**9 DRAFT** Summary of Scientific Underpinning of the Climate Action Plan (CAP)

To help ensure that Council deliberations and CAP drafting was guided by evidence and peer-reviewed science, while employing credible, consistent, and transparent methods of assessment and analysis for Vermont, the Council created the Science & Data Sub-committee (SDSC). Although not directed by statute, the Council wanted a specific, fifth subcommittee to serve as a resource for the other four statutorily defined sub-committees. The section that follows contains the recommendations of the SDSC, and includes recommendations from the Agriculture & Ecosystems subcommittee related to the Carbon Budget.