

Connecticut's Changing Landscape Story Map

Hands-on Activity, Day One

Exploring Connecticut's Changing Landscape Story Map

How is Connecticut's landscape changing? Where? How fast? This story map was designed to answer these questions through a combination of facts, statics and maps. Connecticut's Changing Landscape is a remote sensing-based land cover study that examines landscape changes over a 25 year period from 1985-2010. In this activity, you will be asked to explore the interactive story map, by reading and clicking through the different tabs. As a team we encourage you to click on the maps to explore the state and your specific communities!

UConn CLEAR's Story Map Gallery

The University of Connecticut's Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR) has created a number of interactive story maps for Connecticut. For this activity, you will explore the Connecticut's Changing Landscape Story Map. Let's get started.

Open the Connecticut's Changing Landscape Story Map

- First open a **web browser** (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, etc.)
- Go to the UConn CLEAR website, "clear.uconn.edu"
- Scroll down the Home page to the Featured section, and click on "**CLEAR Story Map Gallery**"
- Finally click on "**Connecticut's Changing Landscape**" in the bottom left corner of the screen

The screenshot shows the UConn CLEAR website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UConn logo and the text "UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT". Below this is the URL <http://clear.uconn.edu>. The main header includes "COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES" and "Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR)". A secondary navigation bar lists "HOME", "ABOUT", "WATER", "LAND & CLIMATE", "MAPPING", and "NEWS BLOG". Below the navigation is a large image of a group of people walking on a path, with a "CLOSE" button. To the right of this image is a vertical menu with "CLEAR", "Water", "Land & Climate", and "CLEAR Story Map Gallery". Below the menu is a "Featured" section with a "CLEAR Story Map Gallery" link. A red box highlights this link, and a red arrow points from it to a blue box on the left that says "CCL Story Map Day 1". Below the "Featured" section is a "Webinars" section with "Upcoming" and "Now Online" sub-sections. The "Now Online" section lists several story maps, including "The Bears are Back: Getting to Know Connecticut's Bears", "Connecticut's Coast: Then and Now", "The State of Low Impact Development in Connecticut", "Connecticut's Changing Landscape", "UConn Campus Green Infrastructure Tour", and "Modeling Site Suitability of Living Shorelines". A second URL, <http://clear.uconn.edu/storymaps>, is shown in a box on the right side of the screenshot.

