

Agenda: Catamount Community Forest Planning Committee

October 23th, 6-8pm

Williston Police Department, 7928 Williston Rd

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Goal: Discuss and develop strategies for wildlife management best practices

1. Review meeting goals and objectives 6:00 - 6:05
2. Housekeeping items 6:05 - 6:10
 - a. Proposed meeting topics and schedule
 - b. Discussion leads sign-up
 - c. Approve 9-25-2017 minutes
 - d. Other items?
3. Overview of Williston Country Parks and Conservation Areas (Melinda) 6:10 - 6:15
4. Wildlife/Bird Habitat and Conservation 6:15 - 7:20
 - a. Andrea Shortsleeve - overview of different habitats at Catamount and management strategies 6:15 - 6:30
 - b. Bruce MacPherson (Green Mountain Audubon) - grassland bird habitat 6:30 - 6:45
 - c. Carl Runge (Green Mountain Audubon and Williston Conservation Commission) - Other bird habitats (forest, shrub/scrub, wetland) 6:45 - 7:00

5 min Break

- d. Questions (7:05 - 7:25)
5. Discussion of management plan revisions related to wildlife habitat 7:25 – 7:55
6. Open comment from the public 7:55 – 8:00

On the agenda for next month:

- Consideration of other recreational uses – dogs, horseback riding, hunting/trapping, camping, other?
- Lease agreement discussion

Members of the public are welcome.