

1-10-16 Agenda for SGH Leadership Team Meeting

BOARD MATTERS

- * Welcome to Darrell Sheffield
- * Commitment to serve throughout calendar 2016
- * Signing of annual acknowledgment statement

REVIEW OF 2015 STRATEGIES & ACTIVITIES

- * Progress report as of 11-30-15
- * Recap of trees treated as of 11-30-15
- * Strategy plan as of 11-30-15
- * Discussion of any unfinished business to be carried forward

REVIEW OF 2015 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- * Financial summary for FY 2015
- * Budget vs actual for FY 2015
- * Status of dedicated LRA grants and Cox award funds 11-30-15
- * Results of 2014 year-end appeal response

2016 STRATEGIES & ACTIVITIES

- * Preview of 2016 Strategy Plan
- * Calendar of Events for 2016 (as known so far)
- * Sharing and scheduling of teaching activities

Education

- * Hemlock Help Clinics
- * Facilitator Training Workshops & refresher training
- * Community programs
- * Fairs & festivals
- * Youth programs
- * Citizen science

Public Communications

- * Web site, Facebook, and YouTube
- * Print and broadcast media
- * New materials needed?

Service

- * Facilitator and Lead Facilitator roles, recruitment, training, and participation
- * Hemlock treatment projects – USFS, DNR, Rabun County, other
- * Availability of treatment products, properly working soil injectors, repair capabilities, acquisition of used injectors

Saplings

- * Rescue & raising
- * Adoption & donation
- * Planting – reforestation along trout streams
- * Planting – hedges for future insectaries

Membership/Partnership

- * Recruitment and engagement of volunteers & members
- * Partnerships & outreach with more conservation and recreational organizations
- * Hemlock Camp Meeting / Annual Meeting

2016 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- * Proposed budget for FY 2016
- * Financial assistance to new pesticide applicators
- * Fund raising and grants

