Land and Water Conservation in a Period of Climate Change

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Refreshments

This talk will focus on the considerations of a changing climate on The Nature Conservancy’s approach to its mission – to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Beginning in 1951, the Conservancy for decades conserved land through direct action, usually by purchasing a legal interest in it and raising private funds to support that activity. As threats to land and water have grown, and as our scientific understanding of ecological relationships has grown as well, the Conservancy has expanded the scope and scale of conservation to address the needs of whole systems, such as the Connecticut River. Conservation at scale may offer hope to best address the stresses on our natural systems upon which all life depends.