

New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Annual Spring Workshop

Sportsman Inc. 2081 Creamery Road Guilford, VT 05301 Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Maintaining Wildlife Habitat Connectivity

<u>Agenda</u>

9:00 – 9:30am Refreshments and Registration

9:30 - 10:00am Business Meeting and Elections

10:00 – 12:00pm Welcoming and Presentations

10:00 - 10:25 Reducing Wildlife Mortality on Roadways: A Case Study of a Wildlife

Underpass on Massachusetts Route 2

Presenter: Chase Bernier, Project Manager / Wildlife Biologist, BSC Group

10:30 – 10:55 The Green Mountains to Hudson Highlands Linkage: Moving People and

Wildlife Safely Across Roads

Presenter: Laura Marx, Forest Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy in

Massachusetts

11:00 – 11:25 Linking Landscapes for Massachusetts Wildlife: A Case Study in Interagency

Coordination

Presenter: David Paulson, Senior Endangered Species Review Biologist,

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

11:30 – 11:55 Vermont's Multi-Pronged Approach to Habitat Connectivity

Presenters: Jens Hawkins-Hilke, Conservation Planning Biologist, VT Fish & Wildlife Department; and James Brady, Biologist, VT Agency of Transportation

12:00 – 1:00pm Break for Lunch

1:00 – 4:00pm Field Trip to Visit Local Wildlife Crossing Projects (Carpooling preferred)

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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