



VMC 2007 Annual Meeting Vermont Climate Change: Past, Present, & Future Monday, October 29, 2007

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October 08, 2007, Essex Junction, VT -
The Vermont Monitoring Cooperative (VMC) will hold its 15th Annual Meeting at the University of Vermont on Monday, October 29th, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the North Lounge room of the Billings Center building, located on University Place at UVM in Burlington, VT.

The VMC Annual Meeting is an opportunity for scientists, students, and natural resource professionals to learn about novel forest health research projects, share information, and network for collaboration. The meeting brings together a broad array of professionals from different disciplines that might not usually have the opportunity to share their work.

The theme of this year's event will be "Past, Present, and Future of Vermont's Forested Ecosystems" and will focus on ongoing long-term monitoring and research efforts to detect change in and assess the current status of Vermont's forested ecosystems.

Presentations will include:

- Dr. Charles Cogbill - "The Original Forests of Vermont: The Appropriate Baseline"
- Dr. Timothy Perkins (UVM Proctor Maple Research Center) - "Impact of Global Climate Change on the Timing of Maple Sap Flow in the Northeast"
- Randy Morin (USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis Unit) – "Vermont's Forest in the Present"

VMC welcomes submission of posters. Complimentary lunch and parking will be provided for participants who register by the deadline, October 22nd. To register, and for more information, please visit www.uvm.edu/vmc.

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