

Forest Roundtable

Convened by Vermont Natural Resources Council

November 29, 2011– 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Langevin House, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT

Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:10** **Welcome, Introductions and Update on the Roundtable Process**
Jamey Fidel, VNRC
- 9:10 – 9:45** **Roundtable Updates – Landowner Summit, Comprehensive Energy Plan, Working Landscape Partnership, etc.**

Roundtable Members
- 9:45– 10:30** **Impact Assessment of Timber Harvesting Project**

Paul Frederick - Wood Utilization Forester, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Steve Sinclair - Director of Forests, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks, and Recreation
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Proposed Changes to the Acceptable Management Practices for Maintaining Water Quality on Logging Jobs in Vermont**

Gary Sabourin - Watershed Forester, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Steve Sinclair - Director of Forests, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks, and Recreation
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Status of Forest Roundtable Recommendations**
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 – 1:30** **Update and Discussion – Current Use Tax Coalition Update and Potential Legislative Changes to Current Use**
- 1:30 - 2:55** **Biomass Energy Development Working (Bio-E) Group Draft Report – Presentation & Roundtable Member Feedback**

Chris Rechia – Deputy Secretary of ANR, Co-Chair of Bio-E Group
Jamey Fidel and Other Bio-E Group Members
- 2:55 – 3:00** **Set Agenda for Next Meeting**

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.