

**Thames River Basin
Partnership Quarterly
Meeting**

Tuesday, October 21, 2014
9:30 AM to Noon
Yale-Myers Forest Camp
150 Centre Pike Road
Eastford, CT 06242

Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Special Presentation: What is the Quiet Corner Initiative? The Quiet Corner Initiative was created in 2010 as a unique form of cooperative where the faculty, students, landowners, the local forest products industry and conservation organizations work together as peers to improve the stewardship of our natural resources. It centers around the 8,000 acres of the Yale-Myers Forest - a self-sufficient and certified woodland among the oldest sustainably managed forests in the nation - and its four neighboring towns of Ashford, Eastford, Union and Woodstock. It focuses on three main areas: sound forestland management, renewable energy, and small-scale agriculture. Alex Logan Barrett and/or Julius Pasay will overview the goals and early successes of this initiative.

Please dress warmly. If this meeting draws more than 20 people (and I hope it will), we will need to meet in an unheated classroom. Hot beverages will be provided.

Break – *Airline Trail Virtual Tour* DVD will be shown during the break

TRBP Coordinators Report

1. Financial Report
2. Plan of Work update - request for participants on Plan of Work committee
3. Website update - request for participants on website committee

Partner Reports on Activities related to the TRBP Plan of Work

Upcoming Workshops

Adjournment

NOTE: Please consider this opportunity to update the Partnership on your projects or to network with others working in similar fields. For more information, contact Jean Pillo, @ jean.pillo@conservect.org or call (860) 929-4948 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Partnership encourages the use of our website and Quarterly Report, *Partner's in Action* as valuable resources. Please feel free to review the website and newsletter at: www.thamesriverbasinpartnership.org.

Directions to Yale-Myers Forest Camp

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150 Centre Pike Road
Eastford, CT 06242

Directions:

From New Haven: I-91 North to I-84 East. Take Exit 71, left off the ramp and straight through 2 stop signs and 2 blinking lights, onto a dirt road, and then back to pavement for ~1.75 miles. Look for an orange gate on the left. 150 Centre Pike, Eastford.

Locally: Head west on Centre Pike from the junction of Rte 171, look for orange gate ~1 mile on the right.

From Massachusetts: I-84 W, Take exit 74 toward CT-171, left at Holland Rd, 1st left onto CT-171 E, follow 171 E through 3 turns (~7 miles). Follow directions from above