

Building Climate Resilient Communities in the Upper Valley

What Does Adaptation Look Like?

A Free Public Forum for Information Sharing, Collaboration and Solutions

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

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

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Forum

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH Auditorium E; Enter through main entrance and follow signs
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Please join us for a community conversation about climate change and building climate resilient communities in the Upper Valley. **This workshop is designed for all Upper Valley residents including community volunteer boards, municipal staff and committee members, health care professionals, community organizations, business owners and interested citizens.**

The workshop is **FREE**, but space is limited. **Please register by October 20 by clicking [here](#).** Contact Meghan Butts at mbutts@uvlsrpc.org or (603) 448-1680 with questions.



Somerset, NH drinking water facility's generator was elevated after two flooding events

Agenda

- 5:00 Registration, Socializing, and Light Dinner
- 5:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 5:45 **Overview of Climate Change and Adaptation**
- 6:00 **How Barre City, VT is Adapting**
Steve Mackenzie & JoEllen Calderara, Barre City
- 6:30 Break
- 6:45 **Examples from other VT Communities**
 - Kevin Geiger, Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission
- 7:00 **Examples from NH Communities**
 - Sherry Godlewski, NH Department of Environmental Services
- 7:15 **How to Engage Communities**
- 7:25 Facilitated Discussion
- 8:10 **Pre-Mobilizing Communities**
 - Anne Duncan-Cooley, Upper Valley Strong
- 8:20 **Closing Remarks**

What to Expect

- Learn from a local community about their multi faceted approach to adaptation
- Learn about what NH and VT municipal leaders are doing to adapt to climate change impacts
- Learn how to engage communities and move to action
- Learn about multiple co-benefits of planning ahead in your community

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:

