

DCN Convergence 2018 economic breakout groups – NE Hancock, MDI, Schoodic

1. Who Benefits?
 - a. Everyone (visitors, residents, resource users)
2. How do the benefits look? Service sector, hunters, fishermen, tourists, retirees, long-time year-round residents, long-term seasonal residents
3. Opportunities:
 - a. Fish restoration, and water quality
 - b. Timber (long-term)
 - c. Deepen shallow economies
 - d. Marketing, leverage Acadia
 - e. Headwaters for anadromous fish
 - f. Strategic community and conservation development
 - g. Better capture visitor spending (e.g., tax)
 - h. Increase planning capacity in rural areas
4. Additional data
 - a. Riparian zones and buffers
 - b. Intertidal
5. Barriers
 - a. Land ownership (e.g., camps)
 - b. Poverty needs
 - c. Awareness