



GO BEYOND BEAUTY

For wildlife, clean waters, & beautiful gardens

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Resources & links mentioned in presentation (non-exhaustive):

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network (ISN)

- Shelly Stusick, *Go Beyond Beauty* Specialist
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- <https://www.habitatmatters.org>

Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN)

- Regional data aggregation effort led by researchers at MSU
- Report invasive species (anyone) through website or app
- The “Explore” category at the top holds distribution maps, invasive species information, training modules, etc. Very helpful!
- <https://www.misin.msu.edu/>

Woody Invasives of the Great Lakes Collaborative (WIGL)

- Created through MIPN (below), consolidated information on invasive trees, shrubs, and woody vines that pose a threat to the Great Lakes Region
- <https://woodyinvasives.org/>

Michigan Invasive Species Coalition (MISC)

- One-pagers for 12 species
- <https://www.michiganinvasives.org/>

Midwest Invasive Plant Network (MIPN)

- General resources & regional work - reducing impacts of invasive species in the Midwest.
- <https://www.mipn.org/>

Michigan Invasives Species Homepage

- Broad strokes, permitting, etc.
- <https://www.michigan.gov/invasives/0,5664,7-324-74328---,00.html>



Reduce Invasive Pet and Plant Escapes (RIPPLE)

- Aquarium & backyard ponds & pets appealing to hobbyists can harm Michigan's waterways & ecosystems if released
- https://www.michigan.gov/invasives/0,5664,7-324-68000_75850---,00.html

Book recommendations:

- Bringing Nature Home - Doug Tallamy
- Landscaping with Native Plants of Michigan – Lynn M. Steiner
- Native Alternatives to Invasive Plants (Brooklyn Botanic Garden Guides for a Greener Planet) – C. Colston Burrell
- The Midwestern Native Garden – Charlotte Adelman & Bernard L. Schwartz