Climate Change & Working Forests

A Conference for Citizens Concerned with the Future of New Hampshire Forests

Thursday, March 1
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The Grappone Conference Center, Marriott Courtyard, Concord, NH

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration & Coffee**

9:00 **Welcome & Introduction – Phil Bryce, New Hampshire State Forester**

9:15 **The Scientific Perspective on Global Climate Change – John Aber, Vice President for Research, University of New Hampshire**

10:00 **Climate Change & New Hampshire Forests: The Challenges**
(Panel discussion moderated by Jane Difley)
Panelists:
Cameron Wake: Climate Change Impacts on New England & NH
Steve Hamburg: Biological Impacts of Climate Change on NH Forests
Eric Kingsley: Economic Impacts of Climate Change on NH Forests

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Climate Change & New Hampshire Forests: The Opportunities**
(Panel discussion moderated by Marcy Lyman)
Panelists:
Laurie Wayburn: The Big Picture on Carbon Markets
Michelle Manion: The Potential for Fuel Substitution
Steve Schaler: The Potential for New Products from Wood

12:30 **Lunch**

1:30 **Climate Change Action by Governments and Non-Government Organizations**
(Panel discussion moderated by Adam Markham)
Panelists:
Rafe Pomerance: International and National Perspective
George Pataki: The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
Laurie Wayburn: The California Initiative
Jennifer Schroeder: You Can't Reduce What You Don't Measure – How Carbon Calculators Work

2:30 **Town Meeting – A facilitated discussion with all participants on actions we can take to advance forest markets and conservation as climate changes**

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