

## **Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (MISGP)- EFB**

**Award Date:** August 2019

**Grant Amount:** \$60,000

**Funder:** Michigan Invasives Species Grant Program

**Grant Title:** Survey and Removal of High-Risk European Frog-bit in West Michigan

**Description:** Recent discoveries of European frog-bit (EFB) in several Western Michigan waterbodies have prompted the need for response to this emerging issue. This project will identify and address high priority locations within Pentwater lake and Grand River watersheds.

## **Michigan Invasive Species Project (MISGP) - Core 21**

**Award Date:** April 2022

**Grant Amount:** \$60,000

**Funder:** Michigan Invasives Species Grant Program

**Grant Title:** Base Funding to Keep WMCISMA Moving Forward

**Description:** The West Michigan Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (WMCISMA) is thrilled with the vast amount of growth and success it has achieved over the previous years. This project will ensure the WMCISMA with continue to prosper in the future by acquiring stable funding for a Coordinator.

## **Michigan Invasive Species Project (MISGP) - 21**

**Award Date:** April 2022

**Grant Amount:** \$26,300

**Funder:** Michigan Invasive Species (MISGP)

**Grant Title:** Managing Invasive Vegetation in West Michigan

**Description:** This grant supports three projects to manage invasive vegetation in West Michigan. The first project includes retreating Japanese knotweed and black swallow-wort sites. The second project includes survey and treatment of Chinese yam and Japanese stilt grass. The final project involves each of the three Strike Teams managing excavating pits to reduce spread of invasives and control source populations.

## **Michigan Invasive Species Project (MISGP) - HWA - 20**

**Award Date:** April 2021

**Grant Amount:** \$299,200

**Funder:** Michigan Invasive Species (MISGP)

**Grant Title:** Management of HWA in West Michigan

**Description:** This project will allow for the continued survey and treatment of HWA in West Michigan. This project will follow up on work that was completed with two previous MISGP projects and is critical for the success of the protection of hemlock trees in Michigan.

## **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – EFB**

**Award Date:** April 2022

**Grant Amount:** \$30,228.92

**Funder:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE)

**Grant Title:** Enhancing Regional European Frog-bit Responses in Michigan Waters

**Description:** Recent discoveries of European frog-bit (EFB) in several Western Michigan waterbodies have prompted the need for response to this emerging issue. This project will identify and address high priority locations within Muskegon County to survey for EFB and treat 100% of infestations found.

### **United States Forest Service (USFS) Management Grant - Phragmites**

**Award Date:** May 2021

**Grant Amount:** \$50,000

**Funder:** United States Forest Service

**Grant Title:** Managing Phragmites in West Michigan

**Description:** These funds will allow for the survey and treatment of phragmites in all five major river systems in the West Michigan CISMA's Service area: the Kalamazoo, Macatawa, Grand, Muskegon, and Pentwater Rivers. These rivers and associated water bodies and drowned river mouths are diverse systems that, in addition to their ecological value, bring tourism and recreation to the region. Each river is a tributary of Lake Michigan.

### **Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Grant**

**Award Date:** October 2022

**Grant Amount:** \$25,000

**Funder:** United States Forest Service

**Grant Title:** GNA Funds to Address Invasive Species

**Description:** Funds from the Good Neighbor Authority will be available to the West Michigan CISMA to aid in the management of invasive species in West Michigan. These funds will be under in conjunction with additional funds from the CISMA to ensure invasive species are managed in the most efficient and effective way possible.

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### **United States Forest Service (USFS) Management Grant**

**Award Date:** March 2018

**Grant Amount:** \$45,853

**Funder:** United States Forest Service

**Grant Title:** Addressing Invasive Species on the Manistee National Forest

**Description:** Funds under this project are used to survey and treat invasive species on the Manistee National Forest. Staff from the WMCISMA are working closely with USFS staff to address high threat invasives in an effort to protect the high-quality resources on and around the national forest.

