

TIMELINE

Phase 1: Project Set-Up	October – November 2022
Phase 2: Current State and Strategies for the Future <i>Current Conditions Report</i>	October – December 2022
Phase 3: Public Stakeholder Process <i>Scenarios of the Future Vision Report</i>	November 2022 – April 2023
Phase 4: Draft Recommendations <i>Draft Recommendations Report</i>	April – May 2023
Phase 5: Forest Future Strategic Roadmap and Next Steps <i>Vermont Forest Future Strategic Roadmap Report</i>	June – November 2023

PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Industry Roundtables (Nov/Dec 2022)

Intended outcome: identify key industry drivers and areas of concern for the long-term viability of the Vermont forest economy; explore ideas for the development of potential actionable strategies

Stakeholder Surveys (Nov/Dec 2022 & Feb/March 2023)

Initial survey intended outcome: explore stakeholder sentiment; assess appetite and readiness for change

Follow-up survey intended outcome: solicit stakeholder feedback on the preferred vision that emerged from the Forest Future Vision Think-Tanks

Forest Future Vision Think-Tanks (Jan/Feb 2023)

Intended outcome: define a broad vision, goals, and strategic directions; gain better understanding of stakeholder priorities and goals; enable stakeholders to explore and understand emergent trends; develop a range of plausible future scenarios

Stakeholder Workshops (March/April 2023)

Intended outcome: explore the preferred future for Vermont’s forest economy; begin to identify key strategic themes shaping the future

Stakeholder Focus Groups (April 2023)

Intended outcome: define the strategic action focus for each key strategic theme

Forest Future Summits (June 2023)

Intended outcome: validate the proposed strategies and strategic actions; gather final public stakeholder input

TENTATIVE ADVISORY PANEL SCHEDULE

Monthly Virtual Meetings

Generally held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 AM. Regular attendance is encouraged.

First monthly meeting will be on **November 2, 2022**.

Quarterly In-Person Meetings

Attendance and participation are expected of panel members.

December 13, 2022	Review current conditions report. Prepare for public stakeholder engagement process.
March 1, 2023	Review to-date stakeholder engagement activities.
June 7, 2023	Review to-date stakeholder engagement activities and draft recommendations report.
October 4, 2023	Review final recommendations and report.