

# **Addison County Conservation Commissions Gathering**

**March 23, 2016**

## **Notes**

It was great to hear about the activities, history, structures of CC's in the county. At the end of the meeting, we discussed some possible areas of collaboration, either together, or with various partner CC's. We agreed that we'd take impressions and thoughts from this gathering back to our CC's for discussion and mulling over, and then see where we might want to go, dependent on interest and energy! As Mary said, it was inspiring and energizing to see what CC's in Addison County were doing, and just becoming aware of fellow community conservation activists!!

### Collaboration Possibilities

- Invasive species
- Land Management education for property owners
  - New owner handout, Welcome bucket
- Tackling the idea of Growth, and sustainable growth
- Connectivity; Habitat, Watersheds
- Newspaper column- regular conservation column in the Addy Indy
- Regional Planning Commission: addressing the disconnect between Regional Planning Commission and CC's.