

Lower Hudson PRISM

Partner Meeting

July 23, 2019 – 1:00 am-3:30 pm

Orange County Land Trust, 50 Ogden Dr., Mountainville (New Windsor)

Remote participation options:

Join via Zoom Meeting: <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/243867288>

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DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Get to know each other better
2. Learn about new invasive threats to our area
3. Share experiences from Invasive Species Awareness week activities

PROPOSED AGENDA

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

12:45 Remote participants join

1:00 Introductions - All
Announcements – Linda Rohleder

1:10 Invaders Heading North? Put out the No Vacancy Signs! – Jil Swearingen
Jil is an invasive species consultant with three decades of experience with invasive species. She retired in 2017 after working for the National Park Service as a Regional IPM Program Manager and Invasive Species Specialist. Jil is lead author of 'Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas', founder of the Mid-Atlantic Invasive Species Council, co-creator of the Invasive Plant Atlas of the U.S. and co-developer of the Mid Atlantic Early Detection Network phone app and the Mid-Atlantic Invaders Tool.

Discussion: Question & Answer

1:45 Partner Spotlights –organization intro, what they do and how they are involved with invasive species. Each speaker will also discuss new invaders they are dealing with.

- Vassar College, Keri VanKamp
- The New York Botanical Garden, Jessica Schuler
- CCE Dutchess County, Joyce Tomaselli

New Invaders being Managed by the Invasive Strike Force crew, Ryan Goolic, New York- New Jersey Trail Conference

3:15 Invasive Species Awareness Week recap and results - All

3:25 Closing remarks – Linda Rohleder

3:30 Adjourn

Our Next Meeting is: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at Teatown Lake Reservation, Ossining