

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
Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts
(formerly Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership)*
on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

This will be a **Virtual Meeting** as allowed by “An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations,” signed into law by Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker on July 16 2022, which extends the expiration of the provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30 sec. 20, to March 31, 2023.

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 July 20, 2022 Education, Outreach, and Research Committee meeting
2. Public comment
3. Hosting a public webinar or panel featuring Ben Kargère, Williams College student who conducted a wood residue study for the Partnership
4. Hosting a public webinar with Alexandra Kosiba, forest ecologist, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources: <https://www.uvm.edu/femc/person/alexandra-kosiba>
5. Discussion of advertising and support strategies for upcoming webinars
6. Building the Forest Center partner agencies list
7. Partnership website / Virtual Forest Center: discussion of next steps, building list of possible vendors who might be needed
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)

*On Oct. 11, 2022, the Board of the public body created in 2018 voted unanimously to change its name from the “Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership” in its bylaws to Doing Business As the “Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts” and requested the state legislature and USDA Forest Service to officially establish and recognize the new name.