



# FRAGMENTATION . . . THE LARGEST CHALLENGE TO PROTECTING ADIRONDACK PARK ECOSYSTEMS.



Dr. Michael Klemens presents *Pathways to a Connected Adirondack Park – Practical Steps to Better Land Use Decisions* at a community forum in the Keene Valley Congregational Church. Photo © Ken Rimany

Adirondack Wild is promoting ten “win-win” strategies to end fragmentation and reconnect humans and their environment in the Adirondack Park.

*“In this time of decreasing state and federal support for conservation, locally based grassroots efforts such as described in Pathways will become ever the more vital to sustaining the ecological and economic health of the Adirondack Park.”*

– Dr. Michael W. Klemens (conservation biologist and *Pathways* author)

*“I don’t think we have to take sides here; there are lots of advantages for everyone. We just need to understand the threat of a fractured landscape and the opportunities conservation design provides.”*

– Pete Nelson, Keene Valley

*“I appreciated his [Dr. Klemens] stress on the importance of local involvement.”*

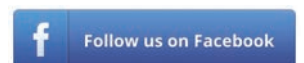
– Jack Miller, Malone

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## IS IT TIME TO APPLY *PATHWAYS TO A CONNECTED ADIRONDACK PARK* IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

If so, please let us know. To find out more and to receive your **FREE** copy of *Pathways to a Connected Park: Practical Steps to Better Land Use Decisions in the Adirondack Park*, visit our website, [www.adirondackwild.org](http://www.adirondackwild.org), and download it from the home page.

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