

Greening Your Community: Leading by Example

Thursday, November 8, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Office, Hadley, MA

AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration and coffee
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Introductory Remarks – Nancy Nysten, CET
Mayor Clare Higgins, City of Northampton
- 9:15 – 9:30 “Getting Started”
Case study: Stephanie Ciccarello – Town of Amherst
- 9:30 – 10:15 Energy Conservation & Efficiency - Utility Programs and Incentives

Derek Buchler, Bay State Gas Company / GasNetworks
Joseph "Chip" Mannarino, National Grid
Bob Dvorchik, Western Massachusetts Electric Co.
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 “Making It Happen”
Case study: Rosie Heidcamp – Town of Wendell
Energy taskforces and frameworks – Peggy MacLeod, CET
- 11:00 – 11:15 “Nuts & Bolts” – Finding the Resources
Funding sources – Nancy Nysten, CET
- 11:15 – 11:30 “Build It Greener” – Green Building Options
Green Building – Peggy MacLeod, CET
Northampton’s LEED Senior Center
ENERGY STAR as a minimum building standard
- 11:30 – noon Networking opportunities and information tables
Handouts on resources presented
Time for networking between workshop attendees and experts

