

Lake Champlain Basin Program Flood Workshop #2 – Reviewing Lake Champlain policies in the developed and Basin Program undeveloped landscape

May 4th, 2012

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9:30 Welcome, Bob Stegemann, NYS DEC

9:45 Overview of the day, Bill Howland, LCBP

10:00 – 12:00 Session 1: AOP (Facilitated by Jessica Levine, TNC)

10:00 Michelle Brown and Jessica Levine, The Nature Conservancy, Adirondack Chapter -Assessing flood risk and reducing flood impacts on the natural and developed landscape

10:30 Chris Smith, USFWS – Strategies for implementing fish passage, pre- and post-disaster

10:50 Nick Wark, VT AOT – VT AOT policies regarding culvert sizing

11:10 Panel discussion, Facilitated by Fred Dunlap, NYSDEC: Lessons learned from 2011 flood events in New York: Chris Garrow (Superintendent, Jay Highway Dept.), Dave Reckahn (Essex Co. SWCD), Don Jaquish (Essex Co. Emergency Management), Eric Day (Clinton Co. Emergency Management), Tony Lavigne (Essex Co. Dept. Public Works)

11:30 Open discussion of AOP and culvert policies

12:00 – LUNCH (move to Uno's, restaurant within the hotel)

1:00 – 3:00 Session 2: Floodplain policies – what works, and what needs rethinking (Facilitated by Eric Howe, LCBP)

1:00 Jean-François Ouellet, MDDEP, Floodplain management policy in Québec

1:20 Katelin Brewer-Colie, NRPC VT, Floodplain management from a lakeshore perspective

1:40 Mike Kline, VT DEC River Management Program

2:15 Mark Woythal, NYS DEC: NY post-storm response training program

2:30 Discussion and wrap up

3:00 Adjourn