

Training for Climate Adaptation in Conservation

Monday, December 8

12:00 Registration (Provide your own lunch.)

1:00 Introduction

Outline the purpose and goals of the in-person training. Get settled.

2:15 Adaptation Examples

Introduce all the steps of the Adaptation Workbook and show at least one real-world example

3:00 Break

3:15 Climate Change Impacts on Northeast Ecosystems – Activity/Discussion

Identify climate change impacts relevant to the project locations.

Complete Adaptation Workbook Step #2.

5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 Challenges/Opportunities for Meeting Conservation Objectives

Identify challenges and opportunities relevant to the project conservation objectives.

Evaluate whether it is feasible to achieve conservation objectives.

10:00 Break

10:15 Adaptation Strategies and Approaches – Presentation

Introduce/review the menu of Adaptation Strategies and Approaches.

10:45 Identifying Adaptation Actions – Teams

Select potential adaptation actions from the menu of Adaptation Strategies and Approaches.

Evaluate potential adaptation tactics as part of Adaptation Workbook Step #4.

12:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 Identifying Adaptation Actions – Teams (continued)

Select potential adaptation actions from the menu of Adaptation Strategies and Approaches.

Evaluate potential adaptation tactics as part of Adaptation Workbook Step #4.

2:30 Break

2:45 Identifying Adaptation Actions – Large Group Discussion/Gallery Walk

Show connections between climate change impacts, actions, and intended outcomes.

Share potential adaptation actions with large group and receive feedback.

5:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, December 10

8:00 Monitoring and Evaluating Effectiveness

Identify metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation actions.

Complete Adaptation Workbook Step #5

9:30 Break

9:45 Putting it All Together

12:00 Adjourn

Safe travels home!