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Biodiversity Assessment Training WORKSHOP 5: Habitat Mapping and Preparation for Field Season

Kingston and Ulster, Wednesday, 20 May 2009, 5:30pm-9:30pm

- 5:30-5:45 Project update & questions
- 5:45-6:15 The Where and How of Field trips
 Where are we going and who's in charge?
 Logistical considerations
 Methods of field assessment
- 6:15-6:45 Discuss final products
 Report and habitat responsibilities
- 6:45 -7:30 Hands-on habitat mapping
- 7:30-7:45 *Break*
- 7:45-9:15 Hands-on habitat mapping
 Create habitat map for our field site location
- 9:15-9:30 Final questions, wrap-up

HOMEWORK for next workshop on Monday, 15 June 5:30pm-9:30pm:

- Keep mapping habitats! Aim for completion of Section 2. And, **finish a preliminary habitat map of our field visit site**, including soils, topo, and stereo photo analysis. Section 3 orthos and our habitat maps are on the website. (<http://hudsonia.org/education/kingston/>)
- Develop the group's habitat list (subject to additions as more areas are mapped and checked).
- May 30th deadline for group treasurer to submit grant spreadsheet update
- Lead person(s) for second and third field sessions should:
 - obtain landowner permissions
 - arrange for location to meet indoors before/after field session
 - develop a plan for site visits (destination, access, field questions, etc.)