

Building Climate Resilient Communities in the Upper Valley
**Impacts of a Changing Climate on the
 Upper Valley's Farms and Forests**
 Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 4:45 - 8 pm

A Free Public Forum for Information Sharing, Collaboration and Solutions
 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH Auditorium E;
 Enter through main entrance and follow signs. For directions, [click here](#).

This workshop is designed for all Upper Valley residents including community volunteer boards, municipal staff and committee members, land trusts, community organizations, business owners, foresters, farmers, maple producers, and interested citizens.

The workshop is **FREE**, but space is limited.
 Please register by May 10 by clicking here: tinyurl.com/yc4xsvg8
 Contact Sherry Godlewski at sherry.godlewski@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-6801 with questions or visit uvaw.uvlsrpc.org.



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Agenda

- 4:45 **Registration, Socializing, and Light Dinner**
- 5:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 5:25 **New England Climate, Forest, and Farms**
Liz Burakowski - UNH Climate Researcher
- 5:55 **Impacts to Forestry and Maple Sugaring**
Steve Roberge - UNH Cooperative Extension
- 6:15 **Logging in the Upper Valley**
Ehrhard Frost - Ecoforester, Full Circle Forestry
- 6:35 - **BREAK** -
- 6:50 **Impacts to Agriculture**
Joshua Faulkner - UVM Cooperative Extension
- 7:10 **Changing Farming Practices**
Pooh Sprague, Farmer, Edgewater Farms
- 7:30 **Panel Discussion** - Community Conversation
- 7:55 **Action Steps** - Closing Remarks

What to Expect

- Information about the changes we are seeing in our working landscapes and how management practices in turn affect climate change.
- Stories from a local logger and a local farmer about changes they're responding to and enacting in their land management practices.
- Ideas for how to take action in your community and support local foresters and farmers.

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This workshop series is coordinated by the Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup. UVAW is a bi-state, multi-stakeholder workgroup convened in 2012 to help our communities prepare for climate change impacts and become more resilient.