

New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Annual Fall Workshop

USFWS Northeast Regional Headquarters 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, MA 01035 Thursday, November 17th, 2016 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Effects of Climate Change on Wildlife and Their Habitats

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 am Refreshments and Registration

10:00 – 12:00 pm Presentations

10:00 – 10:25 – An Overview of the Impacts of Climate Change on Northeastern Wildlife

Presenter: Toni Lyn Morelli, U.S. Geological Survey Research Ecologist Department of the Interior Northeast Climate Science Center

10:30 – 10:55 – <u>Current Science on Wetlands and Climate Change: Impacts, Carbon</u>
Mitigation, and Adaptation

Presenter: Gillian Davies, PWS, CWS, CESSWI, Senior Wetland Scientist, BSC Group; President of the Society of Wetland Scientists

11:00 -11:25 – Resilient and Connected Landscapes for Terrestrial Conservation

Presenter: Andy Finton, Conservation Program Director The Nature Conservancy Massachusetts

11:30 – 11:55 – Past, Present, and Future Impacts of Climate on Forest Composition and Structure

Presenter: Christine Rollinson, PhD., Post-Doctoral Research Associate Boston University Department of Earth and Environment

12:00 - 1:30 Break for Lunch

1:30 – 1:55 – Climate Change and Landbird Migration in SE New England: A 50-year Overview

Presenter: Trevor L. Lloyd-Evans, Director of Landbird Conservation, Manomet

2:00 – 2:25 – Conserving Tidal Marsh Birds in the Northeast

Presenter: Mitch Hartley, North Atlantic Coordinator

Atlantic Coast Joint Venture, US Fish and Wildlife Service

2:30 – 2:55 – <u>Climate Change in the Northern Appalachians: Assessing the Direct and Indirect Effects of Climate Change upon Montane Bird Abundance and Distribution</u>

Presenter: Tim Duclos, Graduate Fellow

UMASS Amherst Department of Environmental Conservation

The Wildlife Society Continuing Education – 3.0 Credits

Registration will occur at the door:

Members (Regular & Student) – Free Student Nonmembers - \$5.00, which includes membership in the chapter Regular Nonmembers - \$10.00, which includes membership in the chapter

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