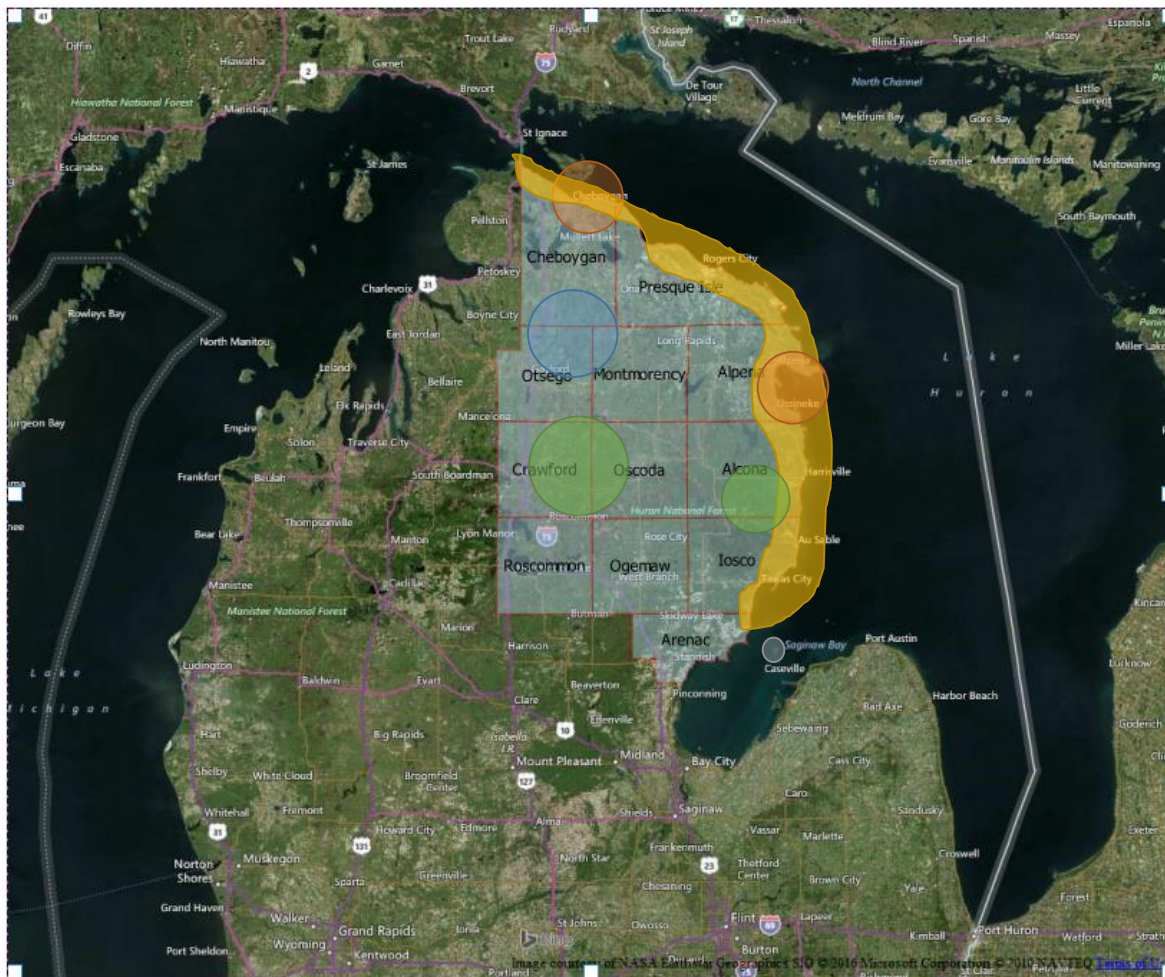




2016 Programs Update



2016-2017 Project Areas

-  Duncan Bay and Alpena Coastal: high priority wetland habitat
-  Pigeon River Country forested wildlife habitat
-  Charity Island partnership
-  Coastal invasive species cost-share
-  EDR: Japanese barberry, baby's breath, garlic mustard, NZ mudsnail
-  All CWMA Counties: General assistance, CWMA outreach, Project NATiVE, EDR monitoring and outreach



About the NEMI CWMA

Huron Pines coordinates the NEMI CWMA as a partnership focused on fighting invasive species throughout Northeast Michigan. We use our Partnership Agreement and annual meetings to direct priority species to address and priority sites to protect or restore. Huron Pines obtains funding through state and federal grants and private contributions, which allows us to hire a “SWAT Team” to treat multiple species on public and private lands. We provide cost-share funding to landowners as well as outreach and training opportunities to partners and residents and work closely with local schools and municipalities to plan projects.

2016 Accomplishments

- 11,000 lbs. invasive species removed
- 200+ acres treated
- 179 volunteers
- 12 trainings
- 326 boat wash contacts
- 2 new programs: Frog-Bit Challenge, Project NATiVE
- 25 aquatic and terrestrial inventory areas, 300+ acres inventoried

2016 Support

- Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary
- Besser Foundation
- Eagle Creek Renewable Energy
- EPA-GLRI Invasive Species
- Iosco County Community Foundation
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources Invasive Species Grant Program
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation—Sustain Our Great Lakes
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Individual donations

