

Lower Hudson PRISM

Partner Meeting

March 26, 2015 – 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Black Rock Forest

DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Get to know each other better
2. Coordinate 2015 activities, plan Invasive Species Awareness Week
3. Commit to working on 2015 action plan, form working groups
4. Learn what projects the PRISM will fund in 2015

PROPOSED AGENDA

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

10:00 WELCOME – Bill Schuster, Black Rock Forest

10:05 Quick Announcements - Linda Rohleder

- Overview of Agenda
- 2015 Lower Hudson PRISM Funded projects

10:15 Meeting each other (small groups, introductions – 15 minutes)
Name, organization and what you do there. (~ 2 min per person)

10:40 Select Discussion leader, scribe, timekeeper and reporter (small groups – 15 minutes)

10:45 Invasive Species Awareness Week (ISAW) (small groups – 30 minutes)
Share what you plan to do or want to do

11:15 Small groups share 1 or 2 ISAW events or ideas with larger group

11:30 Action Plan Commitments (small groups – scribe assigned, who will work on what, 20 minutes)

11:50 Identification of 3 Action-Oriented Working Groups Needed for 2015 (small groups)

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

1:00 Capacity Building and Publicity (Carrie Sears)

1:15 *How to Take a Voucher Specimen* (Daniel Atha)

1:30 *Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Presentation* (Jonathan Rosenthal)

2:00 Meeting of New Working Groups & Planning (roles selected, 45 mins)

2:45 Wrap-up – Working Groups Share Plans with larger group

3:00 Adjourn