



HEMLOCK SURVEYING WINTER 2020

Help ISN prevent the spread of
hemlock woolly adelgid -

no cost to landowner!

The Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network (ISN) will be conducting surveys this winter (January - April 2020) for hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA). HWA is an invasive pest insect that attaches itself to the base of needles and feeds off the tree's nutrient supply, resulting in the gradual death of the tree. HWA can spread rapidly within the forest, causing devastation to hemlock populations and the ecosystems that rely on them. ISN is looking for private property to survey that falls within the below parameters:

SURVEY PARAMETERS



Property is located within Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, or Manistee County

Property is located within 10 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline



There are 5 or more acres of property (or multiple neighboring properties that add up to a minimum of 5 acres)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- One or more trees were purchased from an online retailer
- Property is located along the Manistee/Mason county border or along Manistee River



If you have property that fits these parameters, please contact ISN Invasive Species Specialist, Audrey Menninga - (231)941-0960 x18 or amenninga@gtcd.org

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