

# Expert Work Groups Session

Mass ECAN Conference 2018



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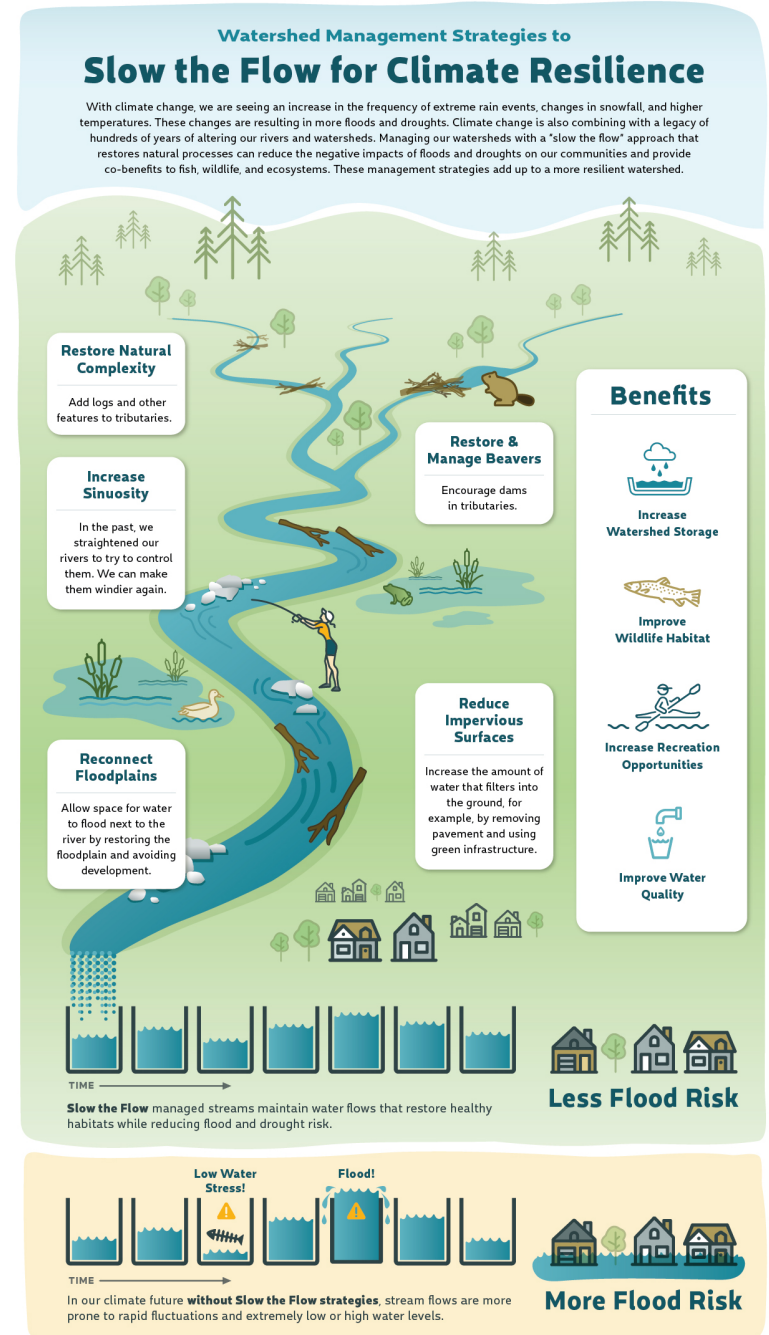
- Around adaptation initiatives requiring cross-organizational collaboration
- Focused on specific ecosystems or adaptation initiatives
- Made up of experts (researchers and practitioners)
- Led by expert from organization/agency actively working on the topic in Massachusetts
- Identify gaps in research, data, practical knowledge, or policy
- Coordinate efforts to fill these gaps and create comprehensive strategies for ecosystem conservation

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- Climate change communications
- Main-streaming Nature-based solutions
- Cold-water streams
- Salt marshes
- Slow the flow
- Forests

# Slow the Flow

- Managing for extreme flows and variability
- Anticipating increased occurrence and severity of floods and droughts
- Increase capacity for water storage in upper watersheds to:
  - Provide base flow during dry periods
  - Avoid damaging scour or deposition during floods



# Breakout Options

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