



Northern Forest Investment Zone

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Creating New & Revitalized Forest Income Streams

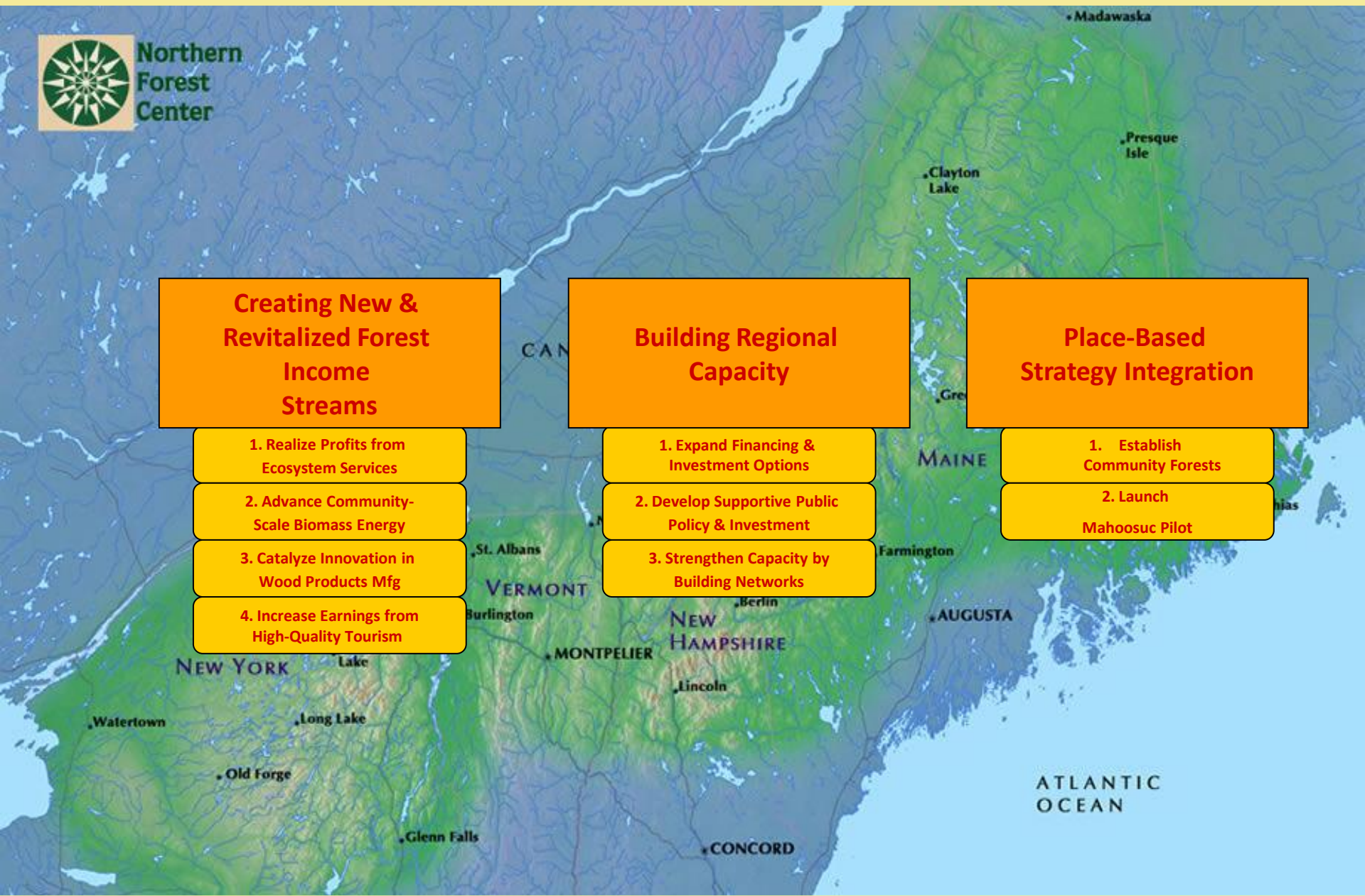
1. Realize Profits from Ecosystem Services
2. Advance Community-Scale Biomass Energy
3. Catalyze Innovation in Wood Products Mfg
4. Increase Earnings from High-Quality Tourism

Building Regional Capacity

1. Expand Financing & Investment Options
2. Develop Supportive Public Policy & Investment
3. Strengthen Capacity by Building Networks

Place-Based Strategy Integration

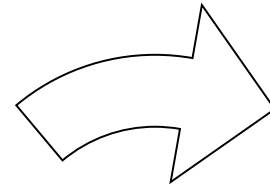
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2. Launch Mahoosuc Pilot





New Income for Forest Owners, Jobs for Forest Workers

- Saw logs to local mills and manufacturers
- Chip sales to local biomass installations
- Access for recreation
- Carbon, watershed payments



2-3 schools/businesses with biomass heating

- Local, sustainable, secure fuel supply
- Significant cost savings
- Reinvestment in local economy



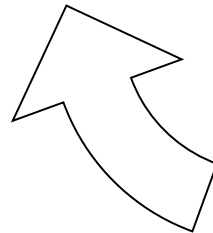
2 Community Forests

- Payments for biomass, carbon, water, & saw logs
- Recreational resource
- Ecological benefits



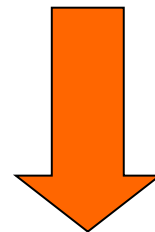
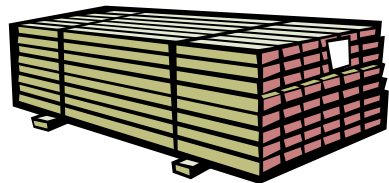
Jobs in Wood Products Manufacturing

- Business innovation
- Markets for local wood
- Stabilized (and growing?) job base



Tourism Development

- Hospitality training
- Product development
- Branding



High quality forest-based jobs

Innovative forest-based business opportunities

Stabilized and sustainably managed forest base