

## **RURAL-11 REGIONAL FORUM**

### **OPEN HOUSE (6:30 -7:00PM)**

- Review the Regional Context Maps
- Review the Regionally Significant Priorities and Maps
- Review Working Landscape Inventory

### **FORUM (7:00-9:00PM)**

#### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Acknowledgements *Larry Adams, CMRPC*
2. Planning Ahead for Growth *Victoria Maquire, Exec. Off. Of Housing & Econ. Dev.*
3. Rural -11 Prioritization Process – Brief Overview *Trish Settles, CMRPC*
4. Regionally Significant Priority Development Areas,  
Preservation Areas, & Infrastructure Investments *Trish Settles, CMRPC*
5. Moderated Panel Discussion with Audience Question and Answer Session
6. Next steps

#### **PANELISTS**

- **FACILITATOR,** Larry Adams, Executive Director, CMRPC
- **ANNE GOBI,** State Rep. for The 5th Worcester District, Chair Joint Committee On Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture (was unable to attend)
- **DONNA BARON,** Program Director, Mass Broadband Initiative
- **CYNTHIA HENSHAW,** Executive Director, East Quabbin Land Trust
- **JOHN CLARKESON,** Policy Advisor, Exec. Office of Energy & Enviro. Affairs
- **PHIL STEVENS,** Owner, Carter Stevens Farm, Barre
- **TONY MARCOTTE,** MDP Development of Hudson, NH, Owner of Mill in Warren, MA