Forest Roundtable

Convened by Vermont Natural Resources Council Tuesday, August 18-9:00 am to 3:00 pm Three Stallion Inn, Randolph, VT

Agenda

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome, Introductions and Update on the Roundtable Process
	Jamey Fidel, Forest Program Director, VNRC

Panel Presentations on Status of Forest Products Industry

9:10 - 10:20 Panel Presentation and Discussion - Status of Logging

Warren Hill, Warren Hill & Son Jack Bell, Longview Forestry Jim Lathrop, Lathrop Forest Products

10:20- 10:30 Break

10:30- 11:50 Panel Presentation and Discussion – Status of Secondary Manufacturing

Doug Britton, Britton Lumber Company Mike Rainville, Maple Landmark and President, Vermont Wood Manufacturers Association Bob Williams, Ames True Temper Chris Plumb, Plumb Lumber Sean Barrows, Mill River Lumber

11:50 - 12:15 Recap of Morning's Discussion

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 1:45 Update and Discussion – Council and Summit on Future of Vermont – An Examination of Issues Related to Working Lands, Forestry, Conservation, etc.

Paul Costello, Vermont Council on Rural Development

1:45 - 2:30 Update and Discussion - Legislative Issues of Interest - Current Use, Biomass, etc.

Rep. Chris Bray - Biomass Energy Development Working Group

2:30 - 3:00 Discussion - Next Steps for Forest Roundtable

DIRECTIONS • From the Exit 4 ramp on Rt. 89 go towards Randolph. Go 2 miles and turn left onto stock farm road and follow .05 miles to Three Stallion Inn.