

Meeting of Shutesbury, MA Franklin Conservation District Wednesday March 13, 2019 9 AM EDT

Deerfield Town Offices
8 Conway St. Deerfield, MA

Creating Resilient Communities

- 1.) Introductions
- 2.) Restoration - Review of restoration projects being implemented in the Deerfield River watershed of Vermont and Massachusetts. What are they, where, what kind?
- 3.) Partner Presentations:
 - FRCOG - “Framework for Resilience in Deerfield Watershed” Report
 - MA DER
 - o Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance grant program
 - o Culvert trainings and tools
 - Homeland Security Update
 - Trout Unlimited
 - o Outreach to towns about culvert prioritization and resources to help fund improved infrastructure
 - o Local forester workshops to spread the word about how to manage forests
 - o Work with landowners to increase large wood in streams
 - Franklin Conservation District
 - o North River Project
 - o Fluvial Geomorphology Workshop
 - o Rivers and Roads Workshop
 - o River Access Project
 - o Board Member Search
 - CT River Conservancy – Project Updates
 - MA/VT Cross Border Collaboration
 - Franklin Country Watershed Restoration Updates
 - Other News/Trainings?
- 4.) Funding - Updates about recent grants for planning, assessment & restoration, received or awaiting response.
- 5.) Collaboration - Opportunities for collaboration and leveraging of funds among organizations. On what projects or grant applications might cross-border or cross agency partnerships be helpful?
- 6.) Outreach
- 7.) Next meeting and adjournment