



Wisconsin First Detector Network – 2025

Wisconsin First Detector Network (WIFDN) empowers people to take action on invasive species through education & volunteer opportunities. In 2025, we continued to provide training on invasive species identification, mapping, & management to volunteers and professionals across Wisconsin.

Below, you will find our impact by the numbers, which continue to increase every year.

1,829 participants attended 25 workshops statewide.



+6,295 positive records added

+9,681 acres of sites reported



3,187

hours dedicated by volunteers to invasive species surveying, management, + outreach



2,199

miles traveled to volunteer activities



Contact us at WIFDNcoordinator@gmail.com to plan an event!

Visit our website at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wifdn> for:

- Learning modules and monthly newsletters
- Library of identification videos and factsheets
- Interactive Invasive Species Calender with WI phenology

