UlsterCorps Service Summit
AGENDA
Wednesday April 14th, 2010, The Terrace at SUNY New Paltz

8:30 am  Refreshments and Networking

9:00 am  Welcome

9:05 am  Opening Remarks by County Executive Mike Hein

9:15 am  Profile of Volunteerism in Ulster County:
Review of Data Collected by UlsterCorps

9:30 am  Panel:
What’s Working – Volunteerism from Four Perspectives
· Agency – Michael Berg, Family of Woodstock
· Business – Victoria Langling, Markertek
· Religious Community – Rev. Duncan Burns, St. John’s Episcopal Church
· Government – Nancy Schaefer, Ulster County Office of Employment & Training

10:00 am  Round Table Discussions:
Best Practices and Lessons Learned - All participants
What are the challenges and lessons learned in your sector/agency impacting a more effective engagement of volunteers in the county?
· Recruitment and retention of volunteers
· Orientation and training
· Supervision, feedback, support for volunteers
· Collaborative efforts

10:30 am  Report out – Summary comments

10:45 am  Break

10:55 am  Successful Collaboration and Use of Volunteers:
The Hunger Prevention Coalition
· Barbara Valocore, Mohonk Consultations
· Stiles Najac, Cornell Cooperative Extension Food Security Coordinator
· Bruce Davenport, Davenport Farms, Rondout Valley Growers Association
· Diane Reeder, The Queens Galley Soup Kitchen

11:30 am  Wrap-up:
· Reflection on the morning
· UlsterCorps Next Steps

11:45am  Concluding Remarks

11:55am  Close and Thanks