

Workshop: Climate Change Adaptation in New England Forested Watershed Management

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 7: PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IN FORESTED WATERSHEDS

9:00 **Registration & Coffee**

9:30 **Welcome**

9:45 **Seeing the Forests for the Streams.** Scott Bailey, US Forest Service.

10:15 **Climate Change Effects on New England Forests.** Pamela Templer, Boston University.

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Forest water supply perspective on producing clean water in an era of change.** John O'Neil, Manchester Water Works.

11:30 **Activity & Discussion**

12:00 **Lunch (provided)**

1:00 **Using Best Management Practices to protect water supplies and to prepare for climate impacts.** Karl Honkonen, US Forest Service; Jim Frohn, University of New Hampshire.

1:45 **Silviculture through the lens of forest adaptation.** Tony D'Amato, Univ. of Vermont.

2:15 **Break**

2:30 **Adapting forests and forest management practices to climate change in New England.** Danielle Shannon, NIACS Michigan Technological University; Maria Janowiak, NIACS US Forest Services.

2:50 **Real-world case studies of climate adaptation in forested watersheds.** Featuring Christopher Riely, Sweet Birch Consulting; Brian Keevan, MA DCR; Robert Turner, R. J. Turner Co..

3:30 **Closing**

4:00 **Adjourn**

NOVEMBER 8: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS IN THE FIELD: GUIDED TOURS

8:30 **Registration & Coffee**

9:00 **Welcome & Introduction**

9:30 **Carpool and travel to field location**

10:00 **Field Tour 1: Wachusett Reservoir and field activity**

- Hosted by MA DCR Forestry

12:00 **Lunch (provided)**

1:00 **Field Tour 2: Wachusett Reservoir and field activity**

- Hosted by MA DCR Forestry

2:00 **Adjourn**

✓ **No fee for attendance**

✓ **Lunch and light refreshments provided**

Meeting location:

Division of Fish and Wildlife Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581

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***Note: Workshop participation is capped at 75.**
We will post presentations to the website after the workshop for those who are unable to attend.