

Building Climate Resilient Communities in the Upper Valley

Is Your Town Ready for the Next Flood?

A Free Public Forum for Information Sharing, Collaboration and Solutions

Monday, April 28, 2014

5:30 pm - Registration and a light dinner will be provided

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Forum

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH Auditorium E; Enter through main entrance and follow signs

Directions: http://patients.dartmouthhitchcock.org/our_locations/lebanon/driving_directions_dhmc.html

Please join us for our second in a series of community conversations 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 April 23 at <http://tinyurl.com/UVAW-Apr2014>** Contact Mike McCrory at mmccrory@uvlsrpc.org or (603) 448-1680 with questions.



Slayton Hill Road, Lebanon, NH, July 2013

What to Expect

- See model demonstrations of flooding and erosion effects
- Learn from municipal leaders about key lessons and opportunities in preparing for flooding events
- Gain financial planning strategies including working with FEMA and investing in adaptive infrastructure
- Learn from a case study of a local community that has benefited from adaptation investments
- Learn about multiple co-benefits of planning for a flooding event in your community

Agenda

- 5:30 Registration, Socializing, and Light Dinner
- 6:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 6:10 **Flooding Events: Assessing Vulnerability and Building Capacity to Respond**
Michael Simpson, Antioch University
- 6:30 **Panel and group discussion on community flooding impacts and working with FEMA:**
 - Bill Kerns, Planner, Town of Springfield, VT
 - Kurt Blomquist, Public Works Director, City of Keene, NH
 - Kevin Geiger, Senior Planner, Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission
- 7:30 Break - view flooding models
- 7:50 **Stronger Communities, Healthier Landscapes: The Multiple Benefits of Preparing for Climate Change**
 - Elizabeth Sawin, Climate Interactive
- 8:10 **Discussion and wrap up**

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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 Upper Valley communities prepare for climate change impacts and become more resilient.

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