Climate Change and Public Health
Understanding the Role for Public Health and Health Care Practitioners
Maple Hill Farm
April 7, 2010

AGENDA

7:30am – 9:00am  Registration & Breakfast

9:00am – 9:15am  Welcome & Purpose of Meeting
Karen O’Rourke, MPH
Center for Community and Public Health, University of New England
Paul Campbell, PhD, Harvard School of Public Health,
NE Alliance for Public Health Workforce Development

9:15am – 10:15am  The Public Health Response to Climate Challenge
Michael McGeehin, PhD, MSPH
U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

10:15am – 10:30am  Question & Answer Session

10:30am – 10:45am  Break

10:45am – 11:45am  Addressing Climate Change in Maine: Overview of Maine’s Activities
Dora Anne Mills, MD, MPH, Director, Maine CDC
David Littell, Commissioner, Maine Department of Environmental Protection

11:45am – 12:00pm  Question & Answer Session

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch

1:00pm – 1:30pm  Maine’s Climate Future
George Jacobson, PhD, State Climatologist,
University of Maine Climate Change Institute

1:30pm – 1:40pm  Question & Answer Session

1:40pm – 2:10pm  Data & Surveillance
Andrew Smith, SM, ScD, State Toxicologist, Maine CDC
Rebecca Lincoln, Toxicologist, Maine CDC

2:10pm – 2:20pm  Question & Answer Session

2:20pm – 2:30pm  Break

2:30pm – 3:30pm  Effective Change at the Community Level
Barbara MacKinnon, PhD, President & CEO,
New Brunswick Lung Association

3:30pm – 3:45pm  Next Steps in Maine
Norm Anderson, Maine Environmental Public Health Tracking, MaineCDC
Kellie Miller, Maine Medical Association
Paul Santomenna, Physicians for Social Responsibility

3:45  Adjourn