

# Huron-Manistee National Forests

## 2013 Invasive Species Accomplishments



Exotic honeysuckle

In FY 2013, non-native invasive plant treatment emphasized barrens restoration (pale false-dandelion, Hill's thistle, and rough fescue), garlic mustard, Japanese barberry, spotted knapweed, hoary alyssum, common mullein, St. Johnswort, tree-of-heaven, leafy and cypress spurges, phragmites, Lombardy poplar, houndstongue, autumn-olive, Lyme grass, and purple loosestrife. Priority treatment areas included the Piping plover and Pitcher's thistle habitats in the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness, Karner blue butterfly habitat, and Indiana bat habitat.

The Forests' three botanists work in collaboration with the Partners listed below and with funds from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

The Forests' Botanists provided presentations to interested and affiliated groups, including the Lions and Rotary Clubs, Tawas Point Birding Fest, Lumberman's Monument (2), GLSI with Alcona Schools, Wagner Lake Weed Pull, ETC/ITC Field Trip, and an Amish Volunteer Group.



Treating purple loosestrife along the Au Sable River.

Fund Code	Treatment Acres	Monitoring Acres	Comment
CWKV	76.6	432.5	Barrens
NFVW	365.8		Barrens/ETS
NFXF	793.8		Barrens/ETS
NFWF	111.7		ETS
CWK2	15.0		ETS
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1362.9</b>	<b>432.5</b>	

Cooperating Partners are the Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network, Michigan Due Alliance, Hamlin Lake Preservation Society, Northeast Michigan Huron Pines, Consumers Energy, Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, and the West Michigan Cluster of the Stewardship Network.



Piling spotted knapweed that was pulled out of the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area.



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