



2018 RCP Network Gathering

Connecting the Dots: A Whole Landscape Approach to Community Conservation

Thursday, November 15, 2018
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Agenda at a Glance

8:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00	Welcome: Bill Labich, Highstead
9:15	Keynote: Tracy Stanton, Emerald Alliance
10:15	Networking Break
10:45	Session A Workshops
12:00	Lunch Provided
1:00	Session B Workshops
2:15	Break
2:30	Session C Workshops
4:00	Final Word: Darci Schofield, Metropolitan Area Planning Council
4:15	Adjourn/Networking

WORKSHOPS

	Session A 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session B 1:00 – 2:15 pm	Session C 2:30 – 3:45 pm
Future Scenarios	A1: Past, Present, and Future Land Use in New England	B1: Scenarios – Applications and Tools for Land Use and Conservation Planning	C1: From Vision to Action - Applying Future Scenarios to Inform Local Initiatives
Smart Growth	A2: Housing, Conservation, and Social Equity	B2: Local Zoning and Regulation for Land Protection	C2: How Regional Planning Agencies Can Work with RCPs for Mutual Benefit
RCP Network Initiatives	A3: Northeast Bird Habitat Conservation Initiative	B3: Regional, Coordinated Messaging Campaign for Forest Conservation and Management	C3: Northern Appalachian Trail Landscape Partnership
Conservation Funding	A4: Federal Grants Tailor-Made for RCPs	B4: Seeing the Forest for the Carbon: RCPs as Aggregators	C4: Get to Know Your Local Water Utility Manager
Stronger RCPs	A5: That was a Great Meeting!	B5: Reaching Out in Your Network: Getting the Most Out of Peer Exchange	C5: Co-creating a Communications Strategy from Process to Packaging
Resilient Regions	A6: Connecting Whole Landscapes with Farming	B6: RCPs are Catalysts for Landscape-Scale Conservation	C6: Connecting the Dots in the Pioneer Valley