

WORKSHOPS

New Hampshire Climate Resilient Forest Management Workshops

As our climate shifts, natural resource managers of New Hampshire forests are beginning to focus their experience and creativity on ways to successfully respond to those changes. This workshop is designed to help participants incorporate climate change considerations and identify actions for adaptation into their own real-world forest management projects.

In each workshop, we will:

- Provide information on the current and anticipated effects of climate change on New England forests
- Describe resources and tools that can be used to integrate climate change into management
- Outline adaptation concepts and strategies in the context of sustainable forest management
- Identify actions that enhance the ability of forests and other ecosystems to adapt to changing conditions
- Engage participants in a variety of interactive activities to identify climate change issues and potential adaptation actions
- Build connections between natural resource managers across two New Hampshire forested landscapes

Each workshop is designed for natural resource professionals and landowners in New Hampshire to gain new insights on climate change and effects on forests, wildlife habitat, and forest carbon.

SAVE THE DATE

DETAILS

Southwest NH Landscape Workshop

Date: April 10-11, 2023

Location: Harris Center for Conservation Education (83 Kings Hwy, Hancock, NH 03449)

Mount Washington Valley Landscape Workshop

Date: April 12-13, 2023

Location: Tin Mountain Conservation Center Inc. (1245 Bald Hill Rd, Albany, NH 03818)

INTERESTED?

RSVP to

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This workshop is organized by The Nature Conservancy, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, University of Vermont, USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub, and US Forest Service.

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Save the date – Draft AGENDA

DAY 1

- 9:00 Registration & coffee
- 9:30 Welcome & introduction
- 10:00 Project and participant introductions (Workbook Step 1)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Presentation: Climate change impacts to forests
- 11:45 Presentation: Climate change impacts to wildlife
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Identifying impacts to your site (Workbook Step 2)
- 2:30 Climate change challenges and opportunities (Workbook Step 3)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Step 3, continued
- 4:00 Prep for day 2
- 4:30 Adjourn

DAY 2

- 9:00 Registration & coffee
- 9:30 Welcome & introduction/Recap of day 1
- 10:00 Presentation: Managing for forest carbon benefits
- 10:30 Identifying adaptation actions (Workbook Step 4)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Adaptation actions continued (Workbook Step 4)
- 2:00 Presentation: Let's talk about monitoring
- 2:30 Monitoring and evaluating effectiveness of adaptation actions (Workbook Step 5)
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Presentation of adaptation considerations by group
- 4:30 Adjourn

BACKGROUND: ADAPTATION WORKBOOK

Participants in the workshop will use the Adaptation Workbook, created by the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, to consider the impacts of climate change on real-world forest management and conservation stewardship plans. The workbook creates a practical framework for managers to design custom-built management actions to help reduce risks and increase the success of their management goals.

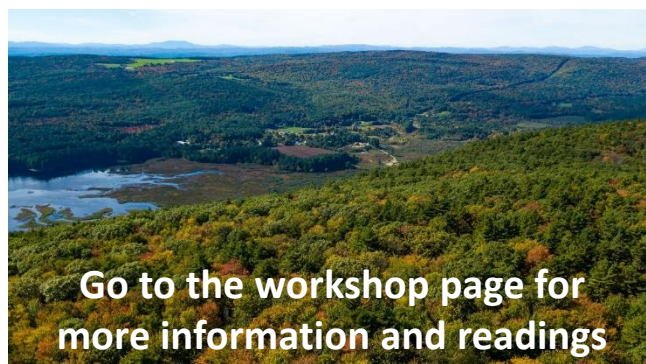
The Adaptation Workbook enables natural resource professionals to consider the potential effects of climate change on ecosystems and to then design actions that can help reduce risk and increase the ability to cope with changing conditions. It provides a flexible process that accommodates a wide variety of geographic locations, scales, ecosystems, land uses, management goals, and ownership types.

MORE INFORMATION

Find more information on the Adaptation Workbook structured decision-making process described in the Forest Adaptation Resources and Adaptation Workbook at: forestadaptation.org/adaptation-workbook

WHO HAS USED THIS PROCESS?

Find over 300 real-world projects that have used the Adaptation Workbook in climate-informed project planning and implementation, featured at: forestadaptation.org/demos



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