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NEWSLETTER

Private Well Water Safety Program Kicks Off

FRCOG Health Agent, Glen Ayers, and Natural Resources Planner, Kimberly MacPhee, recently received a grant from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust (MET) to pilot a new private well safety program in the towns of Deerfield and Heath. Almost 50% of Franklin County residents rely on private wells for their drinking water and as many are served by on-lot septic systems. Failing septic systems are a significant source of non-point pollution, which can impact lakes, streams and groundwater. Failing septic systems are also a serious public health threat because most households and businesses served by on-lot septic systems also rely on private drinking water wells. Unfortunately, there are relatively few safeguards in place in Massachusetts to protect the public from the risks of contaminated private drinking water supplies.

The project will address this public health issue in 4 ways:

- 1) Modify and expand a web-based database system being created by DEP to track data from Well Completion Reports to add septic system information for the pilot towns.
- 2) Work with the Boards of Health in the pilot towns to develop and adopt regulations for periodic septic system maintenance and private well testing.
- 3) Develop a comprehensive Private Well Public Education/Outreach program.
- 4) Geo-reference the location of private wells and septic systems and produce maps for each town.



The Mass Environmental Trust is funded by the sales of the "Preserve the Trust" license plates, including ones featuring the Blackstone Valley Mill, a trout in the waterways of Western Mass, a Whale, and a new Land and Water Plate, available at the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

For more information, contact Regional Health Agent, Glen Ayers, at 413-774-3167 ext. 108 or glenayers@frcog.org or Natural Resources Planner, Kimberly Noake MacPhee, at 413-774-1194 ext. 103 or natres@frcog.org.

FRCOG Brownfields Program – New Grant Award

The FRCOG has been awarded a fourth Brownfields environmental site assessment grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The grant will provide funding for an engineering firm to conduct environmental assessments, including soil and groundwater testing, of sites potentially contaminated by hazardous substances. In September, Franklin County communities will be invited to submit potential sites to the FRCOG Brownfield Steering Committee for consideration in the FRCOG Brownfields Program. For more information, or if there is a site that may be appropriate for this program, please contact Director of Planning and Development, Peggy Sloan, at 413-774-1194 ext. 105 or psloan@frcog.org or Economic Development Planner, Jessica Atwood, at 413-774-1194 ext. 101 or jatwood@frcog.org.

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Homeland Security Funding Initiatives

The Western Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council has provided funding for the following initiatives in Franklin County:

“Operation Whately Delivery” – A full-scale exercise conducted on April 24, 2009, tested the Town of Whately’s Emergency Dispensing Site plan, particularly door-to-door surge distribution. Participants included Whately first responders, regional MRC, ham radio operators and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Franklin County Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC) Moore Dam 2009 Tabletop – This exercise tested the response mission and capabilities of the towns, cities, and agencies that comprise the inundation area of the Connecticut River, in case of a dam failure at Moore Dam in New Hampshire. Held on May 20, 2009, the tabletop exercise was conducted in coordination with Trans Canada and MEMA, with the participation of first responders from the towns of Deerfield, Easthampton, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hadley, Hatfield, Holyoke, Montague, Northampton, Northfield, South Hadley, and Whately. Multiple local, regional and state agencies also participated.

Franklin County REPC “Comm Ex 2009” – A drill, conducted on June 20, 2009, tested the Franklin County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan, Annex L (Communications). Participants included the Town of Goshen Fire Department, Town of Ashfield Police & Fire Department, Highland Ambulance Service, Western Massachusetts Law Enforcement Channel (WMLEC), Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, Region III, Shelburne Fire Department, Colrain Fire Department, Massachusetts State Police - Northampton Control, Chesterfield Fire Department, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, District 10, and the Goshen/Chesterfield Emergency Management Director.

The Council also awarded funding for the following initiatives throughout all four counties of Western Massachusetts, Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden and Berkshire:

Hazardous Materials Response Team Trainings - The District 4 and District 5 Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams cover Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire Counties and are comprised of firefighters from within these counties. The Council awarded funds allowing 42 team members, representing fifteen fire departments to attend one or more of three trainings:

- **WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course** conducted at the Nuclear Test Site in Nevada;
- **Advanced Chemical Biological Integrated Response Course** held at the Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah, &;
- **Advanced Tank Car Specialists Course** held in Pueblo Colorado.

These advanced trainings provided the team members with specialized education to enhance the services and response they provide to all the communities of Western Massachusetts.

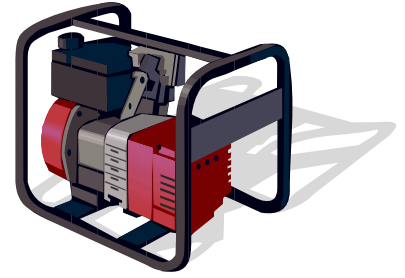
Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Maps – As a result of an EOC survey conducted for the Council, local maps were identified as a common need for the majority of municipal EOCs. The Council granted funds to provide municipal specific maps to each municipal EOC. Three maps were provided: a base road map; an ortho-photo map; and a USGO topographical map. The maps were printed 3’ x 4’ and laminated for durability and to allow erasable markup during incidents or exercises.

“NIMS Compliance” – The Council continues to provide funds for backfill/overtime or volunteer reimbursement for hourly and volunteer first responders to maintain NIMS compliance. Funding is available for newly promoted, re-assigned staff, newly hired and previously vacant positions. For more information and appropriate forms, email Homeland Security Program Manager, Susan Brown, at sbrown@frcog.org.

The FRCOG, as fiduciary, provides coordination and implementation of the Homeland Security grant funds for the Western Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council. Information about the Western Region’s activities and programs can be found at www.wrhsac.org or by contacting Homeland Security Program Manager, Susan Brown, at 413-774-3167 ext. 117 or sbrown@frcog.org.

Franklin County Emergency Communications System (FCECS)

The FCECS has received funds from the Western Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council for a generator to be placed at the Chandler Hill antennae site in Colrain. This generator will provide emergency backup power in case of failure to the communication equipment located at this site. The work on this project is being coordinated with WMECO as they improve the site for their communications equipment located there.



Alternative Transportation Plan

A public hearing to review the draft Alternative Transportation Plan will be held on Tuesday, August 4th at 5:30pm in the FRCOG Conference Room at 278 Main Street.

Transportation Planning staff have completed a draft of the “Alternative Transportation Plan” for Franklin County. The goal of this report is to examine alternative forms of transportation that could most likely be implemented under the geographic, population, and financial constraints of the county. The provision of other types of travel besides the singly occupied vehicle is becoming more important as fuel prices continue to climb. This increase in costs could greatly impact Franklin County residents if they have little choice regarding their mode of travel. For more information on this project, please contact Transportation and Land Use Planner, Megan Rhodes, at 413-774-1194 ext. 110 or mrhodes@frcog.org.

Orange Slum and Blight Inventory



The Land Use Planning staff have completed a “Slum and Blight Inventory” for the downtown area of the Town of Orange. This inventory was completed in order to determine whether this area qualified as an official “blighted” area according to the definitions of the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The staff determined through this inventory that the downtown area does qualify for this designation. As a result of this designation, the Town of Orange becomes eligible for commercial rehabilitation funds that can be used to eliminate the current conditions of blight and increase economic activity in the downtown. Projects that the Town could use this funding for include: create sign and/or façade guidelines and programs, removal of architectural barriers for handicapped persons, eliminate health and safety problems or building code violations, and more. For more information on this project, please contact Transportation and Land Use Planner, Megan Rhodes, at 413-774-1194 ext. 110 or mrhodes@frcog.org.

Influenza Tips and Facts

This fall may bring a challenging influenza season. The influenza virus is able to mutate and change so experts cannot predict, with certainty, how the novel H1N1 influenza will affect us this fall. The Centers for Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and your Local Board of Health are reviewing their emergency plans in case they are needed. There are simple steps you can take to prevent the spread of all influenza strains.

- Wash your hands for at least thirty seconds (Hum the Happy Birthday or ABC song).
- Cough into your sleeve or a tissue, NOT your hand.
- If you have a fever stay home, do not go to work or school.

For further information please call the Regional Emergency Preparedness Department at 413-774-3167. The Emergency Preparedness Program Manager, Thomas Williams, is at ext. 118 or twilliams@frcog.org; Regional Preparedness Community Based Organization Coordinator, Nina Martin-Anzuoni, is at ext. 105 or nina@frcog.org; and Public Health Emergency Planner, John Peterson, is at ext. 114 or jpeterson@frcog.org.

Route 5/10 Corridor Plan

The Transportation Planning Staff are currently in the process of completing a Corridor Plan for Route 5/10 between Silver Street in Greenfield and the intersection with Route 63 in Northfield. This plan will examine current conditions (such as land use, zoning, and traffic volumes) along the corridor and estimate how future development may impact the efficiency and safety of the roadway. The impetus for this Plan began when two large sites were identified immediately adjacent to Interstate 91, in the Town of Bernardston, as designated Priority Development Sites under the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 43D's "Expedited Permitting" program. Because these sites could potentially accommodate large development projects, it was determined that it would be beneficial to examine the corridor in order to find out whether potential issues associated with development could occur. Expected plan completion date is September 2009. For more information, please contact Transportation and Land Use Planner, Megan Rhodes, at 413-774-1194 ext. 110 or mrhodes@frcog.org.



Animal Carcass Disposal Plan Complete



The new plan is an agricultural emergency response document created through a collaboration between the FRCOG and the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District, and was funded with the support of the United States Department of Agriculture. It offers concrete assistance to local officials faced with a large number of animal carcasses after an ice storm, flood, fire or other disaster. The plan offers worksheets and step-by-step guidance in determining how to dispose of animal carcasses, including burial, composting, and off-site disposal.

In the Fall of 2009 documents will be distributed to town Select Boards, Boards of Health, Emergency Management Directors and Agricultural Commissions. Solid Waste District and FRCOG staff are available to present the Plan's findings and assist towns in conducting disaster planning meetings to assess the level of risk and possible responses in the case of large-scale animal mortality. To schedule a presentation in your town, please contact Regional Health Agent, Glen Ayers, at 413-774-3167 ext. 108 or glenayers@frcog.org

Plan Documents are available for download on the FRCOG web site www.frcog.org at the Emergency Preparedness page.

East, Central and West Franklin County Bikeway Maps

The FRCOG is working to create a series of bicycling maps for Franklin County. In 2008 the FRCOG completed the *Franklin County Bikeway Map* which describes the 44-mile Franklin County Bikeway network that travels through Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Leverett, Montague, Northfield and Sunderland on off-road and shared roadway bicycle facilities. As a complement to this original map, three additional bicycling maps are being created to help bicyclists travel around Franklin County and beyond. The Eastern, Central and Western Franklin County Bicycling Maps highlight routes that were identified as being good for bicycling during the process of updating the *Franklin County Bikeway Plan*. The maps recommend loops as well as point to point routes that access many of the town centers throughout the County. Due to the fact that some of the routes are for more experienced bicyclists, the routes are classified as novice, intermediate or advanced. The series of maps will be completed and available in October.

For further information please contact Senior Transportation Planner, Elizabeth Giannini, at 413-774-1194 ext. 104 or giannini@frcog.org.

Update on the Sunderland Scenic Turnout Project

The FRCOG is working with the Town of Sunderland to complete improvements to the existing turnout area on Route 47 just south of Falls Road in Sunderland. Route 47 is part of the Connecticut River Scenic Farm Byway and this improvement project was included as a recommendation in the Corridor Management Plan for the Byway that was completed in 1998. Design and planning for these improvements are now completed and the construction will get underway in late August 2009.

A paved turnout area already exists in this location but it needs repair and improvement. Proposed improvements include resurfacing the paved area of the turnout, improvements to the entrance/exit to enhance visibility, installation of signs specifying when the turnout area is open, installation of picnic tables, and installation of an information kiosk. The kiosk is intended to provide information on the Town, the Connecticut River Scenic Farm Byway and the surrounding landscape. The project also includes selective tree pruning in order to open up the views of the Connecticut River and Mount Sugarloaf from the scenic overlook area. The improvements were designed by Stantec and Urban Forestry Solutions. All work will be completed this year.

For further information please contact Senior Transportation Planner, Elizabeth Giannini, at 413-774-1194 ext. 104 or giannini@frcog.org.

Corridor Management Plan for the Eastern Section of the Mohawk Trail Scenic Byway is Completed

The FRCOG with assistance from the Mohawk Trail East Byway Advisory Committee, has completed a Corridor Management Plan for the eastern section of the Mohawk Trail Scenic Byway from Athol to Greenfield. The study area included Route 2 and/or Route 2A and a one half mile buffer along each side of the road within the towns of Greenfield, Montague, Gill, Erving, Wendell, Orange, and Athol.

Development of the Corridor Management Plan included an active public participation process. Throughout this planning process the Mohawk Trail Scenic Byway Advisory Committee and the FRCOG worked to recognize, interpret, preserve and promote the unique scenic, natural, recreational, historic, cultural and archeological resources of the historic Mohawk Trail. The more specific purposes of this project were to: (1) identify and develop strategies to preserve the unique scenic, natural and cultural resources along the Byway; (2) expand economic opportunities related to heritage and recreational tourism along the Byway; (3) develop a land protection program for scenic and historic landscapes along the Byway; (4) develop a recreational program that identifies and establishes linkages to hiking trails, state forests, river access points and other cultural and recreational features along the byway; and (5) actively involve the public, through a regional advisory committee and a participatory planning process, in the shaping of a Corridor Management Plan for the Byway.

By completing a Corridor Management Plan, this section of the Byway will be eligible to apply for project funding through the National Scenic Byway Program. For further information on the plan or to request a copy, please contact Senior Transportation Planner, Elizabeth Giannini, at 413-774-1194 ext. 104 or giannini@frcog.org.

CEDS 2009 Annual Report Available

The Greater Franklin County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2009 Annual Report has been completed and is available online at www.frcog.org/pubs/index.php#econ. For more information about the CEDS Program, please contact Economic Development Planner, Jessica Atwood, at 413-774-1194 ext. 101 or jatwood@frcog.org.

Cooperative Purchasing

Contract awards and prices for highway products and services and fuels for fiscal year 2010 can be found on the Publications Cooperative Purchasing page of www.frcog.org for towns to consult at any time. New cooperative bids to help towns save money are being investigated. If you have an idea for a cooperative bid, contact Chief Procurement Officer, Andrea Woods, at 413-774-3167 ext. 104 or bids@frcog.org.

FDA Funds Food Safety Inspection Improvements

FRCOG's Regional Health Inspection Program recently received \$10,000 in funding to support the **Food and Drug Administration's** efforts to develop the *Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards*, and to help implement the standards in four Franklin County towns.

The funding will be used to develop and adopt a consistent regional food inspection program working with the towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, and Heath. The main focus of the program will be to ensure an Inspection Program Based on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Principles (HACCP) and secondarily to improve tracking of Compliance and Enforcement. A portion of the funding will be used to purchase supplies that are needed to monitor and ensure compliance with the Federal Food Code.

For more information, contact Regional Health Agent, Glen Ayers, at 413-774-3167 ext.108 or glenayers@frcog.org.



Tri-State Connecticut River Targeted Watershed Initiative

Connecticut River Water Quality Monitoring Project Update

The second year of the Connecticut River Water Quality Monitoring Project is underway. This effort is one of 10 Tri-State Connecticut River Watershed Initiative projects funded under a Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The FRCOG and its project partners are collecting data on water temperature and *Escherichia coli* (abbreviated as *E. coli*) bacteria levels up to twice per week at 26 sites along the Connecticut River from Agawam, Massachusetts to Hartford, Vermont. Five sites in Franklin County are being monitored – the Northfield Boat Ramp, Munns Ferry campground in Northfield, the public boat launch site in Gill at Barton Cove, Rock Dam in Turners Falls, and the Sunderland Bridge in Sunderland. This information will be useful not only for recreational users who have direct contact with the waters, but for local, state, and federal officials in addressing combined sewer overflows, stormwater runoff and other potential sources of water pollution.

The project is monitoring levels of *E. coli* bacteria as an indicator of the river's health and its suitability for swimming and other recreation. Monitoring for the 2009 season began in May and will continue into October for some sites in southern Massachusetts. Monitoring of the sites in Franklin County will end on September 3rd. To date, the monitoring results for the Northfield Boat Ramp and Munns Ferry sites indicate that the river can be unsuitable for swimming during a wet weather (rain) event. Monitoring data for the Barton Cove site indicate that the water has consistently been unsuitable for swimming this season and can be unsuitable for boating and fishing during and up to 48-72 hours after a wet weather event.

Monitoring data collected for both years can be viewed at the project website <http://www.umass.edu/tei/mwwp/ctrivermonitoring.html>. Bacteria levels are posted to the website after sampling is completed on Mondays and Thursdays.

If you have information about potential sources of contamination that may be contributing to high *E. coli* bacteria levels at any of the sampling sites or you have any questions about this project, please contact Natural Resources Planner, Kimberly Noake MacPhee, at (413) 774-1194 x103 or natres@frcog.org with that information. We are interested in working with the towns along the Connecticut River in Franklin County to abate any and all sources of bacteria and other pollutants to the river.

State Investigates Telephone Service Quality

Over the years, the FRCOG and WesternMA Connect (previously Berkshire Connect, Inc and Pioneer Valley Connect) heard from many local officials about problems with the quality of telephone service, such as, static, clicking, humming, and noise during wet weather. If you have had experiences like these, now is the time to share your experiences with the MA Department of Telecommunications & Cable (DTC).

Earlier this year, tremendous support was expressed for the DTC to conduct a regional investigation of Verizon's telephone service quality. As a result, the investigation is now underway, and has recently had its public comment deadline extended to August 14, 2009. As part of the investigation they are collecting testimony about Verizon telephone service quality in western Massachusetts. Statements that describe your personal experience with Verizon telephone service quality are an essential element of this investigation. In particular, statements that are submitted as part of the evidentiary record (which can be done by mail with an affidavit or at the public hearing), are particularly important in determining the outcome of this investigation.

The last public hearing will be held on Monday, August 3, 2009 from 6-9 pm at the Town Hall, 15 Middlefield Road in Chester, MA. To submit written comments by the August 14th deadline send them to Catrice C. Williams, Secretary of DTC, Two South Station, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02110. If you choose to submit your comments in such a way as to be part of the evidentiary record, please see the public notice for further details at www.pioneervalleyconnect.org/newslinks.html.

Bridging Schools and Afterschool

Research shows that youth have better academic and social outcomes when there are efforts to connect the multiple worlds in which they move. The Bridging Schools and Afterschool Project is designed to increase connections between schools and community partners to improve youth development outcomes (academic, social/emotional, physical). The project is a partnership between WestMOST Network, the United Way of Pioneer Valley, and the Hasbro Summer Learning Initiative, and is funded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, with additional funds from United Way of Pioneer Valley.

The Gill-Montague Regional School District is one of four communities working on this project (others are Holyoke, Springfield and Adams-Cheshire). The Gill-Montague Community School Partnership has brought together stakeholders from schools, afterschool, and community organizations to create a collaborative, ongoing community-wide plan.

The Gill-Montague group, facilitated by Susan O'Connor of the WestMOST Network/Hasbro Summer Learning Initiative and Rachel Stoler of FRCOG's Community Coalition for Teens (CCT) has prioritized summer learning opportunities and linking them to what happens in the classroom during the school year. This summer, two program specialists (Gail Merkel and Abbe Bryant) are working with the Montague Recreation Department, the Great Falls Discovery Center, Montague Public Libraries, Camp Razzle Dazzle, and the District's Special Education Summer Program to infuse thematic activities into the summer programs. These activities are designed to be fun and age-appropriate for the various program participants and include scientific learning outcomes. The activities come from curricula provided by the Hasbro Summer Learning Initiative. Teen apprentices from the Brick House Community Resource Center, through the Summer Youth Employment Program, will be assisting the program specialists for the remainder of the summer.

For more information, please contact CCT Coalition C-Coordinator, Rachel Stoler, at 413-774-1194 ext.116 or rstoler@frcog.org.

Green Communities Technical Assistance

The FRCOG has been selected by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) as the Green Communities Technical Assistance provider for Franklin County towns selected to receive this assistance. FRCOG will help these towns develop an action plan with specific steps for meeting the criteria for becoming a Green Community. Once a town is considered a Green Community by DOER, they will be eligible for funding for clean energy projects.

Applications for this Green Communities technical assistance are due to DOER by **Friday, August 7, 2009**. Please contact Land Use Program Manager, Melissa Adams, at 413-774-1194 ext. 107 or adams@frcog.org for more information about Green Communities technical assistance or with questions about filling out the application.



Community Coalition for Teens (CCT) Staff Update

The CCT is saddened to announce that it has lost two state grants due to the current fiscal crisis. The Teen Pregnancy Prevention grant that was CCT's only funding source for more than its first decade, as well as the Tobacco Prevention grant held by CCT for the past 3 years, are now both entirely eliminated, amounting to a \$240,000 cut – or 1/3 of the overall CCT budget. In response, CCT had to make significant reductions in staffing. Joyce Fulmer, North Quabbin Prevention Coordinator, and Glenn Johnson, Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator, have both gone from full time to half-time, and Kat Allen, CCT Co-Coordinator, and Jeanette Voas, Evaluation Coordinator, have gone from 25 to 20 hours per week. The FRCOG is seeking replacement funding to continue the efforts and good work of this program and these staff.

The mission of the Community Coalition for Teens is to support the health and well being of young people in the Franklin County and North Quabbin Region. If you have ideas for funding sources, connections to private foundations, or would like to donate to CCT, please contact CCT Coalition Co-Coordinator, Kat Allen, at 413-774-1194 ext. 115 or teens@frcog.org or CCT Coalition Co-Coordinator, Rachel Stoler, at 413-774-1194 ext. 116 or rstoler@frcog.org.

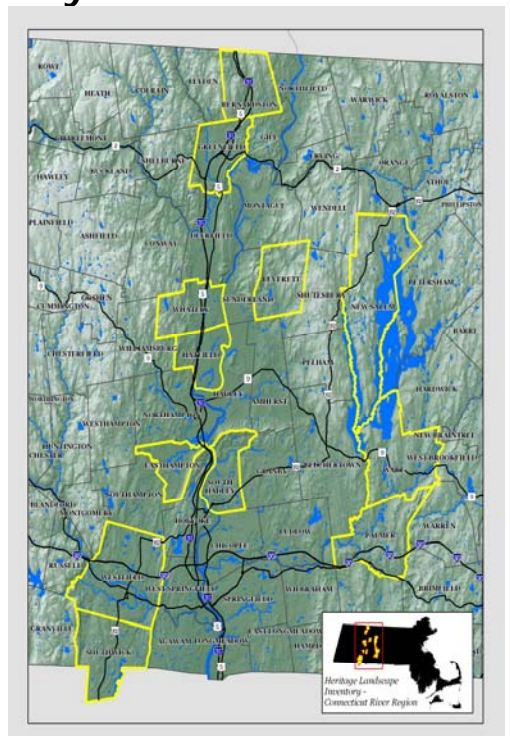
Connecticut River Heritage Landscape Inventory

The FRCOG partnered with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) to complete Heritage Landscape Inventories for 12 communities in the Connecticut River Valley as part of the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) Heritage Landscape Inventory Program. Franklin County communities that participated in the program are Bernardston, Greenfield, Leverett, New Salem, and Whately. As part of the process, community members identified priority "heritage landscapes" – defined as areas within town where natural and cultural significance intersect.

Final Reconnaissance Reports have been completed for each town, with issues and recommendations for each priority heritage landscape specified in order to help each town move forward with preservation of these special areas. The final town reports, as well as summary reports for the project, were completed in July, 2009 and are available at

<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/histland/Inventoryprog.htm>.

For more information about this program, contact Land Use Program Manager, Melissa Adams, at 774-1194 ext. 107 or adams@frcog.org. FRCOG plans on participating in another round of the Connecticut River Valley Heritage Landscape program in FY2010 pending state funding.



Connecticut River Valley Heritage Landscape Inventory participating communities

FORUMS/MEETINGS/SEMINARS

Date	Time	Title	Location	Contact Person
August 6	1:30 PM	Invitation for Bids for Heat Recovery Ventilation System for Town of Goshen	Room 20 Courthouse Greenfield	Andrea Woods
August 6	2:00 PM	Invitation for Bids for Replacement Heating System for Town of Goshen	Room 20 Courthouse Greenfield	Andrea Woods
August 10	3:00 PM	FRPB Executive Committee	278 Main Street 1st Floor Greenfield	Peggy Sloan
August 10	4:00 PM	MAPHCO EDS Exercise Preparations	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	John Peterson
August 12	3:30 PM	MAPHCO Seminar on HINI Crisis Protocols	GCC Downtown Campus 280 Main Street Greenfield	Thomas Williams
August 13	5:00 PM	FRCOG Executive Committee	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	Linda Dunlavy
August 27	6:00 PM	MAPHCO Steering Committee	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	Thomas Williams
August 27	7:00 PM	Franklin Regional Planning Board	278 Main Street 1st Floor Greenfield	Peggy Sloan
Sept 3	9:00 AM	DOR, RPA, & FRCOG Regional Conference	Hogan Conference Center Holy Cross College Worcester	Linda Dunlavy
Sept 10	5:00 PM	FRCOG Executive Committee	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	Linda Dunlavy
Sept 24	6:00 PM	MAPHCO Steering Committee	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	Thomas Williams
Sept 24	7:00 PM	Franklin Regional Planning Board	278 Main Street 1st Floor Greenfield	Peggy Sloan
Oct 8	5:00 PM	FRCOG Executive Committee	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	Linda Dunlavy
Oct 22	6:00 PM	MAPHCO Steering Committee	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	Thomas Williams
Oct 22	7:00 PM	Franklin Regional Planning Board	278 Main Street 1st Floor Greenfield	Peggy Sloan
Oct 29	5:30 PM	FRCOG Council Meeting	GCTV Studios 3rd Floor 393 Main Street Greenfield	Linda Dunlavy
Nov 12	5:00 PM	FRCOG Executive Committee	Room 102 Courthouse Greenfield	Linda Dunlavy

FRCOG Council Representatives for FY 2010

Ashfield	Dave Deherdt	Montague	Patricia Allen
Bernardston	Stanley Garland	New Salem	Jennifer Sandova
Buckland	Stefan Racz	Northfield	Nick Fleck
Charlemont	Winston Healy	Orange	Rick Kwiatkowski
Colrain	Mark Thibodeau	Rowe	Geoffrey Bagley
Conway	Tom Spiro	Shelburne	John Payne
Deerfield	John Paciorek	Shutesbury	F. Ellen McKay
Erving	Thomas Sharp, Chair	Sunderland	Tom Fydenkevez
Gill	John Ward	Warwick	Frederick Abbott
Greenfield	William Martin	Wendell	Nina Keller
Hawley	Philip Keenan	Whately	Lynn Sibley
Heath	Thomas Lively	FRPB Rep.	Sam Lovejoy, Secretary
Leverett	Gordon Fretwell	Reg. Elected	Ann Banash
Leyden	Michele Giarusso, Vice Chair	Reg. Elected	Bill Perlman
Monroe	David Nash		