

Woodlands Partnership Board 2023

Natural Resource-Based Economic Development and Forest Conservation

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Vacant—Clarksburg

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Paul O’Neil—Leyden

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Vacant—Berkshire Regional Planning Commission

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Amy Shapiro—Franklin County Community Development Corporation

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Marybeth Chichester—Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Elayne Murphy—Hoosic River Watershed Association

Jeffrey Thomas—Lever, Inc.

Bob O’Connor—Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs

Kate Lindroos Conlin—Massachusetts Forest Alliance

Keith Ross—New England Society of American Foresters, Massachusetts Chapter

Paul Catanzaro—UMass Amherst, Department of Environmental Conservation Faculty

Rick Peltier—UMass Amherst, Public Health & Health Sciences Faculty

Keith Nislow—US Forest Service Liaison, Northern Research Station at UMass Amherst

TBD—US Forest Service Liaison

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