**FL-PRISM Steering Committee Minutes**

**October 12, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm,**

**Finger Lakes Institute, Geneva, NY**

Meeting objectives: Updates and reconnecting! roundtable reports, FLPRISM work plan update, and set dates for coming year

Attendance: Jon harman, Carri Marschner, Laura Bailey, Don Cook HLVA NYSFOLA and FLRWA OCWRC; Bruce Gilman, FLCC, Terry and Dorothy HLWTF,

1. Welcome and meeting objective
2. Review of minutes from last meeting (1/23/18)
3. Formalize partnership- invite constituents-
4. Roundtable reports- partners provide updates
   1. Jon Harman- NYSDOT – capital projects- screen projects for IS, if they can control or treat, unfortunately the IS is off right-of-way- pay contractors to wash their equipment and prevent spread- more trees are dying from EAB, keep a list of trees that need to be removed- highway permits- if a tree is being removed? They have notes about disposal of trees-
   2. Carri – NYSHI- exciting year- last year having 2 ½ staff to now 12 staff- built lab and have it running- success with rearing Laricobius, not have the population numbers that they would like- 1st lab to get 2 generations of silverfly- thinking about having a lab for this laucopius- will they establish here? 2generations of HWA- summerfallwinter generation and spring generation- no winter dieback- rebound- dieoffs, biocontrol release in winter won’t be successful- think that laucopus will be successful- Asian predator- scymnus – there are a few species- interested in doing a collection- needs proper approval- big process to get this going- in PA NW- there are @6 predators- they think it is a predator-driven system- they think it will take several predators to attack HWA in various parts of the lifecycle- cold winters may rule out the use of winter predators-
5. PRISM updates
   1. Progress Report of activities
   2. 2018-2019 work plan status update –
   3. Status update for NCTE and 2019
6. Other items of interest
7. Adjourn

Next MEETING DATE/TIME:

Partner meeting- late April/early May

Next Working Group Meeting: October 18