

Rally Session: Integrating Climate Change Adaptation into Land Stewardship Plans

Friday October 28th, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Climate change poses challenges and opportunities for conservation properties. In this session, participants will consider how climate change affects goals for their own land stewardship projects. Learn how climate change is affecting the ecosystems where you work, and participate in facilitated activities to identify challenges and opportunities for your woods, water, wildlife and other resources. We will use materials developed by the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science's Climate Change Response Framework to develop actions to reduce risk and increase the ability of lands to cope with change. Participants will be asked to participate in a 90-minute webinar prior to the workshop.

- 9:00 **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:30 **Presentation: Ecosystem Response to Climate Change** – Maria Janowiak
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Activity: Considerations, challenges and opportunities for meeting land stewardship objectives**
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Presentation: Adaptation Concepts – How to move forward with uncertainty** – Kristen Schmitt
Overview of adaptation concepts and examples of climate change adaptation projects
- 1:30 **Activity: Identifying Adaptation Approaches and Tactics**
Work in small groups to develop adaptation strategies, approaches, and tactics.
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Discussion of Adaptation ideas** – all groups
- 4:00 **Next Steps & Wrap-up**
- 4:45 **Adjourn**