



AGENDA

9:00 — 9:15

Coffee, Tea and Introductions

9:15 — 9:30

Overview of the Day

George Gay, Senior Program Manager, Climate Change, *National Wildlife Federation*

9:30 — 9:45

Building Solutions

Patricia Coates, State Director, *Congressman Peter Welch*

9:45 — 10:15

Keynote

Hector Galbraith, Director, Global Warming Program, *Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences*

10:15 — 10:30

Climate Change Planning and Oversight in Vermont

Jonathan Wood, Secretary, *Vermont Agency of Natural Resources*

10:30 — 10:45

Break

10:45 — 11:00

Climate Change Planning and Oversight In Vermont

Rick Bennett, Regional Scientist, Northeast Region, *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

11:00 — 11:30

Presentation on Current Projects Designed to Safeguard Wildlife and Natural Systems in Vermont via State Wildlife Action Plan Implementation

John Austin, Director of Wildlife, *Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife*

11:30 — 12:00

Group Discussion on Participant Projects Safeguarding Wildlife and Natural Systems in Vermont

Facilitator: Phil Huffman, Director of Conservation Programs, *The Nature Conservancy, Vermont Chapter* and Jim Shallow, Director, Conservation and Policy, *Audubon Vermont*

12:00 — 1:00

Lunch — Networking

1:00 — 2:30

A Call to Action and Next Steps — Building the Coalition, Identifying Action Steps, and Designing the Structure to Achieve Success

Facilitators: Jad Daley, Director of Northern New England Programs, *Trust for Public Land*, and Jamey Fidel, Forest and Biodiversity Program Director, *Vermont Natural Resources Council*

- What planning must be done to develop a coordinated adaptation response in Vermont?
- How should public and private entities collaborate to develop and implement adaptation planning for Vermont?
- How can we build the public constituency for safeguarding Vermont's wildlife and natural systems from climate change?

2:30 — 2:45

Wrap Up, Thanks and Next Steps