

Forest Fragmentation and Parcelization Roundtable

Convened by the Vermont Natural Resources Council

July 12 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Langevin House, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT

Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:15** **Welcome, Introductions and Update on the Roundtable Process**
Jamey Fidel, Forest Program Director, VNRC
- 9:15 - 10:15** **Discussion re Implementation of the Recommendations**
Identify key opportunities for action this year
Set up implementation committee representing diverse interests
Meeting with Governor Douglas
Liaison with state legislators and federal delegation staff
Other
- 10:15 - 10:25** **Going Public with the Roundtable Report**
Discussion re roll out event, media, etc.
- 10:25 - 10:35** **Break**
- 10:35 - 11:45** **Discussion re Vermont Legislation Related to Recommendations**
Current Use Study and Task Force
House Resolution in Support of Forestry

How can the Roundtable participate and positively influence legislation?
- 11:45 - 11:55** **Break**
- 11:55 - 12:30** **Discussion re Roundtable and Addressing a New Topic**
Support for tackling another topic?
Forests and Energy Policy? - Biomass, carbon sequestration, etc.
Other ideas?
How often should we meet?
Who else should be invited?
Set next meeting
- 12:30 - 1:00** **Lunch (provided)**
Network

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.