

**Lower Hudson PRISM
Partner Meeting**

November 28, 2017 – 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Teatown Lake Reservation, 1600 Spring Valley Road, Ossining

DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Get to know each other better
2. Finalize 2018 action plan
3. Approve LHPRISM mission statement
4. Review Control Project Selection scoring
5. Hear reports from partners on various projects
6. Organize working groups for winter

PROPOSED AGENDA

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

10:00 WELCOME – Linda Rohleder
Announcements, and Notes from Cornell conference - Linda Rohleder

10:10 Presentation

- 2018 Communications Plans, Eric Stone, LHPRISM staff

LHPRISM Mission Statement

- Finalize Mission Statement (Partner vote)

10:30 Presentations

- DEC ISRRC Grant Kudzu Project, Victor Medina, Groundworks Hudson Valley
- 2017 PRISM-funded Kudzu work, Tom Lewis, Trillium Invasive Species Management

11:30 Control Project Selection, Mike Young, LHPRISM staff

- Approve selection criteria (Partner vote)

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

1:00 Review of 2018 Proposed Action Plan

- Finalize plan (Partner vote)

2:00 Presentations

- 2017 PRISM-funded Mile-a-minute Management in Esopus, Nate Nardi-Cyrus, Scenic Hudson
- Monitoring and Managing Ash (MaMA): A new ash conservation citizen science initiative, Jonathan Rosenthal, Ecological Research Institute
- 2017 PRISM-Funded Aquatic Program Final Report, Samantha Epstein, Clearwater

3:00 Organize working groups for winter work

3:20 Closing remarks – Linda Rohleder

3:30 Adjourn

Our Next Meeting is: TBD