

Natchaug Basin Conservation Action Planning

Workshop #1: Target Selection and Viability Analysis

Wednesday October 29, 2008

9:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, 565 Ashford Center Road (Route 44), Ashford, CT 06278 (860)429-3444

Outcomes

- Understanding of Conservation Action Planning
- Set of focal conservation targets that represent Natchaug's biodiversity
- For each target, a) attributes and b) indicators
- Documentation of potential research needs and sources of information

Agenda

8:30	Coffee Bar – Dining Hall
9:00	Introduction and Overview - Theater What is CAP, proposed objectives, ground rules
10:00	Focal conservation targets & nested targets - Breakout Identify focal conservation targets
12:00	Lunch – Dining Hall
12:30	Analyze Targets – Breakout Identify Key Ecological Attributes and Measurable Indicators
2:30	Break – Dining Hall
2:45	Continue attribute and indicator, analysis - Theater
4:30	Guided Tour of Hole in the Wall Gang Camp (optional)

Directions:

From Willimantic/Route 6:

Take Route 195 north approximately 2.5 miles to Route 89. Turn right onto Route 89 and travel approximately 8 miles to Route 44. Turn right on Route 44 and travel approximately 2.6 miles to the camp entrance, which is on the left.

From I-395:

Take I-395 north to exit 93 (Route 101). Travel west on Route 101 for approximately 5 miles to Route 44. Go straight onto Route 44 approximately 8 miles to camp entrance, which is on the right.

From Route I-84/Hartford:

Take I-84 east to exit 69 (Route 74). Take Route 74 east to Route 44. Turn left on Route 44 and travel 3.7 miles to the camp entrance, which is on the left.

Follow Camp road along the pond, past the white building with pillars to the parking lot on right (please do not park on the road). The dining hall is the large round building modeled after a Shaker barn.

Participants:

Mark Ashton	Professor of Silviculture	Yale Forestry School
Mike Bartlett	Forest Resources Manager	Hull Forest Products
Patricia Bresnahan	Associate Director	Institute of Water Resources
Steve Broderick	Director	Goodwin Forest Education Center
Denise Burchsted	Executive Director	Naubesatuck Watershed Council
Jana Butts	Planner	Windham Region Council of Governments
Tom Callahan	VP of Operations	University of Connecticut
Warren Church	President	Joshua's Trust
Holly Drinkuth*	Director, Quinebaug Highlands	The Nature Conservancy
Bob Dubos	First Selectman	Town of Chaplin
Tom Fitzgerald	First Selectman	Town of Union
Nathan Frohling*	Director, Lower Connecticut River	The Nature Conservancy
Andy Gardner	Inspector	Windham Water Works
Shelley Green*	Director, Lower Connecticut River	The Nature Conservancy
Neal Hagstrom	Fisheries Biologist	CT Dept. of Environmental Protection
Sally Harold*	Director, Saugatuck River Watershed	The Nature Conservancy
Robb Johnson*	Director, Southeast MA	The Nature Conservancy
Quentin Kessel	Conservation Commission	Town of Mansfield
Lori Mathieu	Public Health Services Manager	CT Department of Public Health
Charles McCaughtry	Officer	Trout Unlimited, Connecticut
John Meyer	Planning and Zoning Commission	Town of Chaplin
Brian Murphy	Fisheries Habitat Biologist	CT Dept. of Environmental Protection
Greg Padick	Planner	Town of Mansfield
Mark Palmer	Selectman	Town of Willington
Marianne Piche**	Outreach Director	Naubesatuck Watershed Council
Jean Pillo	Coordinator	Thames River Basin Partnership
Troy Quick	Inspector	Windham Water Works
John Reynolds	Stocking Coordinator	Trout Unlimited, Thames Valley
Juan Sanchez	Conservation Commission	Town of Chaplin
Richard Sherman	Member	Naubesatuck Watershed Council
Paula Stahl*	Community Design Educator	Green Valley Institute
Eric Thomas	Thames River Basin Coordinator	CT Dept. of Environmental Protection
Doug Thompson	Professor of Geology	Connecticut College
Helmut Traichel	Conservation Commission	Town of Windham
Glenn Warner	Associate Professor of Water Resources	University of Connecticut
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Dick Woodward	First Selectman	Town of Eastford
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