

# WOODLANDS PARTNERSHIP of NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

## Forest-Based Economic Development and Conservation

### MEETING NOTICE

The **Education, Outreach, & Research Committee**  
of the **Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts**  
(established as Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership)\*  
will meet on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 5:00-6:00 p.m.

This is a virtual meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend.  
Please RSVP to Kate Conlin to request a Zoom link: [kconlin@newenglandforestry.org](mailto:kconlin@newenglandforestry.org).

### Agenda

1. Call to order, welcome, and introductions
2. Approval of December 12, 2022 minutes
3. EOEAA grant: Winter-spring event series planning – landowner goals forum; estate planning forum; forest walk on climate-smart practices
4. Partnership need for a logo – discuss ideas, process, and options
5. Agent update: website; outreach to Savoy, Colrain, and Hancock; future webinar speaker list; one-pager – next steps
6. Discussion of Committee goals and expectations; drafting of charter; review of Partnership Plan related to Committee priorities
7. Winter Board meeting & scheduling next Committee meeting(s)
8. Any item(s) not anticipated within 48 hours
9. Public comment
10. Adjourn

**Education, Outreach, & Research Committee members:** Marybeth Chichester — *Franklin Regional Council of Governments (chair)*; Hannah Poplawski — *Rowe (notetaker)*; Hank Art — *Williamstown*  
Greg Cox — *Hawley*; Rick Peltier — *UMass Amherst, Public Health & Health Sciences Faculty*

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\*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.

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