

Building Climate Resilient Communities in the Upper Valley

Protecting Land and Wildlife in a Changing Climate: Strategies for the Upper Valley

A Free Public Forum for Information Sharing, Collaboration and Solutions

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

5:00 pm - Registration and a light dinner will be provided

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Forum

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH Auditorium E; Enter through main entrance and follow signs
For directions [click here](#)

Please join us for a community conversation about the co-benefits of land protection in the Upper Valley. Open space can provide protection from floods as well as wildlife habitat and corridors for their movement. **This workshop is designed for all Upper Valley residents including community volunteer boards, municipal staff and committee members, land trusts, community organizations, business owners and interested citizens.**

The workshop is **FREE**, but space is limited. **Please register by November 10 by clicking here:** <http://tinyurl.com/y8rboovz> Contact Sherry Godlewski at sherry.godlewski@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-6801 with questions.



Stream buffers offer flood protection and wildlife passage
(UNH CE photo)

Agenda

- 5:00 **Registration, Socializing, and Light Dinner**
- 5:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 5:40 **Latest Research on Climate Change in the Upper Valley** - Erich Osterberg, Dartmouth College
- 5:50 **Observed Climate Impacts on Ecology and Wildlife** - Rick Van de Poll, Environmental Consultant
- 6:05 **Taking Action for Wildlife: NH Wildlife Action Plan** - Amanda Stone, UNH Cooperative Extension
- 6:20 **Regional Habitat Connectivity** - Paul Marangelo, The VT Nature Conservancy
- 6:35 **BREAK**
- 6:50 **Co-Benefits of Flood Protection** - Mark Goodwin, City of Lebanon
- 7:00 **Panel Discussion** - Community Conversation
- 7:45 **Action Steps** - Closing Remarks

What to Expect

- Learn about changes we are seeing in our wildlife and ecosystems in response to a changing climate
- Learn about actions you can take and what is going on locally and regionally
- Learn new strategies for providing wildlife passage and flood protection
- Learn how to respond to future changes

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

Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup Organizational Members include:

