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Subject: FW: Invitation to Piedmont Plains Prioritization Meeting - Wildlife Action Plan.



Dear Stakeholder:

Invitation to Piedmont Plains Landscape Prioritization Meeting on September 7, 2006.

On behalf of the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey and our hosts the D&R Greenway Land Trust, I am pleased to invite you to the first Wildlife Action Plan landscape level prioritization meeting. The goal of this meeting is to agree a set of priority conservation actions to drive implementation of the state's Wildlife Action Plan in the Piedmont Plains Landscape.

The Wildlife Action Plan is the blueprint for wildlife action in the state. It was developed with stakeholder input through a cooperative venture led by the Endangered and Nongame Species Program in New Jersey's Division of Fish and Wildlife. This plan is not only for biologists and wildlife experts. It is for municipal leaders, land stewards, non-profit organizations, educators, planners, academics, outdoor recreation enthusiasts and anyone else interested in advancing healthy biodiversity in our state.

To implement the Wildlife Action Plan, it is necessary to prioritize the goals and actions contained in it. The State-level goals and actions were prioritized through a stakeholder process this spring. We must now prioritize the goals and actions for each Landscape Region in the state.

We invite you to the first Landscape Region prioritization meeting to receive your input on priority actions for the Piedmont Plains.

The meeting will be held at D & R Greenway Land Trust's [Johnson Education Center](#) in Princeton on September 7th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP to [Linda Watson](#) if you plan to attend.

In preparation for this meeting we are asking participants to pre-prioritize the conservation actions for the Piedmont Plains according to the attached documents. Please see the word document entitled [Instructions](#) for further information.

We ask you to return the results of your work to [Kris Schantz](#) by August 15th, 2006.

Please contact the following individuals if you have any questions:

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Thank you,

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