

What is Climate-Smart Forestry & How Can It Help the Planet?

2023 CT Land Conservation Conference Workshop

Additional Resources & Information:



Forests to Cities: <https://foresttocities.org/>

Build It With Wood: <https://newenglandforestry.org/learn/initiatives/build-it-with-wood/>

\$30 Million USDA Grant for Climate-Smart Commodities:

<https://newenglandforestry.org/2022/09/14/30-million-usda-award/>

Publication - From Engagement to Action: Supporting Woodland Owners in Decisions About Their Land: <https://newenglandforestry.org/connect/publications/from-engagement-to-action/>

Considerations for Your Woodlot – Resources for Landowners and Foresters from the MassConn Woods project: www.forestadaptation.org/massconn

Blog - Why Plant Choice Matters - <https://newenglandforestry.org/2021/01/22/invader-plants/>

Story Map by Terra Corps member Kadie Moonitz:

<https://newenglandforestry.org/learn/initiatives/landowner-outreach/story-map/>

New England's Climate Imperative: <https://highstead.net/library/forests-as-a-natural-climate-solution/>

Healthy Forests for Our Future: <https://forestadaptation.org/learn/resource-finder/healthy-forests-our-future-management-guide-increase-carbon-storage-northeast>

Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection: Forestry Division:

Forest Management in Connecticut: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/forestry/Why-manage-flyer/Forest_Mgmt_In_CT_Booklet-Web.pdf

Service Forestry Program for Forest Landowners:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/forestry/landowner_assistance/Service-Forester-Brochure-5-4-2021.pdf

Climate-Smart Agriculture & Forestry Grants Announced:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/Press-Room/Press-Releases/2023/March/Lt-Governor-Bysiewicz-and-State-Agencies-Announce-Nearly-7-Million-Awarded-in-Climate-Smart-Ag>



Adaptation Workbook - Chapter 5 (pp. 74-89) of *Forest Adaptation Resources: Climate Change Tools and Approaches for Land Managers, 2nd Edition* available in print (www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/52760) and online (www.adaptationworkbook.org).

Climate Change Resource Center: www.fs.usda.gov/ccrc

Adaptation Planning for Tribal Partners: <https://forestadaptation.org/focus/tribal-perspectives>;
<https://forestadaptation.org/learn/culturally-relevant-climate-change-adaptation-planning-tribes-and-tribal-partners>

Landscape-level Planning and Conservation Resources

The Nature Conservancy's Resilient Land Mapping Tool: Maps.tnc.org/resilientland/

Wildlands & Woodlands – Vision for New England: <https://www.wildlandsandwoodlands.org/home>

Regional Conservation Partnership (RCP) Network:
<https://www.wildlandsandwoodlands.org/rcpnetwork>