



Lake Michigan Beach Pierport

## **Township Invasive Species Committee Report** **DECEMBER 3RD 2012**

### **1. Annual Lakeshore Environmental Inc Report for 2012:**

Received November 19th. Copy of report for the Township files. The committee is meeting December 5th to do a detailed review of the report. Jennifer Jones will make additions to the report per our requests. Final report will be posted on the Onekama.info website. Committee plans to suggest more detailed analysis of the results, format that allows for better tracking, better maps and possible suggestions to update the watershed plan.

**2. Lakeshore Environmental Contracts for 2012.** the committee will review the 2 contracts from this year to assure that we received all the items listed. **from Jennifer Jones**). 145 acres of EWM were treated this year using 3 different products and different concentrations of these products.

**3. Wetlands and Wildlife Report for 2012 - (See attached report from Vicki Smith).** A total of 13 acres were treated this year. Higher than last year due to the way the points were marked. Overall, sizes of patches were smaller, the stands were less dense and fewer stands overall. Report to the MDEQ will be received in December.

**4. Invasive Species Assessment for 2013 -** This is the last year of the 5 year assessment. The Committee will review the cost data and predictions for the future and work on a management plan for future treatments.

Mary Reed, Chair Invasive Species Committee