

08.10.2015 Meeting

Samson Environmental Center, Darrow School

Attendees: Cynthia Creech, Jack Lancto, Craig Westcott (Secretary), David Farren

Call to order 6:38 pm

Adjourned at 8:00 pm

-Select site(s) and dates for initial inventory work

Sites: Focus on sites that have high potential to contain water resources, specifically woodland pools, wetlands, and ponds. Cross-reference these with landowners willing to have their land inventoried.

Per suggestion of Hawthorne Valley Landscape Ecology, CAC will add "Ancient Forest" assessment to assay program.

Site 1: Dreyfus property, New Lebanon, NY. Cynthia Creech to reach out.

Dates:

Wednesday September 2: Selection of Darrow students for project

Wednesday September 9: "Training" on field assay protocol @ Darrow

Wednesday September 16: Dreyfus Property, New Lebanon, NY

Wednesday September 21: Dreyfus Property, New Lebanon, NY

Wednesday September 28: Dreyfus Property, New Lebanon, NY

Wednesday October 14: TBD

-The CAC prepared an annual budget request to the Town for FY 2016 and beyond. Cynthia will add the Town seal to the request, print, and submit to Supervisor Benson; cc: Town Board and Clerk.

-Craig will reach out to Gretchen Stevens of Hudsonia, LTD to inquire about NRCP data collection for the on-site assays.

**The next meeting of the New Lebanon CAC will occur on Monday September 14, 2015, at the Samson Environmental Center at Darrow School, 6:30-8:00pm.**