Appendix L. Selected stakeholder meetings and presentations

Vancouver, British Columbia (August 7, 2012). Presented Conservation Plan approach to turtle experts at the World Congress on Herpetology meetings. More than twenty freshwater turtle experts in attendance; held small focus meetings with partners.

Tucson, Arizona (August 14, 2012). Presented Conservation Plan approach to turtle experts at the Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA) meetings. More than fifty freshwater turtle experts in attendance; held small focus meetings with partners.

Baltimore, Maryland (February 2, 2013). Presented Conservation Plan process to turtle experts as an invited talk to the 33rd Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation. More than fifty freshwater turtle experts in attendance; held small focus meetings with partners.

Saving Special Places Conference, New Hampshire (April 5, 2014). Stakeholder meeting for New Hampshire land trusts. Mike Marchand presented: “Key species to protect critical habitat: Blanding’s turtle.”

Erie, Pennsylvania (April 7, 2014). Stakeholder meeting for Erie Shore ESUs. In attendance; Chris Urban and Kathy Gipe, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; Liz Willey and Mike Jones, UMass Amherst; Mark Lethaby, Tom Ridge Environmental Center; Ken Roblee, NYS DEC; Will Miller, Seneca Nation, NY; Holly Best, Pennsylvania State Parks; Jeannette Schnars, Regional Science Consortium

Portland, Maine (April 14, 2014). Stakeholder presentation for state agencies. Liz Willey presented a summary overview of the Blanding’s turtle Competitive SWG Conservation Plan.

Sudbury, Massachusetts (April 30, 2014). Stakeholder meeting for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuges. In attendance: Liz Willey and Mike Jones, UMass Amherst; Jonathan Regosin, MassWildlife; Stephanie Koch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Brian Butler, Oxbow Associates; Bryan Windmiller, Grassroots Wildlife Conservation, Inc.; seasonal intern for USFWS (Patty).

Dunbarton-Weare, New Hampshire (May 9, 2014). Stakeholder meeting for the Stark Pond Priority Site. In attendance: Mike Jones and Liz Willey, UMass Amherst; Mike Marchand and Loren Valliere, NHFG; Stephen Dermody, Karen Hoey, and Bradley Clark, US Army Corps of Engineers.

Louisville, New York (May 14, 2014). Stakeholder meeting for St. Lawrence Lowlands ESU. In attendance: Liz Willey and Mike Jones, UMass Amherst; Glenn Johnson, SUNY Potsdam; Angie Ross, NYS DEC; Mike Morgan, NYS DEC; John Ozard, NYS DEC; Lance Durfey, NYS DEC; James Farquhar, NYS DEC; Daniel Roseblatt, NYS DEC; Casey Holzworth, NYS Parks; Lisa Masi, NYS DEC; Kinga ???, Clarkson University; Edwina Belding, NYS Parks); Andy Preston; New York State Power Authority representatives.

Clayton, New York (May 14, 2014). Stakeholder meeting for Lake Ontario Lowlands ESU. Representatives from northern New York land trusts including: Thousand Islands Land Trust; Tug Hill Trust; and others. Glenn Johnson and Angie Ross have additional details.