

10-25-15 Agenda for SGH Leadership Team Meeting

MATERIALS

Progress report through 10-24-15
Calendar for remainder of FY 2015

Financial summary through 10-24-15
Requirements for Norcross Wildlife Grant

Preliminary plans for FY 2016
Biocontrol questions

BOARD MATTERS

- * Welcome to special guest Margot Wallston, new coordinator for North Carolina's Hemlock Restoration Initiative
- * Finding new Board Member
- * Finding new team member to serve as Treasurer

2015 STRATEGIES & ACTIVITIES

Education

- * Reports/feedback on Clinics and Facilitator Workshops
- * Reports/feedback on other training and presentations
- * Reports/feedback on fairs and festivals

Public Communications

- * Signage and display materials
- * Publicity for training and events

Service

- * Facilitator visits
- * Hemlock treatment projects
- * Soil injectors
- * Chemical availability

Saplings

- * Rescues and potting
- * Adoptions & donations

REVIEW OF 2015 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- * Financial summary for FY 2015 to date
- * Final results of 2014 year-end appeal
- * Report on use of special funds to date
- * Norcross Wildlife Grant

2016 PRELIMINARY PLANS

What's New

- * Updates from the forest
- * New personnel at USFS
- * Revised EPA Worker Protection Standards

Education

- * Lead Facilitator Workshops
- * Shared teaching for Clinics and Facilitator Training Workshops
- * Fairs and festivals, additional items needed? Additional events?
- * Special target audiences for presentations



Public Communications

- * New materials re biocontrols
- * Other materials or articles needed?

Service

- * Hemlock treatment projects
- * Soil injectors
- * Possible biocontrol initiatives – discussion with Margot Wallston

Saplings

- * Rescue and potting
- * Distributed nurseries
- * Hemlock restoration project with TU and USFS

Hemlock Camp Meeting 2016

- * Set date, time, place, and book it.
- * Identify participants in Friends Circle and get commitments.
- * Find keynote speaker and get commitment; also have backup plan.

PREVIEW OF 2016 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- * New ideas or changes to financial matters?
- * FY 2015 year-end appeal letters
- * Draft of grant proposal

NEXT LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING – SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016