



# NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY & MAPPING COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

Remote Meeting

12 Pleasant Valley Road, Underhill, VT 05489

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The Vermont legislature recently passed a law permitting meetings to be conducted remotely without requiring a physical location for the public to gather. Therefore, should you wish to “attend” this meeting, you are welcome to attend a Go-To-Meeting either digitally or by phone.

**To attend using your computer, tablet or smartphone, please use the following link:**

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Phone Number: +1 (408) 650-3123

Access Code: 835-141-709

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## Agenda

- 6:30 PM Introductions (Name & Town)
- 6:35 PM Purpose of the Meeting
- 6:40 PM Roundtable – Each Participant will Describes What Stage of the NRI Process Their Town is in and Identify One Success and One Challenge Faced or Facing. Please Include Thoughts on What You’d Like to Get Out of the Call (5 minutes per Participant)
- 6:55 PM Discussion
- How Did Your Town Target or Prioritize What Information a Consultant Shall Gather?
  - What Data Layers Have You Found Most Useful and Why? Are There Any Visualization Tools That You’ve Found Useful (e.g. Biofinder)
  - What Local Partners Have You Identified to Help in the Identification of Wildlife Habitat, Rare Species, Etc.?
  - What Strategies Have You Used to Involve the Public?
  - How Have You Used Your Inventory?
  - What Have you Focused Your Efforts On the Conservation Of Your Town’s Natural Heritage?
- 7:15 PM How Can We Work Together and Support One Another? For Example, Can We Share Solicitations? Share Information on Evaluating Proposals, Writing a Scope of Work, etc.? Share Best Practices or Experiences Involving Community Members in NRI Field Work?
- 7:25 PM Next Steps
- 7:30 PM Adjourn