



Climate Resilience for Land Protection:

Supporting a diversity of plants and wildlife in a changing climate

Brigham Hill Community Farm, Grafton, MA

June 12th, 2018, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

AGENDA

Workshop Goals

- Understand characteristics and data of climate resilient sites
- Understand the concepts and data of corridors for biodiversity
- Understand online tools for applying resilience and connectivity information
- Learn from peers through case studies
- Identify next steps appropriate to your work

9:30 am Gather and light refreshments

9:45 am Welcome and setting the stage: Land Trust Climate Change Initiative, introductions and workshop goals

Kara Campbell, Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition
Kelly Watkinson, Land Trust Alliance

10:40 am Building climate resilience into land protection: Four Characteristics of Climate Resilient Sites

Abigail Weinberg, Open Space Institute

11:05 am Break

11:15 am What is a Climate Corridor and importance of land conservation

Andy Finton, The Nature Conservancy

11:35 am Online Tools for Landscape Resilience: The Resilient Land Mapping Tool

Jessica Dietrich, The Nature Conservancy



- 12:00 pm Lunch Break
- 12:45 pm Interactive Exercise Landscape Resilience Tool
Abigail Weinberg, OSI & Andy Finton, TNC
- 1:30 pm Case studies, Application and Implementation
North Quabbin Regional Partnership
Sarah Wells, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust
- 2:00 pm Interactive Exercise Mapping And Prioritizing Parcels for Resilience - MAPPR 2.0
Stefanie Covino, Mass Audubon
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Turning Information into Action – Resources and Next Steps
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- 3:45 pm Closing Remarks:
- 4:00 pm Adjourn