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Brown Bag Lunch Series

Resilient Land Initiative - Focus Group Discussion

Northern Middlesex Council of Governments (NMCOG)

40 Church Street, Suite 200, Lowell

Thursday, October 17

11:00pm-1:00pm

NOTE the change in the day

Join Bob O'Connor, Director, Division of Conservation Services (DCS) and Sonia Bouvier, UMass Donahue Institute for a discussion about the Resilient Land Initiative. This initiative is a partnership with land advocates from a diversity of communities and will focus on how land conservation can assist local communities with the impacts of climate change. The RLI Steering Committee is seeking your input on what the Commonwealth's conservation strategies and priorities should be regarding conservation of forest land, and strategies to support sustainable forestry, partner with forest landowners, and promote climate resiliency through healthy forest and woodland management practices.

Meeting space is limited to the first 25 registrants, so please remove your name from the RSVP link in a timely manner if you have to cancel.

Note: There is parking across Green Street (back side of the building – use 21 George Street in GPS). Just let the parking lot attendant (elderly man sitting in his car by the lot entrance) know that you're there for a meeting at NMCOG. The entrance is on the front (Church St) side of the building; take the elevator to the 2nd floor.



There will be a board meeting afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Please carpool if you can.
RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/MSMCP10-17-19event>