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# COORDINATOR'S REPORT 2025 IN REVIEW

*Managing invasive species in Langlade, Menominee, Oconto, and Shawano Counties*

2025 was a successful and productive year for Timberland Invasives Partnership. With strong collaboration with our partners, TIP completed a wide range of field work, education, and outreach activities. Multiple projects and grants were successfully completed, and progress was made on several other ongoing projects. Through 2025, TIP carried out invasive species control, inventory, and monitoring efforts, which will remain a core focus into 2026.

## 2025 Highlights

<b>152.14</b> acres treated	<b>78,497</b> individuals reached	<b>6</b> grants & contracts completed	<b>11</b> funding sources for 2026	<b>\$80,612</b> spent on TIP operations
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## 2025 Education & Outreach Summary

TIP has reached 78,497 individuals in 2025. TIP taught students at St. Anthony's Education Day, Noboken School Forest, Peace Lutheran, Langlade Co. Homeschool Group, Menominee Indian High School Forestry Day, Shawano County Youth Conservation Field Days, Fairview Education Day, and Pulaski Middle School.

TIP participated in outreach at Qualheim's True Value, Wild Ones Spring Seminar, Oconto Co. Shoreline Education Day, Oconto County Farmers Market, and Kretz Lumber Forestry Field Days.

TIP Coordinator also participated in an interview by Spectrum 1 News.



Fall Shawano County Youth Conservation Field Days, Sept 2025

- Presentations/Outreach Events: **19**
- Newsletters and Articles: **7**
- Meetings: **10**



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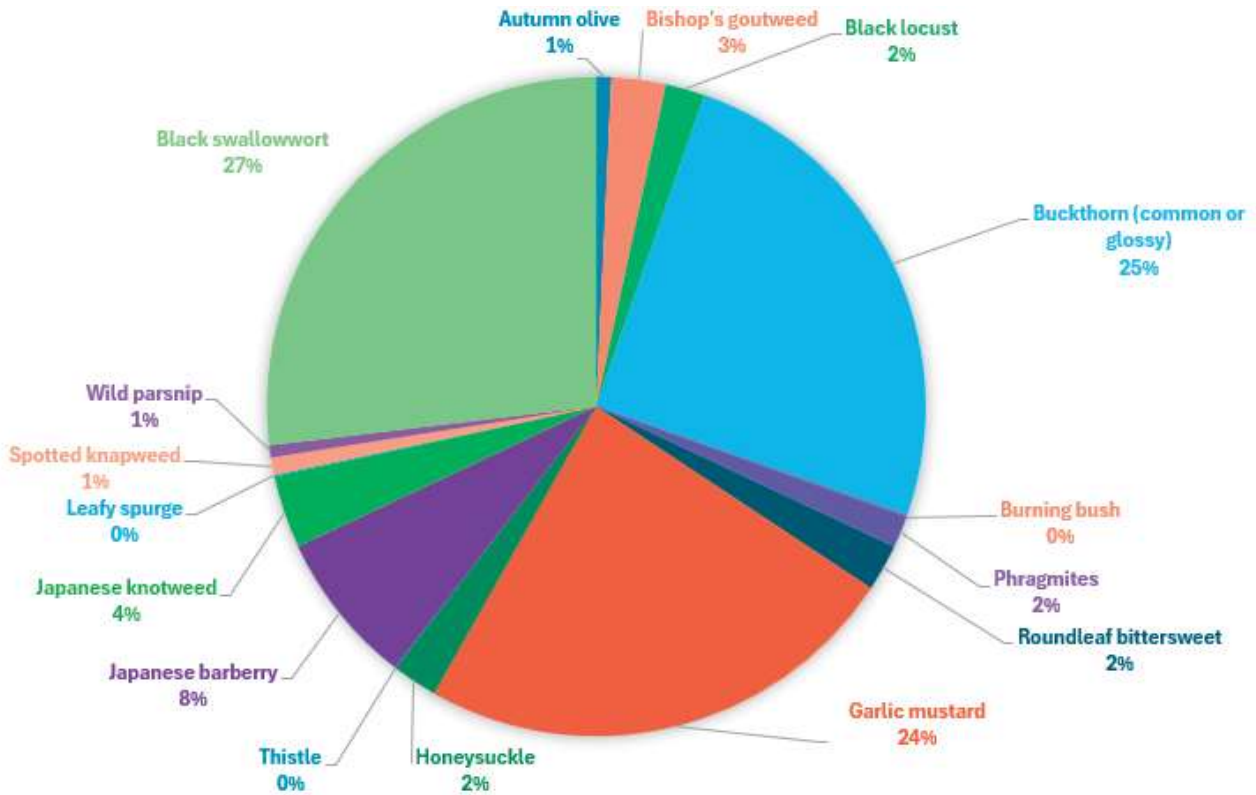
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# Inventory & Control Summary

In 2025, TIP continued monitoring, inventory, and control efforts across the four-county area. A total of **53.8 acres were inventoried across 18 properties**, where new populations of *Phragmites*, Japanese knotweed, bush honeysuckle, buckthorn, Japanese barberry, black swallowwort, spotted knapweed, bishop's goutweed, garlic mustard, roundleaf bittersweet, black locust, and autumn olive were found. These, combined with our standard monitoring efforts, helped TIP prioritize sites for control. In 2025, **control efforts reached 152.14 acres**, exceeding the 130.4 acres treated in 2024.

The TIP Coordinator treated the following acreage, by species: autumn olive (1.12 ac), bishop's goutweed (4.05 ac), black locust (2.95 ac), black swallowwort\* (40.91), common and glossy buckthorn (38.07 ac), garlic mustard (36.35 ac), exotic bush honeysuckle (3.4 ac), Japanese barberry (11.5 ac), Japanese knotweed (5.45 ac), *Phragmites* (2.38 ac), roundleaf bittersweet (3.51 ac), spotted knapweed (1.3 ac), and wild parsnip (0.9 ac); small populations of burning bush, invasive thistles, and leafy spurge were also treated.

2025 Invasive Species Control Acres



## ***Don't Let a Mystery Plant Become a Problem!***

If you've spotted something unfamiliar growing on your property or along trails, it might be an invasive species.

**Early detection is key! Reach out to the TIP Coordinator:**

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# Funding & Organizational Development

## 2025 Funding Summary

In 2025, Timberland Invasives Partnership utilized just over \$80,000 from 13 different grants and contracts. Our general coordinator support grant from Lumberjack RC&D Council and a Fee for Service Agreement with Menominee County both played a key role in providing significant support for the coordinator. These funding sources will continue in 2026, allowing TIP to maintain operations and seek additional funding opportunities.

**Funding completed in 2025:** Lumberjack RC&D Council grant, a WMA-PFGP grant, a GLRI-CWMA, and three Fee for Service Agreements with Menominee, Oconto, and Shawano Counties.

**Funding secured for 2026:** A Lumberjack RC&D Council grant, GLRI-CWMA grant, an LSR grant, two WMA-PFGP grants, a WMA-PFGP Rapid Response grant, Fee for Service Agreement with Lake Sandia, and three Fee for Service Agreements with Menominee, Oconto, and Shawano Counties.

Cost	2025 Totals
Professional Control Work	\$16,294.80
Program Expenses	\$1,932.20
Mileage	\$4,431.45
Staff Compensation	\$52,436.34
Lumberjack RC&D	\$5,517.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,612.42</b>

## Looking Forward

**Coordinator's Focus:** The TIP Coordinator will focus on planning and hosting workshops and educational events throughout spring and summer. In preparation for the 2026 field season, the coordinator will also be organizing invasive species control and monitoring efforts.

TIP is in the process of hiring a Seasonal Invasive Species Technician to support upcoming fieldwork. Additionally, TIP will continue to pursue new funding opportunities to ensure the continued work of invasive species management and education.



### Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.

*Serving Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano, and Vilas Counties in Northeast Wisconsin*

# Upcoming Events & Meetings 2026

## January 2026:

29: Lumberjack RC&D Council Meeting - 9:30 am, Oconto County

## February 2026:

16: President's Day, Coordinator Out of Office

17: **TIP Annual Public Meeting - 9:30 am, Legend Lake Lodge, Keshena, WI**

23: Coordinator Out of Office

26: UW-Extension Invasive Plant Management Webinar - 6-7:15pm, via Zoom

## April 2026:

1: Invasive Species Presentation, 12-1:30pm, Antigo Library

3: Good Friday, Coordinator Out of Office

## May 2026:

20: Garlic Mustard Pull - 10am, Springbrook Trail, Antigo (*Date subject to change*)

25: Memorial Day, Coordinator Out of Office

## June 2026:

19: Juneteenth, Coordinator Out of Office

20: Terrestrial Invasive Species ID Day, 9 am, Shawano County (*Location TBD*)

*Visit our website or Facebook page to stay up to date on our events!*

## Get Involved!

### Volunteer

TIP Volunteers help remove invasive species from public lands, roadsides, and ditches within the CISMA. Scheduling is flexible! Reach out to the TIP Coordinator for volunteer opportunities to set up a time that works for you. We'd love your help!

Keep up with the latest TIP news, volunteer events, and more!

### **Facebook:**

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**Website:** <https://timberlandinvasives.org>

**Email list:** Contact us to be added!

**Contact Brianna, TIP Coordinator**

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**For monetary donations, please contact Tracy Beckman at (715) 369-9886.**

# Photos of 2025



Bishop's goutweed control before and after, Langlade Co



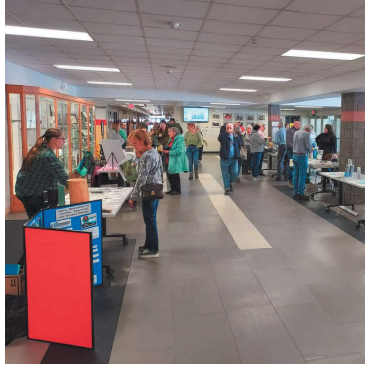
Boot brush, Langlade Co



Wild parsnip, Langlade Co



Tornado damage, July 2025, Menominee Co CFZ Office



Wild Ones Seminar, Shawano Co



Student-made information sign, Pulaski MS, Oconto Co



Boot brush, Menominee Co



Roundleaf bittersweet patch, Oconto Co



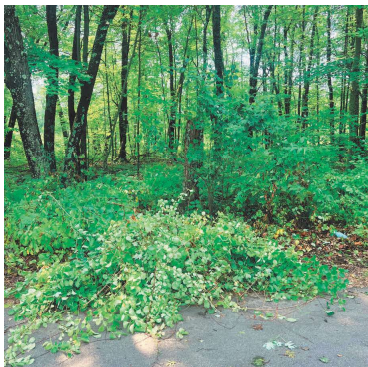
Autumn olive control under WMA, Oconto Co



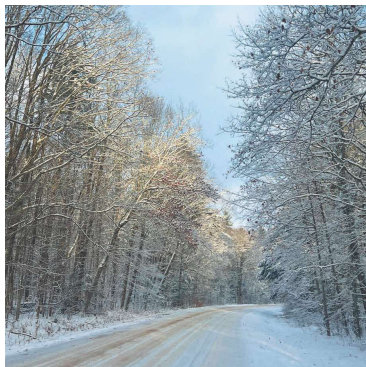
Boot brush, Howard-Suamico Elementary, Brown Co



Japanese knotweed control before and after, Shawano Co



Roundleaf bittersweet control under GLRI Menominee Co



Snowy Cty VV, Menominee Co



Springbrook Trail Garlic Mustard Pull, Langlade Co

**Do you have an invasive species success story?**

Share it with us!

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