

## **Natchaug Basin Conservation Action Planning: Kick-off for Town and Organization Leaders**

**June 27, 2008, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
Camp Nahaco, Eastford/Woodstock**

Meeting sponsored by Naubesatuck Watershed Council, the Green Valley Institute, The Nature Conservancy and the Windham Region and Northeast Connecticut Councils of Governments

### **Outcomes**

- Basic familiarity with the Natchaug River watershed and its towns' leaders.
- Understanding what the Natchaug Basin Conservation Action Planning process will involve, how it could benefit your town, and next steps.
- Quick assessment of towns' most pressing issues and solutions leaders are working on to address them.



### **Agenda**

8:30 a.m.	Seated breakfast/Welcome	<i>Steve Broderick</i>
8:40	How could a watershed partnership benefit your town?	<i>Linda Hodge</i>
8:50	Photo tour of the Natchaug Basin	<i>Holly Drinkuth</i>
9:00	What's next: Rapid Conservation Action Plan	<i>CAP Coach</i>
9:10	Pressing issues for towns and the region Matrix of Conservation Goals	<i>All (breakouts)</i>
10:15	Wrap-up	<i>All</i>

**Directions to Camp Nahaco:** Camp Nahaco is located on the Woodstock/Eastford border. Follow Route 198 to center of Eastford. Turn left onto Westford Road, and go past the Town Hall and the cemetery. Turn right onto Weeks Road, then to camp gate on your left.

**RSVP by June 15 to Holly Drinkuth - [hdrinkuth@tnc.org](mailto:hdrinkuth@tnc.org) or 860-774-9600 x19**

***Participants:***

Name	Title	Town/Organization
Allan Walker, Jr.	First Selectman	Woodstock
Dick Woodward	First Selectman	Eastford
Elizabeth Paterson	Mayor	Mansfield
Eric Thomas	Thames Basin Coordinator	Connecticut DEP
Holly Drinkuth	Director	Quinebaug Highlands Project
Jana Butts	Planner	WINCOG
Jean DeSmet	First Selectman	Windham
John Filchak	Director	NECCOG
Linda Hodge	First Selectman	Colchester
Mark Paquette	Director	WINCOG
Matt Hart	Town Manager	Mansfield
Maurice Bisson	First Selectman	Hampton
Michael Eldredge	First Selectman	Willington
Michael Hogan	President	University of Connecticut
Mike Callahan	Chairman	WWW
Robert Dubos	First Selectman	Chaplin
Shelley Green	Director	Lower Connecticut River Project
Steve Broderick	Co-Director	Green Valley Institute
Tom Callahan	Assoc. VP of Operation and Admin	University of Connecticut
Tom Fitzgerald	First Selectman	Union
Warren Church	President	Joshua's Trust
Chuck Lee	Lakes/Planning Commission	DEP/Eastford