

MOHAWK TRAIL WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP

Forest-Based Economic Development and Conservation

MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the
Education, Outreach, and Research Committee
of the
Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership
on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

This will be a **Virtual Meeting** as allowed by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, signed into law by Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker on Feb. 15, 2022, extending until July 15, 2022, remote meeting provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30 sec.20.

This remote meeting was posted prior to the anticipated expiration, Thursday, July 15th at midnight, of the pandemic-related Open Meeting Law relief. Although it was anticipated that the General Court would take action to resolve the current ambiguity in the application of the law and any further extensions, at this time no conclusion has been reached. This meeting, already posted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, will be held as scheduled to avoid interruption of vital government services the public has come to expect and to avoid excluding members of the public who planned to attend remotely.

Members of the public are welcome. Please RSVP to Sophie Argetsinger to request a Zoom link to attend by emailing: sargetsinger@newenglandforestry.org

Agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the January 24, 2022 Education, Outreach, and Research Committee meeting
2. Public comment
3. Establishing a regular meeting time for EOR Committee?
4. New Partnership website: discussion of next steps
5. Plans for upcoming events:
 - a. Partnership Plan public listening sessions on Wednesday, August 24, 4pm and Wednesday, September 14, 7pm.
 - b. Organizing a public webinar lecture in the fall with Bill Keeton (Professor of Forest Ecology and Forestry at the University of Vermont)
6. Ideas for local residents to interview for inclusion as sidebars in the Partnership Plan
7. Ideas for organizations to research in relation to a possible Partnership Forest Center—how would a Partnership Center fit into the mosaic of organizations that already exist in the area and beyond?

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8. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
9. Adjournment

Committee members: Kate Lindroos Conlin (Massachusetts Forestry Alliance; chair), Joe Nowak (Adams), Hannah Poplawski (Rowe; notetaker), Rick Peltier (UMass); Paul Catanzaro (UMass), Keith Nislow (U.S. Forest Service)