

Forest Roundtable
Convened by Vermont Natural Resources Council
Thursday, June 24, 2010 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Three Stallion Inn, Randolph, Vermont
Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:10** **Welcome, Introductions and Update on the Roundtable Process**
Jamey Fidel, Forest and Biodiversity Program Director, VNRC
- 9:10 – 9:30** **Legislative Update –H.485 -Current Use, Timber Trespass, Biomass Energy Development Working Group, etc.**
- 9:30 – 10:45** **Discussion on Current Use Moving Forward and Issues Regarding Reimbursement and Valuation of Land in Current Use**

Group discussion with members of VALA, League of Cities and Towns, and diverse stakeholders
- 10:45 –11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15** **Presentation and Discussion – Forest Climate Issues – Status of Federal Climate Legislation, Major Areas that Affect Forests, and State of the Voluntary Forest Carbon Market**

Eric Palola, Sr. Director, Forests for Wildlife, National Wildlife Federation
- 12:15 – 1:15** **Lunch** (Provided)
- 1:15 – 1:45** **Update From Roundtable Members on Projects/Initiatives**
- 1:45 – 2:45** **Discussion on Keeping Forests in the Family Project and Landowner Summit**

Group discussion on project to help keep land in multi-generational ownership, planning for landowner summit, role of Roundtable groups in educating landowners through summit and hand out materials, etc.
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Wrap Up & Set Next Meeting Date**

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.