**Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP)**

**Fall Partner Meeting Notes**

**December 6, 2023 | 10:00am-2:30pm**

**Zoom (virtual) and Keene Valley (in-person)**

**Meeting Notes**

**For a complete record of the meeting, please refer to the** [recording](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6n4ff_Lck8U) **of the meeting posted on APIPP’s website.**

**Present for APIPP**

* Becca Bernacki, Terrestrial Invasive Species Coordinator
* Brian Greene, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator
* Shaun Kittle, Communications Coordinator
* Tammara Van Ryn, Program Director
* Zack Simek, Conservation and GIS Analyst

**Attendees**

See list last page.

**Speakers**

Hilary Smith, USFWS, Former APIPP Program Director

Brendan Quirion, NYSDEC, Former APIPP Program Director

Tammara Van Ryn, APIPP/TNC, Current APIPP Program Director

**Program**

10:00 Welcome

* + - Introductions
		- APIPP Anniversary Presentation (Hilary, Brendan, Tammara)
		- Participant Engagement (Participants added to the APIPP timeline and shared stories)

10:45 APIPP Volunteer Recognition

* + - APIPP Volunteer Achievement Award
			* 2023 award given to Debbie Schwarting and her family for 22 consecutive years of monitoring lakes for APIPP.
		- Remarks from Debbie.

11:05 2023 Season Highlights

* Terrestrial Invasive Species (Becca)
* Aquatic Invasive Species (Brian)
* Community Engagement (Shaun)
* Research and Innovation (Zack)
* Upcoming Events and Closing Remarks (Tammara)

12:05 Zoom Portion of Meeting Adjourned

12:30pm In-person Roundtable

* All in-person participants were invited to share season highlights, updates, or questions during a roundtable discussion.
* The session led with the Paul Smith’s College Adirondack Watershed Institute (AWI) providing a summary of the Adirondack Boat Steward Program season results.
* Partners will be asked to share metrics from their season in the 2023 Adirondack PRISM Partner Data Dashboard.

2:00 pm In-Person Meeting Adjourned

**Attendees**

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| Present In-Person | Present on Zoom |
| Aaron Ziemann Bill BrosseauBill BrownBill Widrig Blake NeumannBrett Wimsatt Brian Greene (APIPP)Dan SpadaDave WickDom PetersEverett McNeillEzra SchwartzbergGary ClarkGeorge SpakGuy MiddletonJackie BowenJennifer DennyKatie WhitKovitsLeah SmisloffMitch O’NeillRobert SlocumDebra SchwartingRobert SchwartingScott IrelandShaun Kittle (APIPP)Steve YoungTammara Van Ryn (APIPP)Zack Simek (APIPP) | Aude LochetBecca Bernacki (APIPP)Kathy WelchBrenda EpiscopoBrendan QuirionBruce BurdittBryan EllisCarrie PershynDouglas JohnsonEmily TynerHilary SmithJim HolletKelly EastonMary JohnsonSandy BissellSue O'ReillySusann SmithThom AllgaierTom ParentTony Beanewilliam Thayer |