

## Lower Hudson PRISM

### Partners Meeting

**July 27, 2016 – 10:00 am-3:00 pm**

Cornell Cooperative Extension – Rockland Co.

10 Patriot Hills Rd.

Stony Point, NY

#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Get to know each other better, welcome new partners
2. Discuss options for disposal of removed invasive plants
3. Understand progress that has been made on 2016 Action Plan
4. Make plans for completing additional work in the second half of the year

#### PROPOSED AGENDA

**9:30 – 10:00** *Arrivals ...coffee and tea will be available*

**10:00 – 10:05** **WELCOME and Announcements**

10:05 - 10:20 Introductions

**10:20 – 12:00** **Progress Reports and Discussions** *See 2016 Action Plan at*

<http://lhprism.org/document/2016-lhprism-action-plan>

##### Outreach Efforts

Publicity (Carrie Sears, Linda Rohleder)

Boat Stewards (Samantha Epstein)

NY Invasive Species Awareness Week( ISAW) Discussion (Meg Phillips, NYSDEC)

Discussion on Options for Disposal of Removed Invasive Species (Jesse Sarnoff, Lawton Adams Materials)

##### Survey Efforts

Southern Pine Beetle trap monitoring (Heather Darley)

Hydrilla Hunt Program (Cathy McGlynn, NYSDEC)

BlockBuster Survey (Annie Reuter, Linda Rohleder)

*Corydalis incisa* in Westchester (Jessica Schuler)

**12:00 – 1:00** **LUNCH** and socializing and networking (Bring your own lunch, microwave available).

**1:00 – 2:30** **Progress Reports and Discussions (Continued)**

##### Educational Materials

Best Management Practices for Homeowners (Annie Reuter, Mary Johnson)

Alternatives to Invasive Ornamentals (Joyce Tomaselli)

##### Control Projects

Hardy Kiwi – Bedford, Croton (Tom Lewis)

Mile-a-minute – Esopus (Tom Lewis, Nate Nardi-Cyrus)

BootBrush Station Pilot (Nate Nardi-Cyrus)

ISF Conservation Crew Projects (Linda Rohleder)

**2:30 – 3:00** **Identify Working Groups to form at/before September meeting**

**Our Next Meeting is Thursday, September 22 at Scenic Hudson's River Center in Beacon.**