

# Champlain-Adirondack Biosphere Reserve

## *Annual Meeting*

October 11, 2019

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources  
George D. Aiken Center, Room 311, 81 Carrigan Drive  
University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont USA

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### **Agenda**

- 9:00 am Arrivals and morning treats
- 9:30 am Welcome  
Jon Erickson, Blittersdorf Professor, Rubenstein School and Gund Institute  
Nancy Mathews, Dean, Rubenstein School  
Cathy Dove, President, Paul Smith's College
- 9:45 am Introductions and overview of meeting  
Kelly Cerialo and Brian Houseal, Co-Chairs, CABR Steering Committee
- 10:00 am What is a biosphere reserve and the value to our communities?  
Cliff McCreedy, Director, US Man & the Biosphere Program, National Park Service  
Jon Putnam, World Heritage Program Officer, National Park Service
- 10:30 am Report on CABR Activities for 2018-2019  
Kelly Cerialo and Brian Houseal, Co-Chairs, CABR Steering Committee
- 11:00 am Global biosphere presentations of best practices  
Ursula Georgeolou, [Mata Atlantica Biosphere Reserve](#), Brazil  
Yurij Bihun, [East Carpathians Biosphere Reserve](#), Ukraine  
Erik Wang, [Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network](#), Ontario, Canada  
Genevieve Poirier-Ghys, [Mont Saint-Hilaire Biosphere Reserve](#), Quebec, Canada  
Estelle Cardin, [Lac Saint-Pierre Biosphere Reserve](#), Quebec, Canada
- 12:00 pm Local organization presentations on using UN Sustainable Development Goals  
Jim Brangan, [Lake Champlain Basin Program](#)  
Walter Poleman, [Greater Burlington Sustainable Education Network](#)  
Erin Griffin, Adirondack Youth Climate Summit, [The Wild Center](#)  
Brittany Christenson, Farmacy and Pollinator Projects, [ADK Action](#)
- 1:00 pm Lunch break
- 2:00 pm Breakout groups: Realizing and communicating benefits of bioregionalism
- 3:00 pm Breakout reports, meeting summary, and next steps
- 4:00 pm Meeting adjourned

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