

MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Members

From: Terry Martino, Executive Director

DATE: September 5, 2013

RE: Economic Affairs Committee Agenda

September 12, 2013

Economic Affairs Committee Agenda

- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes of August 2013
- (2) Economic Development Program Report (D.Kelleher)
- (3) Presentation (H. Kretser, L. Karasin)

A Review of Conservation Development Ordinances in the Northeast and an Examination of Case Study communities

Heidi Kretser, Livelihoods and Conservation Coordinator for the Wildlife Conservation Society's North America Program, and Leslie Karasin, Community Partnership Coordinator for WCS' Adirondack Program, will discuss the results of a study on conservation subdivisions in the northeast United States. They will discuss the study's implications for land use planning, conservation, regulation and development practitioners and highlight ways to enhance the effectiveness of CD as a tool for protecting ecological integrity and wildlife connectivity on private lands.

- (4) Old Business
- (5) New Business