

2019-2020 Session

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Vermont Forest Carbon Sequestration Working Group

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Monday, August 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

9:15 AM	Review of Agenda
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Working Group Members

9:45 AM	Review of Legislative Charge
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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

Monday, September 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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**

Friday, September 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

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

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM Welcome and Introductions

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

12:10 PM Committee Review of Agenda

12:15 PM Review Minutes from Last Meeting

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:30 PM Updates from Members, Q & A

2:00 PM Financial Feasibility Discussion

Robert Turner, Consulting Forester and Member,
Governor's Climate Action Commission

**2:30 PM Work Session on Draft Report Sections - Input,
Questions, Discussion**

3:15 PM Public Comment

3:30 PM **Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

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**

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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