

Lower Hudson PRISM

Partner Meeting

January 16, 2019 – 10:00 am-3:30 pm

CCE Rockland, 10 Patriot Hills Lane, Stony Point

DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Get to know each other better
2. Hear reports from partners on various projects
3. Plan for education and outreach events this year
4. Learn about iNaturalist
5. Learn about a Tier 2 invasive species

PROPOSED AGENDA

9:30 *Arrivals ...coffee and tea will be available*

10:00 WELCOME – Linda Rohleder

Question Board

Announcements & News -- Linda Rohleder

10:05 Introductions

10:15 **Focal Species** - Chinese Bush clover, *Lespedeza cuneata* – Mike Young, LH PRISM staff

10:30 **Invasive Species Management Projects** – Tom Lewis, Trillium Invasive Species Management Inc.

- Hardy Kiwi (Bedford)
- Sticky sage (*Salvia glutinosa*) in Dover

11:00 **Partner Spotlights**

Clearpool Model Forest at Green Chimneys– Matt Smetana

- modeling sustainable land management, providing opportunities to engage with the land and facilitating partnerships

The Fresh Air Fund/ Sharpe Reservation – Tim Stanley

- experiences restoring 9 acres of invaded land into a wildlife and pollinator habitat within their 2,000 acres of land

11:00 Review of Available Education and Outreach Materials – various partners

12:00 Lunch & Networking – (Bring your own lunch– microwave and refrigerator will be available)

1:00 Progress on 2019 Action Plan Tasks – Reports from group leaders

1 Capacity Building

4 Education & Outreach

2 Conservation Targets

5 Mitigating Pathways of Invasion

3 Strategic Management

6 Information Exchange

2:00 NYBG New York City EcoFlora / EcoQuest Challenges – Daniel Atha, New York Botanical Garden

Introduction to iNaturalist – how to use iNaturalist for recording observations

How to Create Projects in iNaturalist – Linda Rohleder

3:00 Discussion: Using iNaturalist in your programs

3:20 Closing remarks – Linda Rohleder

3:30 Adjourn

Our Next Meeting is: Tuesday March 21 at Scenic Hudson's River Center in Beacon