

SHERMAN CRAIG Chairman TERRY MARTINO Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Agency Members and Designees

FROM: Terry Martino, Executive Director

DATE: October 6, 2016

RE: Park Ecology Agenda

- (1) RASS Program Report (Ed Snizek)
- (2) The balsam & hemlock woolly adelgids-implications for the Adirondacks (Dr. Mark Whitmore, Forest Entomologist, Cornell University)

Dr. Whitmore will provide information on the balsam and hemlock woolly adelgids, including impacts to Adirondack balsam trees and hemlocks. He will discuss current management efforts to control the spread of these forest pests, including the use of pesticides and biological controls.

- (3) Old Business
- (4) New Business

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