



# Climate Change, Connectivity, and Conservation

22–24 October 2008  
Montreal, Quebec

All events are held in the Grand Salon room – Mezzanine level

## ***Wednesday 22 October*** ***Connectivity and Climate Change***

8:00am	Breakfast	
9:00am	Haudenosaunee Opening Prayer	Richard David Akwesasne Mohawk Council, Environmental Task Force
9:15am	Call for Collaboration and Strategic Thinking; Overview of Workshop	Alice Chamberlin, 2C1Forest Executive Director
9:30am	2C1Forest and Science-based Conservation: Overview of Phase 1 Accomplishments	Justina Ray, Wildlife Conservation Society Canada, and 2C1Forest Co-chair
10:15am	Break	
10:30am	<b>Wildlife Connectivity and Corridors</b>	
	Conserving a Functional Landscape for Biodiversity: Understanding Movement Ecology	Jodi Hilty, Wildlife Conservation Society
11:30am	<i>Connectivity Discussion and Q&amp;A</i> How can we apply these lessons to our work in the ecoregion?	Facilitator: Gillian Woolmer, Wildlife Conservancy Society Canada
Noon	Lunch	
1:00pm	<b>Climate Change and Biodiversity</b>	
	Challenges of Climate Change to Biodiversity Conservation in North America	Luc Vescovi, Ouranos - Consortium sur les changements climatiques

	Climate Change and Probable Challenges to Biodiversity Conservation in Our Region—Preliminary Results	Steve Trombulak, Middlebury College
2:30 pm	Break	
3:00pm	<b>Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation</b>	
	The Role of Northern Appalachian-Acadian Forests in a Changing Climate	Jerry Jenkins Wildlife Conservation Society
	Climate Change Adaptation Work - Building an Ecologically Diverse, Resilient Network of Conserved Lands	Rose Paul The Nature Conservancy
4:00pm	2C1Forest and Science-based Conservation: Blueprint for Phase 2 Science Work	Gillian Woolmer, Wildlife Conservation Society
4:45pm	<i>Phase 2 Discussion, Q&amp;A:</i> Is 2C1Forest on the right track? What are we missing? What are our next steps?	Facilitator: Karen Beazley Dalhousie University
5:15pm		Adjourn

***Thursday 23 October***

***Building Conservation Connections in our Ecoregion***

8:00am	Breakfast	
9:00am	Day 2: Workshop Overview	Alice Chamberlin
9:10am	Easements as a Tool for Biodiversity Conservation and Connectivity	Jerry Jenkins, Wildlife Conservation Society
9:40am	Lake Champlain linkage: <i>Adirondacks to Greens—Northern Connector</i>	Jim Northup, 2C1Forest
10:00am	Lake Champlain linkage: <i>Adirondacks to Greens—Southern Connector</i>	Paul Marangelo, Nature Conservancy
10:20am	Black River Valley Linkage: <i>Tug Hill to Adirondacks</i>	Dirk Bryant, Nature Conservancy
10:40am	Break	
11:00am	Green-Sutton Mountain Linkage:	Louise Gratton,

	<i>Northern Green Mountains</i>	Nature Conservancy Canada,
11:20am	Gaspé Peninsula-Northern Maine linkage: <i>Restigouche Valley</i>	Roberta Clowater, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society –New Brunswick
11:40am	<i>Chignecto-Isthmus linkage</i>	Chris Miller, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society –Nova Scotia
12:00pm	<i>Lessons from the Linkages:</i> Are we on the right track? What are our common needs? What are 2CIF's next steps? How do we measure progress?	Discussion Facilitator: Marie-Ève Marchand Société pour la nature et les parcs du Canada, Section Québec
12:30pm	Working Lunch	
1:30 pm	Reporting Results of Working Lunch	
2:00pm	Overview of Afternoon Sessions	Alice Chamberlin
2:10pm	<b>Farming and Biodiversity Conservation</b>	
	Farming and Rewilding: Challenges and Opportunities	Dave Rogers NOFA-Vermont Policy Specialist
	Farming in the Maritimes and Biodiversity Conservation	Holly Dressel, Author, Filmmaker and Sierra Club of Canada Board Member
3:15pm	Break	
3:35pm	<b>Forestry and Biodiversity Conservation</b>	
	Positive Impact Forestry and Biodiversity Conservation	Thom McEvoy, University of Vermont
	Working With Small, Private Forest Landowners	Nancy Patch, Vermont County Forester
	Shaping Forestry Practices in the Maritimes to Promote Biodiversity Conservation	Don Floyd, University of New Brunswick
4:45 pm	<i>Lessons from the Special Topics:</i> What Have We Learned? How Will We Respond?	Discussion Facilitator: Jim Northup, Two Countries, One Forest
5:15 pm	Adjourn	

***Friday 24 October***

***Building a Conservation Strategy for our Ecoregion***

8:00am	Breakfast	
9:00am	Alice Chamberlin	Day 3: Morning Overview

9:15am	<b>Biodiversity Conservation in a Changing Climate: The Way Forward</b>	
	Government, NGOs, and Private Citizens Working Together to Build a Network of Conserved Lands:	<p>Sherman Boates Nova Scotia Department of Natural</p> <p>Jon Kart, Vermont Fish and Wildlife</p> <p>Phil Huffman, The Nature Conservancy</p>
10:15am	Break	
10:30am	Building a Strategy for Funding and Action	Discussion Facilitator: Alice Chamberlin
11:50am	Haudenosaunee Closing Prayer	Richard David Akwasasne Mohawk Council, Environmental Task Force
12:00pm	Workshop Adjourned	