Jon- DOT region 4, screen projects- maintenance and resurfacing- trail project- town of greece- swallowwort- bootbrush station- 390 corridor- staggering the mowing, especially in Livingston Co- Butterfly beltway.

Bruce- town of Bristol- field work completed- hemlock gullies are infested with HWA- top of Johnson Hill, surrounding by perched swamp white oak community- accessible by Dugway Rd. unexpected area. Tom Hughes reported Jap Stiltgrass on FL Trail- town of Naples behind the NYSDEC maintenance building- widely but sporadically scattered on the west side of the trail- this is the corridor to teach about invasives. Early august program- HHW program was a good walk- 25 people turned out for the walk- most of the day in the area- just the headwaters in the gully- state land- devoid of invasives- which is unusual – cored some pine trees- 200 years- no HWA in the upper part- wind moves it around as well. Invasives species program at Penn Yan working with James Beach- from FLCC and SUNY Brockport, progress is being made on Ontario County flora- digital record of all plants in Bruce’s herbarium- 8 cabinets! Collections started 1972. Bruce started teaching in 1976.

Katie- Erica (grad student) monitoring the MAM populations (Oak Orchard and Livingston Co.) new populations found in both locations. Controlled some of the population. Three treatment- herbicide, mechanical, and herbicide + mechanical. if you left root, there was resprout. Get to treatment earlier next year. Oak orchards is very large, one in geneseo is quite small. Summary of her work to the Livingston County program, 2 more years on this project. Brachypodium project- student trying to figure out if different populations have different environmental criteria- why is it a wetland species here and not. Stiltgrass in powdermill park- mostly on trails but throughout

Dorothy- got the mini AIS grant- selection of 1-page factsheets – double sided mailed to everyone in the lake shoreline- 300 left, how best to distribute throughout the area. Mailed out a few extras. At outlet creek, had purple loosestrife- bruce dug out those that he could dig them out- 18 plants. Only 1 resprouted.

Terry- positive feedback on the pamphlet- people who received them requested copies for other people. Confirmed one water chestnut plant- 25 feet off launch at Sandy Bottom Park. Don’t know if it was pulled or if the wind broke it off. No chestnut found in weekly surveys in this area. Massive EAB infestation in the Town of Richmond- removal of 300 ash trees. Grants from Trees for tribs- 600 planted of a different variety. Participating in SUNY ESF master student zebra mussel- Tori Fields who is a student of Roxanne Razavi. Came in late May/early June. Bricks on the bottom- every 4 weeks pull the brick, take pictures, count mussels. Some bricks had more mussels but none on the rope, and some bricks had fewer on the brick than a rope. Reach out to Rox and see what the results were. Objective was to find a simple way to do a mussel survey.

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