

**Lower Hudson PRISM
Partners Meeting**

March 31, 2016 – 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Teatown Lake Reservation,
1600 Spring Valley Road
Ossining, NY

DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Get to know each other better
2. Introduce our funded projects for 2016
3. Work on collaborative plans based on our 2016 Action Plan
4. Learn about Southern Pine Beetle threat to our region

PROPOSED AGENDA

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

10:00 – 10:30 **WELCOME and Introductions**

10:30 – 11:30 **2016 Contracted Projects** – 5 minute introduction for each project

11:30 – 1:00 **LUNCH** and socializing, networking, working group meetings, and planning
(Bring your own lunch, microwave available).

1:00 – 2:00 **Southern Pine Beetle presentation**, Rob Cole, NYS DEC

2:00 – 2:45 **Progress Reports** on First Quarter Activities

See 2016 Action Plan at <http://lhprism.org/document/2016-lhprism-action-plan>

1. Capacity Building
 - Partner Recruiting
 - Partner Directory (Joyce)
2. Conservation Targets
3. Strategic Management
 - Focal Species list draft (Linda)
 - Planned management projects (Linda & others)
4. Education & Outreach
 - Seasonal Alerts
 - Invasive Species Awareness Week activities (all)
5. Mitigating Pathways
 - BootBrush station pilot (Nate & Megan)
6. Information Exchange

2:45 – 3:00 **Wrap Up and head home!**

Our Next Meeting is Wednesday, July 27 at Cornell Cooperative Extension Rockland Co in Stony Point.