



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

# Northeast Climate Hub



## North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Steering Committee Meeting

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### About the USDA Northeast Climate Hub:

#### Scope:

**Land:** 12 Northeastern States & District of Columbia

**Agencies:** 16 USDA agencies

**Formal Partnerships:** 16 Land Grant Institutions

#### Relevant Hub Contacts:

**David Hollinger:** Hub Director

**Daniel Dostie:** NRCS Liaison (state level contacts)

**Danielle Shannon:** Coordinator, *Northern Forests Climate Hub*

**Erin D. Lane:** Partnership Coordinator

**Katrina M. Krause:** Coordinator

**Lynn Knight:** NRCS Co-Director (NRCS East National Technology Support Center)



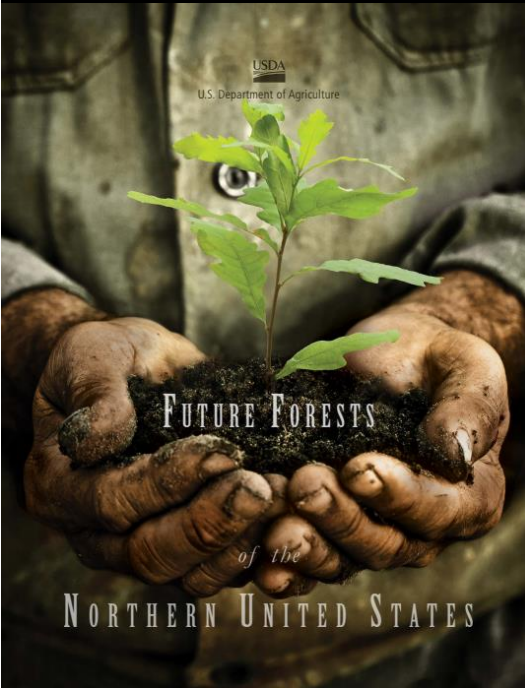
# Areas of Common Interest



- **Federal, State and Private forests & woodlands managed with best conservation practices**
- **Agricultural production matched with scalable conservation practices for improved climate change resiliency and environmental quality**



# Select Tools & Resources



## National Agroforestry Center

**Info** *What is a riparian forest buffer?*

Woody vegetation in Riparian Forest Buffers provides food and cover for wildlife, helps lower water temperatures and slows sediment flow from farms.

<http://nac.unl.edu/>

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/ccrc/home>

<http://forestadaptation.org/>

## NRCS East National Technology Support Center

## Localized Support via USDA Service Centers



# Opportunities for Collaboration



- **Share Outreach Networks**
- **Share Information and Data**
- **Improve our Internal Network: maintain communications**
- **Engage in Joint Projects**