

## **Making Community Forests Work: Coming together to Share and Learn**

November 21, 2019 – Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee Vermont

- 9:30 Visiting and Refreshments
- 10:00 Welcome – Tracy Zschau, Vermont Land Trust
- 10:10 The Hope and Promise of Community Forests  
Marcy Lyman, Member of OSI Community Forest Advisory
- 10:30 Regional History of Town and Community Forests  
Julie Renaud Evans, The Northern Forest Center
- 10:45 Vermont Town Forest Recreation Planning Project & Toolkit Release!  
Project Overview - Drew Pollak, SE Group  
Community Forest Stories – Kate Forrer, UVM Cooperative Extension  
The Recreation Planning Toolkit - TBA
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 Community Forest Networks: Where have we been and what do we need?  
Facilitated by Betsy Cook, Trust for Public Land and the team
- Collaborative efforts we can learn from
  - Breakout sessions to discuss issues around governance, community engagement, funding, communications and/or others you bring!
  - What are the Key Issues that could be addressed with a Network?
  - How can a Network best help you do your work and engage new Communities?
- 3:20 Closing Remarks – Jennifer Melville, Open Space Institute