



Facilitated Strategy Session

Garlic Mustard:
Long-Term Management
Strategies for the Upper
Peninsula

Agenda for Garlic Mustard Strategy Session

- Background of Past GM Efforts
 - 5 minutes
- Poll/ Small Group Discussions
 - 20 minutes
- Reporting back to larger group
 - 15 minutes

Background on Past GM Management Efforts in the UP

- Early 2000's – Sporadic efforts across the UP. Little effort made to quantify number of sites or actively find new sites.
- 2012-2013 – Garlic Mustard Eradication Project across the UP. Effort made to find as many new sites as possible, and to treat every site found.
- 2014 – With a lack of sufficient funding, not all known sites were visited. Current number of sites in U.P. = 502 sites

Poll of Individual Experience

- Are you aware of all of the GM in your area? Is more mapping needed?
- Have you done any GM control work to-date?
- Have any other groups in your area done any GM control work?
- Have you done any education or outreach on GM?

Potential Discussion Topics/Questions:

- 1) Discovery and Mapping: How can we accelerate finding new populations of GM? What is the best way to record them?
- 2) Education/Outreach: What are some innovative ideas to reach the public?
- 3) Treatment: How can we address every population of GM in the area? (Or can we?) What are the best candidates for herbicide treatment (vs. manual removal)?

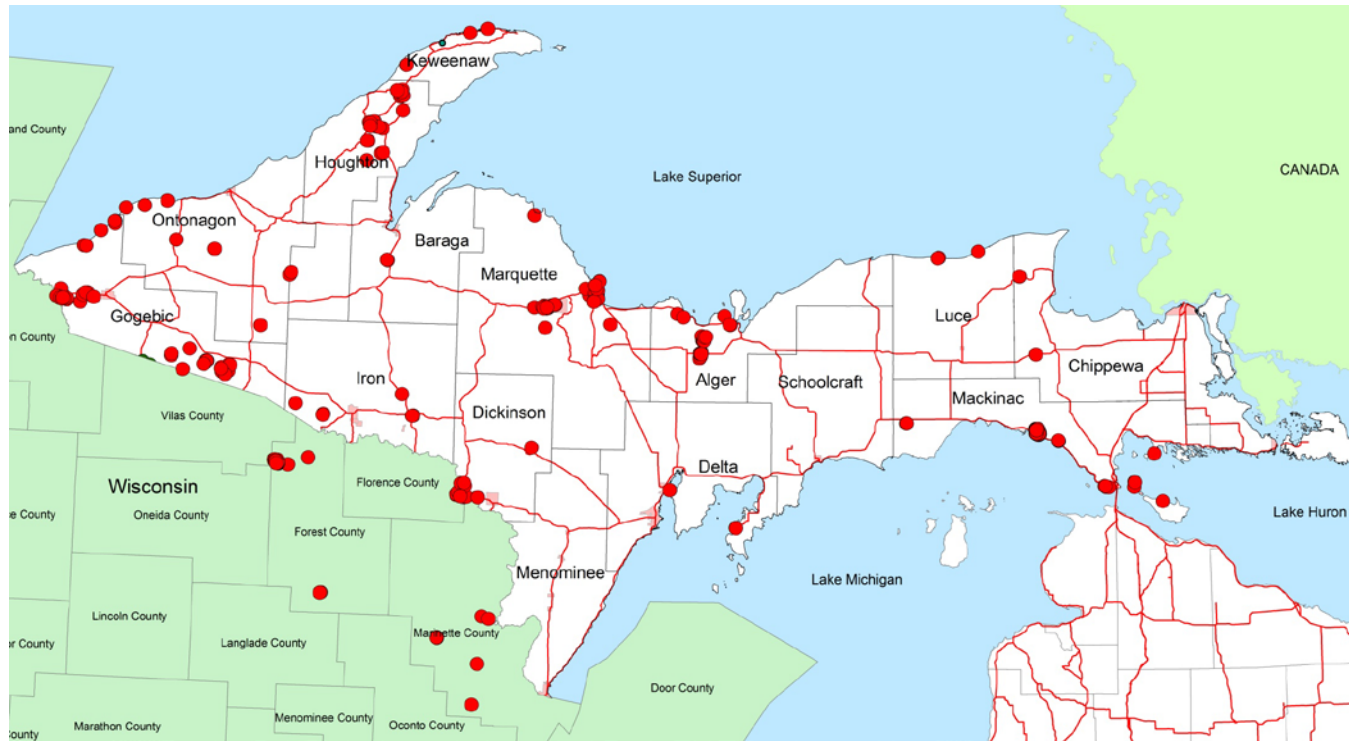
Potential Discussion Topics/Questions:

4) Data Collection/Measuring Progress/
Evaluation of Treatment

5) Volunteers: Best methods of recruiting;
Success Stories; Lessons Learned

6) Funding Options: What might be the best
strategies to use for obtaining some of the
new state funding for GM treatment?

Garlic Mustard Locations In the UP and N. Wisconsin





“ If you want to be incrementally better, be competitive.

But if you want to be exponentially better, be cooperative.”