

Forest Roundtable
Convened by Vermont Natural Resources Council
June 30– 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Langevin House, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT
Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:10** **Welcome, Introductions and Update on the Roundtable Process**
Jamey Fidel, Forest Program Director, VNRC
- 10:10 – 11:00** **Update and Discussion - Federal Legislation, including Forestry Provisions in Farm Bill**

Staff from Senator Leahy, Senator Sanders, and Congressman Welch's office.
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Presentation and Discussion - Assessment of Need Criteria for Forest Legacy Program in Vermont**

Steve Sinclair, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 – 1:45** **Update and Discussion - Vermont Legislation**

S.311 - Current Use Legislation
H.755 – Forest Products Viability and State Land Certification Study
Climate Change and Energy Policy Legislation
Forestry Study Group Legislation
- 1:45 - 2:00** **Overview of Department of Fish and Wildlife's Big Game Species (Tentative) Planning Process**
- 2:00 – 3:00** **General Discussion on Biomass Projects, Policy 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.