

KAREN FELDMAN Acting Chair Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Agency Members and Designees
- FROM: Richard Weber for Terry Martino, Executive Director
- DATE: May 8, 2019
- RE: Park Ecology Committee Agenda

Park Ecology Committee

- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes for March 2019
- (2) RASS Report (Kathy Regan)
- (3) <u>Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP) Update (Brendan Quirion, Erin</u> Vennie-Vollrath, and Zachary Simek)
 - Celebrating 20 years Protecting the Adirondacks from Invasive Species; Progress, New Challenges, and Potential Solutions.
- (4) <u>Citizen Science Program for Aquatic Invasives</u> (Leigh Walrath, APA and Erin Vennie-Vollrath, APIPP)
 - Adirondack Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Management Tracker Program: A citizen science-based monitoring program to track the effectiveness of AIS management.
- (5) <u>Adirondack Watershed Institute (AWI) Update (</u>Dr. Eric Holmlund, Paul Smith's College)
 - Aquatic Invasive Species Pathways and Vectors: Public adoption of practices, source waters outside the Adirondacks, and business outreach activities.

(6) Old Business

(7) New Business

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