

CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

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The New England Climate Change Response Framework will deliver credible and relevant information to land owners and natural resource managers regarding climate change and its effects on forest ecosystems. This effort expands upon the work and experience of several other Climate Change Response Framework projects in the Midwest and Northeast, which have successfully created information, partnerships, and tools to integrate climate change into forest management (see reverse).

Project Objectives

Through this effort, federal, state, and tribal land management organizations, conservation organizations, and private forest owners will work together to:

- Provide a forum for people interested in this issue to effectively and efficiently share experiences and lessons learned.
- Develop user-friendly tools to help public and private land managers factor climate change considerations into decision making.
- Support efforts by public land managers, private landowners, and others to implement adaptive responses to climate change impacts.

This new project area will cover more than 50 million acres of forest land, from the peaks of the northern Appalachians to the coasts of the Atlantic.

Collaboration to Enhance Adaptation

Climate change adaptation is a rapidly growing field, and collaboration is critical for success. As the New England CCRF grows, it will look to add value to work that is currently underway in the region, catalyze existing efforts, and fill existing gaps. We are actively looking for partners interested in these outcomes to help shape this effort and create practical solutions for sustaining healthy and vibrant forests in the face of changing conditions.

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The Climate Change Response Framework is a collaborative, cross-boundary approach among scientists, managers, and landowners to incorporate climate change considerations into natural resource management.

Partnerships

Climate change is a cross-boundary issue because all lands will be affected in some way. Collaborative partnerships are the foundation for all activities.

Adaptation Resources

A suite of information, ideas, and tools help managers integrate climate change information into land management planning and decision making.

Vulnerability Assessments

High-quality information about future changes in climate and the potential effects on forest ecosystems helps to identify the forest communities at greatest risk.

Adaptation Demonstrations

Demonstration projects test new ideas and actions, grow partnerships, and provide real-world examples of climate change adaptation in forest ecosystems.

