



**Upcoming Workshop!**

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Highstead Barn  
127 Lonetown Road  
Redding, CT

## H2H Conservation in a Changing Climate

Conservation activities are constantly changing to accommodate new challenges and issues, and it's becoming increasingly important to develop and implement land stewardship and land protection that considers the challenges of a changing and uncertain climate. This workshop will help Hudson to Housatonic Conservation Initiative (H2H) partners to identify the climate change impacts most relevant to project focal areas. Additionally, participants will learn how to apply a 'climate change filter' to potential conservation practices, in order to identify robust actions for private landowners, that will help ecosystems adapt to changing conditions and address regional conservation priorities.

At the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Identify climate change impacts, challenges, and opportunities for achieving landowners' and/or H2H partners' conservation goals
- Evaluate conservation practices to determine whether they are robust to climate change
- Better communicate with landowners about key climate change impacts, challenges, and opportunities

### **Preliminary Agenda**

8:00 **Coffee & Networking**

8:30 **Introduction**

Brief overview of H2H

Outline objectives and agenda for training

9:00 **Climate Change and its Effects on the Local Landscape**

Presentation on regional climate change impacts

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Activity: Climate Change and its Effects on the Local Landscape**

Participants identify major climate change impacts, challenges, and opportunities in each H2H focal area

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Conservation in a Changing Climate: Adaptation Concepts**

Presentation of concepts for adapting conservation projects and actions in light of climate change

1:30 **Activity: Evaluating Practices and Recommendations for Local Conservation Efforts**

Participants evaluate conservation actions, watershed stewardship practices, and other activities.

Consider how actions help meet conservation goals while also enabling focal areas to adapt to changing conditions.

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Evaluating Practices and Recommendations for Local Conservation Efforts - *continued***

3:30 **Discussion: Communicating Climate Change to Stakeholders**

Participants discuss how to communicate today's ideas to partners and stakeholders

5:00 **Adjourn**

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