

Arlington Informal Public Forum
Arlington Town Hall
June 12, 2007
6:30 -8 pm

Open Discussion:

1). What would you consider the watershed's most valuable asset?

- Wild Trout Fishery
- Fresh Water
- Ground /Surface Water
- Esthetics and Scenic Values
- Ecosystem
- History and Foundation of the Community
- Teaching Tool

2). What are the threats to these assets?

- Commercial Exploitation
- Pollution
- Removal of Buffers
- Stormwater
- Suburbanization of Farmland
- Development and Land Use Management
- Overuse of Fragile Areas

3). How can these threats/concerns be addressed/resolved in the next five years?

- Education/ Reduce Ignorance
- New Landowner Education
- Coordination between the States (NY/VT)
- Conservation Easements
- Tax Incentives for Buffers
- Working with Road Crews

4). What are the different uses of the waters throughout the watershed?

(Skipped in the consideration of time ...)

5). What is your vision of the local waters?

- Limit Development
- Protection Plans Encompassing the Whole Watershed
- Healthy Stable River
- Water that is Clean and Plentiful

6). What educational events/ trainings would be helpful?

(Lack of time ask participant to contact me directly with any ideas for events and trainings)