

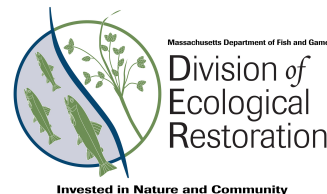
# Mass ECAN Conference

Ecosystem Climate Adaptation Network

*October 30, 2018*



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# Goals for the day

- Build community and meet others working on adaptation
- Shape our network
- Inspire and inform adaptation practice



# Mass ECAN Goals

## **Short-term**

- Build community among climate adaptation practitioners in Mass
- Increase knowledge sharing
- Foster collaboration

## **Long-term**

- Bring ecosystem resilience & natural resource conservation to the forefront of adaptation action across sectors

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Massachusetts Ecosystem Climate Adaptation Network

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# Member list

- “Who’s who” listing/searchable database of Mass ECAN members
- Look for link and password in upcoming newsletter
- Contact me to opt out, update your info, or with any questions

# Member list

Full Name	Position	Organization	Sector	Location	Website	Areas of expertise	Which climate change stressors or impacts do you focus on in your work, if any?	Skills	Tell the network a little about yourself with a short description of your climate adaptation work:
Erin Rodgers	Trout Unlimited	Brattleboro, VT	NGO	Project Coordinator	<a href="https://www.newenglandtrout.org/">https://www.newenglandtrout.org/</a>	Ecosystems, Fisheries, Infrastructure, Water Resources	Rising temperatures, Changes in precipitation, Extreme weather	Capacity Building, Education, Outreach, Research, Monitoring, Planning, Management Practices	Trout Unlimited in New England works with towns, state and federal agencies, private companies, and individual landowners to increase stream connectivity and protect coldwater stream habitat. We assess culverts, model their aquatic organism passage, geomorphic compatibility, and hydraulic capacity, remove and/or replace undersized infrastructure and dams, as well as use large woody material to increase in-stream habitat, reconnect floodplains, and help mitigate the effects of large storm events.
John Bolduc	City of Cambridge	Cambridge, MA	Governmental	Environmental Planner	<a href="http://www.cambridgema.gov/climate">http://www.cambridgema.gov/climate</a>	Energy, Local Government, Urban	Rising temperatures, Changes in precipitation, Extreme weather, Sea level rise	Capacity Building, Education, Outreach, Planning, Policy, Laws, Regulations	I manage the City of Cambridge's climate change preparedness and resilience planning. The City has completed a rigorous climate change vulnerability assessment is developing a preparedness and resilience plan. I'm active with the Urban Land Institute Climate Resilience Committee, American Society of Adaptation Professionals, and the Metro Mayors Climate Change Preparedness Task Force.

# In the last year

- Grown membership
- Established mailing list and newsletter
- Established an annual conference
- Launched new affiliated expert work groups
- Compiled new resources
- Launch shareable member list

# Next Steps

- Continue to share adaptation opportunities, resources, events
  - case studies and examples, instead of reinventing the wheel
- Our role in advancing state initiatives heard about today
- Coordinate and connect to regional and national adaptation networks
- What should we work on together?



# Wrap Up

- Evaluations
- Proceedings and presentations online
- Share electronic copies of adaptation initiatives

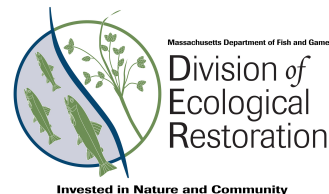


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