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# Vermont Forest Carbon Sequestration Working Group

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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**Monday, August 19, 2019**

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
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Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,  
Parks and Recreation

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Review of Agenda</b>
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Working Group Members

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Review of Legislative Charge</b>
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Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,  
Parks and Recreation

**10:15 AM      Review of Required Deliverables**

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,  
Parks and Recreation

**10:45 AM      Discussion of Legislative Charge and Deliverables**

Working Group Members

**11:00 AM      Discussion of Use of Sharepoint Site and Other  
Administrative Items**

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,  
Parks and Recreation

**11:15 AM      Discussion of Dates and Plan for Next Meetings**

Working Group Members

**11:45 AM      Public Comment**

**12:15 PM      Other Business**

**1:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Monday, September 16, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      Committee Discussion of Agenda**

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,  
Parks and Recreation

### **9:15 AM      Updates Since Last Meeting**

*Questions on readings*  
*Requests for clarification*  
*Would readings on other topics be helpful*  
*Review questions for guests*  
*Report drafting status*  
*Proposed new documents for reading*  
*Press coverage*

### **9:45 AM      Guest Presentations**

*Josh Parrish, Director, Working Woodlands Program, The  
Nature  
Conservancy (Via Skype)*

Zach Burbane, Director of Projects and Operations,  
Forest Carbon Works, EcoPartners, LLC

Jack Byrne, Director of Sustainability Integration,  
Middlebury College

Nick Richardson, President & CEO, Vermont Land Trust  
Jim Shallow, Director of Strategic Conservation  
Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy

**11:30 AM      Break**

**11:45 AM      Committee Discussion on Draft Report**

**12:30 PM      Other Business**

**12:45 AM      Public Comment**

**1:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, September 27, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Welcome and Introductions**

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,  
Parks and Recreation

**9:10 AM      Committee Discussion of Agenda**

**9:15 AM      Reading of Minutes from Last Meeting**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**9:20 AM      Updates from Members**

**9:45 AM      Member Presentation - Research and Scholarship  
Relating to Carbon Offset Projects, Including Work in  
Other States**

Cecilia Danks, PhD.

**10:15 AM      Committee Discussion of Draft Report Changes, Sub-  
charges, and Creating a Plan and Schedule for  
Completing the Report**

**12:15 AM      Public Comment**

**12:30 AM      Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda**

**1:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
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Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,  
Parks and Recreation

<b>12:10 PM</b>	<b>Committee Review of Agenda</b>
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<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Review Minutes from Last Meeting</b>
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Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Updates from Members, Q &amp; A</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Financial Feasibility Discussion</b>
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Robert Turner, Consulting Forester and Member,  
Governor's Climate Action Commission

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Work Session on Draft Report Sections - Input, Questions, Discussion</b>
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<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>
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**3:30 PM      Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda**

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**12:00 PM      Welcome and Introductions**

**-      Committee Review of Agenda**

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## **Meeting Record**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions - Michael Snyder</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Committee Review of Agenda</b>
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>Review/Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Review/Discussion of Report Finalization Process</b>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Facilitated Discussion of Findings and Recommendations, By Legislative Charge</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>12:20 PM</b>	<b>Finish Discussion of Findings and Recommendations, By Legislative Charge; Other Draft Report Comments</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Deliberation on Consensus, Possible Vote, and Next Steps to Completion</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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