



Agenda for Workshop on...
RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE II:
Tools and Solutions for Safeguarding Wildlife and Habitats
April 26, 2010, 1:30 – 5:30 PM

Welcome:

1:30 Opening Remarks
Bernie McHugh, Coordinator, Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition
Commissioner Mary Griffin, Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game

How we got here:

1:40 History and Impact of the Wildlife Conservation Society to Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences Grant and Creation of Wildlife and Climate Change Alliance – MA
Jack Buckley, Deputy Director, MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Where we are:

1:50 Manomet Vulnerability Assessment: How results will be used to inform agency decisions
John O’Leary, Grants Specialist, MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Hector Galbraith, Ph.D., Director of Climate Change and Energy Initiative, Manomet

2:10 Biomap 2.0
Henry Woolsey, Program Manager, Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
Andy Finton, Director of Conservation Science, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) of Massachusetts

2:30 Coffee Break

2:50 Site Management Under Climate Change
John Scanlon, Forestry Supervisor, MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Tim Simmons, Habitat Restoration Ecologist

Where we’re going:

3:10 Landscape Conservation Cooperatives in the Northeast: A Partner Based Approach To Conservation Science
Andrew Milliken, USFWS

3:40 Phenology Network: A role for citizen science
Abraham Miller-Rushing, Ph.D., Interim Assistant Director and Wildlife Phenology Coordinator, USA National Phenology Network and The Wildlife Society
The University of Arizona

4:00 Regional Context: NEAFWA grant
Hector Galbraith, Ph.D., Manomet
George Gay, Climate Change - NE Inland Forests, National Wildlife Federation

4:20 Emerging Issues and News
Steve Long, Director, Government Relations, TNC of Massachusetts

4:40 Session Summary
Jack Buckley, Deputy Director, MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

5:00 Question Session.....All Speakers