



**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Agency Members and Designees  
**FROM:** Terry Martino, Executive Director  
**DATE:** November 5, 2014  
**RE:** Park Ecology Agenda

- (1) Approval of Draft Committee Minutes for October 2014
- (2) RASS Division Report (Ed Snizek)
- (3) Update on Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) in NYS and Challenges of Managing this aquatic invasive plant (Scott Kishbaugh, NYS DEC)

Scott Kishbaugh, Environmental Engineer, NYSDEC Lake Services Section will provide an update of *Hydrilla* infestations in NYS and summary of ongoing efforts to manage the infestation in Cayuga Lake.

- (4) Developing an Invasive Species Rapid Response Plan for the Adirondack Region (Leigh Walrath)

Leigh Walrath will provide an overview of the APA *Hydrilla* workshop held this past Spring and current plans to work with APIPP, DEC and other partners to develop an invasive species rapid response plan for the Adirondack Region.

- (5) Old Business
- (6) New Business

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