

Statewide Summit Agenda

June 16, 2015

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sugarbush Resort, Warren, Vermont

Objectives

- Create and build strong relationships throughout Vermont's forest sector
- Engage a wide range of industry participants in understanding demand-driven opportunities
- Refine and deepen our understanding of demand-driven opportunities in three subsectors of the forest sector and explore solutions to gaps and barriers
- Build a shared vision for public awareness and identify components of a strategy
- Build commitment across the forest sector to implementing strategic changes

Schedule

8:30 am	Registration and Networking
9:00 am	Welcome by Michael Snyder: Commissioner of Forest, Parks and Recreation
9:15 am	Introduction by Yellow Wood
9:30 am	Table Activity
9:45 am	Capturing New Opportunities: Visions from the Private Sector <i>Moderator:</i> Joe Nelson, WLEB Board Member, Chair of Forestry and Wood Products Subcommittee <i>Speakers:</i> Chris Brooks, Vermont Wood Pellets Jon Blatchford, J.K. Adams Colleen Goodridge, Goodridge Lumber
10:15 am	Introduction to Value Chain Strategies
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Morning Breakout Sessions
12:30 pm	Lunch Break and Networking
1:30 pm	Introduction to Afternoon Sessions
1:45 pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Report Back from Breakout Sessions to the Whole Group
3:50 pm	Facilitated Reflections
4:10 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Moderator:</i> Paul Costello, Vermont Council on Rural Development <i>Speakers:</i> Jasen Stock, New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association Mike Rainville, Maple Landmark David Redmond, Northern Forest Center
4:30 pm	Adjourn



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