



2019 RCP Network Gathering

Natural Climate Solutions for All

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

~ Agenda at a Glance ~

8:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00	Welcome: Bill Labich, Highstead
9:15	Keynote: Lynn Scarlett, TNC
10:15	Networking Break
10:45	Session A Workshops
12:00	Lunch Provided
1:00	Poster Session
1:45	Session B Workshops
3:00	Break
3:15	Session C Workshops
4:30	Adjourn/Networking

WORKSHOPS

	Session A 10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Session B 1:45 – 3:00 pm	Session C 3:15 – 4:30 pm
Climate Resilience for All	A1: Synergies Between Joint Mitigation-Adaptation Practices in the Land Conservation Sector: Examples from Forest Systems	B1: Natural Climate Solutions in Action: The Greening the Gateway Cities Tree Planting Program and the Importance of Trees from Rural Forests to City Streets	C1: Tools and Processes for Integrating Conservation Planning and Climate Resilience
Return on Investment for Open Space	A2: New Science Shows Conservation is an Economic Driver for Communities	B2: Conservation as the Foundation of Tourism and Recreation	C2: Making the Pitch: An Economic Case for Conservation
Regional Conservation and Land Use Issues	A3: Forest Conservation Amidst Competing Land Use	B3: Developing an Integrated Vision for the Pioneer Valley of Massachusetts	C3: Building Community Support for Conservation with an Economic and Social Lens
How RCPs Advance Landscape Conservation	A4: Making Resilience Data Work for Your RCP	B4: Shaping the Climate Discussion: How to Engage Landowners and Communities in Positive Action	C4: Go Big or Go Home: Maximizing the Conservation Impact of Your RCP
Stronger RCPs	A5: Transforming Collaborative Conservation Leadership	B5: An Under the Hood Look at What Drives RCP Success	C5: Get More Landowners On Board! Key Behavioral Insights and Communication Strategies
Engaging New Partners and Sectors	A6: An RCP Guide to Getting Started with Municipal Engagement	B6: Inspiring Conservation and Stewardship Through Art: Three Contemporary Artists	C6: Engaging Communities in Conservation: From Small Towns to Downtown
Conservation Finance for RCPs	A7: Trends in Public and Private Conservation Funding	B7: Innovations in Private Investments in Conservation	C7: The Climate – Land Conservation Nexus
Connecting Whole Landscapes	A8: Wildlands Reserves in New England: Why We Need Them and How We Are Creating Them	B8: Forests, Forestry, and Climate Change: How RCPs Can Engage on Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Using New England’s Forest Lands	C8: Food, Farms, and Forests: The New England Food Vision and Climate Solutions