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Our next field day will be at the Walkill River NWR on Sunday Nov.5<sup>th</sup>.

Starting time will be 8:30 A.M . We will meet at the refuge office and drive to the work site. Please bring any safety gear you may have, as I am not sure if I will be able to secure any this week. I traveled to Hainesville WMA this past week to look at the stands of evergreens we planted laast spring. I was glad to see they were still in tact and some had managed to grow quite a bit for a first year planting. I had to change the day of our next meeting to TUESDAY Nov 7 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lafayette house. This was due to a scheduling conflict I had and could not get out of. Hopefully I will have more info about our upcoming banquet at this time. Now for the bad news Danielle our RGS regional director has turned in her resignation at RGS and will not be attending our banquet. Danielle was offered a position as a financial planner which offered her more time and money to be with her future husband, and no one would begrudge her that. Danielle we wish you all the best!

Once again New Jersey finds itself without a Regional Director, and to put it bluntly its getting old fast. I sent an email expressing not only our concerns but concerns that are being discussed by all three chapters to the new c.e.o. of RGS. He had to receive it as Bill Klien the supervisor who oversaw chapter relations had his job eliminated due to budget cutbacks. I spoke to Bill the other day and he told me he really enjoyed working in NJ and would miss us. Bill helped out a lot more than most people know. If anyone needs more tickets for the kimber raffle please let me know. I have a feeling we may be auctioning it off in January .