

Agenda

Guild Discussion on the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project

January 14th, 2025, 1:00pm-2:30pm ET

This Guild discussion is intended for Guild members only

- **Introduction and Meeting Purpose**
 - Opening: Dr. Zander Evans, Executive Director, Forest Stewards Guild
 - Meeting Overview: Rachel Swanwick, Northeast Program Manager, Forest Stewards Guild
 - Agenda Overview
 - Meeting Ground Rules
- **Overview of the Telephone Gap IRP**
 - Jamey Fidel, General Counsel & Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
- **A Deep Dive into the Telephone Gap IRP's Approaches to Enhance Forest Stewardship**
 - Dr. Bill Keeton, Professor, University of Vermont
 - *Identification and protection of old growth stands and acceleration of old forest conditions through climate smart forestry*
 - Tim Duclos, Forest Program Senior Associate, Audubon Vermont
 - *Proposed field methods for verifying stand conditions to promote ecological and climate-smart forestry practices*
- **Question and Answer Discussion**
 - Facilitated by Zander Evans
 - Section 1: Specific Project Details and Background
 - Section 2: Project Definitions, Guiding Principles, and Policy
- **Meeting Wrap Up**
 - Facilitated by Rachel Swanwick
 - Recap Meeting Objectives
 - Summarize Meeting Highlights
 - Actionable Steps