



Lake Michigan Beach Pierport

## **Township Invasive Species Committee Report** **NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

- 1. Annual Lakeshore Environmental Inc Report for 2012:** The committee is meeting with Jennifer Jones and Mike Solomon on Monday November 19th to review the report.
- 2. Lakeshore Environmental Overview and Summary of Portage Lake Management Activities 2012 - (See attached report 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 2012 -** The assessment will be half of the amount that was assessed last year. The goal is to end up with less than 5% of the total amount assessed by the end of next year (around 14,000) so we do not have to credit property owners. If next year's amount is higher than expected, we can still do an assessment in 2013.

Mary Reed, Chair Invasive Species Committee