

Forest Fragmentation and Parcelization Roundtable

Convened by the Vermont Natural Resources Council

December 8, 2006 - 9:00 to 3:00

Langevin House, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT

Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:15** **Welcome and Update on the Roundtable Process**
Jamey Fidel, Forest Program Director, VNRC
- 9:15 - 9:30** **Recommendations re Estate Planning**
Thom McEvoy - UVM Extension Service
- 9:30 - 9:45** **Full Group Discussion of Draft Recommendations**
- 9:45 -10:45** **Work Groups Discuss Draft Recommendations**
Identify gaps in recommendations
Prioritize recommendations
Identify Background Information needed in report
- Workgroups*
Tax Policy
Planning
Sustainability of Forest Industry
Valuation of Ecosystem Services & Protection of Forests in Perpetuity
- 10:45 -11:00** **Break**
- 11:00-12:00** **Work Groups Report Out; Full Group Discussion**
- 12:00 - 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:30** **Work Groups Discuss Implementation Strategies**
- 1:30 -2:00** **Full Group Discussion of Implementation Strategies**
- 2:00-2:15** **Break**
- 2:15-2:50** **Process for Completing the Roundtable's Report**
Creation of a Drafting Committee
Circulation of Draft via e-mail
Process and Time Frame for Releasing the Final Report
- 2:50 - 3:00** **Wrap Up and Next Steps**

DIRECTIONS

From the Exit 4 ramp on Rt. 89, turn onto Rt. 66 heading uphill away from McDonalds. • Proceed 3/4 mile to intersection at top of hill (cars traveling up the hill have right of way at the intersection). • To reach the Langevin House Conference Center, bear left at intersection, then take your first right onto Furnace Road. Continue straight 1/2 mile and turn right.