

**Forest Roundtable**  
**Convened by Vermont Natural Resources Council**  
**February 20 - 9:00 am to 3:00 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 - 10:30**      **Discussion re Implementation of Roundtable Recommendations**

Overview of Legislative Initiatives and Related Bills

1. Current Use Legislation
2. Forestry Study Committee Bills
  - H.755 - Forestry Enhancement Program, etc.
  - H.756 - Workers' Compensation
  - H.757 - Financial Assistance to Forestry and Forest Products
  - H.758 - Parcelization
3. S.350 - Climate change; forestland conservation, etc.
4. S.300 - Land use measures related to land conservation
5. H.857 - Enforcement of land gains tax

**10:30 - 10:45**      **Break**

**10:45 - 11:45**      **Discussion on Biomass Policy in Vermont**

1. Biomass legislation in Vermont - H.757 and S.350
2. Research and development of wood procurement standards and silvicultural guidelines; wood supply information; etc.
3. Community Wood Energy Program (federal)
4. Other topics of interest

**11:45- 12:45**      **Lunch (provided)**

**12:45- 2:00**      **Panel on Climate Change, Carbon and Forest Policy**

1. Sandy Wilmot - Dept. of Forests, Parks, and Recreation - Governor's Climate Change Commission Report and Forest Policies
2. Bob Perschel - Forest Guild - Publication- Climate Change, Carbon, and the Forests of the Northeast
3. Ann Ingerson - Wilderness Society - Publication - U.S. Forest Carbon and Climate Change
4. William Keeton - University of Vermont

**2:00 - 3:00**      **Discussion on Climate Change and Forest Policy and Next Steps**

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