

Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference

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WORKSHOP THEMES ▶

FOR CURRENT & FUTURE BOARD MEMBERS

NEW TO LAND CONSERVATION? WELCOME ABOARD.
(Long-timers welcome too!)

THE ART & SCIENCE OF CONSERVING LAND

PARTICULARLY LEGAL MATTERS

LAND & CR STEWARDSHIP

FUNDING & FUNDRAISING

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EMERGING APPROACHES & PARTNERSHIPS

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGY

SESSION ONE

9:00AM - 10:30AM

IA. Informational Boot-camp for Land Trust Board Members (B)
JUDY ANDERSON *Community Consultants*

IB. Land Conservation 101: The Tools, Players, Programs & Jargon Demystified (B)
CHARLIE WYMAN *Mass Audubon*
ANDREA FREEMAN *The Trustees of Reservations*

IC. Land Trusts & Property Tax Assessment Issues (B/I)
BOB LEVITE, ESQ. *UMass Extension*
GREGOR MCGREGOR *McGregor & Assoc., PC*
JONATHAN AVERY *MAI, CRE, Avery & Assoc.*

IE. Belts, Suspenders & Blankets: Protective Overlays for Land Trust Lands (I/E)
MARK ROBINSON *The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts*
GREGORY P. BIALECKI, ESQ. *DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP*
BETH FINCH *Brewster Conservation Trust*
RICHARD JOHNSTON, ESQ. *Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP*

IF. Conservation Restriction Stewardship: The Fundamentals (B)
ALAIN PETEROY *Franklin Land Trust*
WIL HASTINGS *Hilltown Land Trust*

IH. Fundraising Basics: Beyond Project-Based Efforts (B)
ERICA HOLTHAUSEN *Waterside Consulting Group*

IJ. Becoming the Local Nonprofit Great Volunteers Want to Help (B/I)
EVAN MOSS *Charles River Conservancy*
LESLEY MELENDEZ *Groundwork Lawrence*

IK. Creating & Maintaining Successful Partnerships to Conserve More Land (B/I)
JAY RASKU *N. Quabbin Landscape Partnership*
LAURA MARX *Westfield Highlands Forest Partnership*

IM. How Can 'OLIVER' Help Your Land Protection Work? A Conversation With MASSGIS (ALL)
CHRISTIAN JACQZ *MA EOEA-MassGIS*
JENNIFER SOPER *MA EOEA-Division of Conservation Services*

THIS IS A TWO SESSION COURSE; WITH BREAKS FOR THE PLENARY AND LUNCH.



ID. Inspiring Stories of Success (ALL)
BOB WILBER, MODERATOR *Mass Audubon*
JACI BARTON *Barnstable Land Trust*
KEN CRATER *Grafton Land Trust*
CHRIS LAPOINTE *The Trust for Public Land*
PAT LORING *Town of Duxbury*
KATHY SFERRA *Mass Audubon*

IG. Building Good Relationships with Abutters & Resolving Boundary Disputes (B/I)
DAN DRISCOLL *MA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation*

II. Maximizing the Benefits of the Community Preservation Act (ALL)
SUE MOSES *Essex County Forum*

IL. Chapter 61A, & 61B: The Recent Changes Explained (I/E)
BOB O'CONNOR *MA EOEEA-DCS*
SENATOR PAMELA RESOR *Middlesex / Worcester District of MA*
PEG WHEELER *The Trustees of Reservations*

SESSION TWO

12:45PM - 2:15PM

2B. Building Relationships with Landowners (B)
KATHY SFERRA *Mass Audubon*
BOB LEVITE *UMass Extension*

2C. Recent Changes to MESA & How they Affect Land Trusts (I/E)
JONATHAN REGOSIN *Natural Heritage*
ANTHONY CUCCHI *The Trustees of Reservations*
RONALD W. RUTH, ESQ. *Sherin & Lodgen, LLP*

2D. The New Federal Incentives and Substantiation Rules for Conservation Transactions (I/E)
STEFAN NAGEL, ESQ. *Of Counsel, Law Office of Stephen J. Small, Esq., P.C.*
JONATHAN AVERY *MAI, CRE, Avery & Assoc.*

2E. Effective Citizen Participation in Issues Related to ATV Use on Conservation Lands (ALL)
ANDREW WALTERS *ATV-Watch*

2F. State Grant Opportunities for Land Trusts & Communities (ALL)
JENNIFER SOPER, MELISSA CRYAN & CHRISTY EDWARDS *MA EOEEA-Division of Conservation Services*

2G. Why Standards & Practices Should be Your Organizational Standard (B/I)
ELLEN STURGIS *Convocant Systems*
MARK ROBINSON *The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts*

2H. Land Trusts & Foresters: Working Together for Working Forests (ALL)
BOB O'CONNOR *MA EOEEA-Division of Conservation Services*
KEITH ROSS *Wildlands & Woodlands*

2I. Bringing Order to Chaos: Managing Your Property & CR Data (ALL)
CHRIS RODSTROM *The Trustees of Reservations*
LAURA MATTEI *Sudbury Valley Trustees*
KATE WALTON *Essex County Greenbelt Association*

2J. Local & State Advocacy Tools for Land Trusts (B/I)
LINDA OREL *The Nature Conservancy*

SESSION THREE

2:30PM - 4:00PM

Workshops are loosely rated on level of experience.

B = Basic
(0 - 3 YEARS)

I = Intermediate
(4 - 10 YEARS)

E = Experienced
(11+ YEARS)

3A. Massachusetts Conservation Restriction Review & Approval Process (ALL)
IRENE DEL BONO & JENNIFER SOPER *MA EOEEA Division of Conservation Services*

3B. Prioritizing Land to Conserve in Urban Areas: EOEA's "Five Cities Project" (ALL)
JANET CURTIS *MA EOEEA - DCS*
COLIN NOVICK *Greater Worcester Land Trust*
DARIA OVIDE *The Trust for Public Land*

3C. Cutting Edges in Conservation Law: Attorneys' Observations Plus Q&A (I/E)
BUZZ CONSTABLE, ESQ., MODERATOR *Lincoln Land Conservation Trust*
GREGORY P. BIALECKI, ESQ. *DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP*
RICHARD EVANS, ESQ.
DOUG MUIR, ESQ. *Garrity, Levin & Muir*
STEFAN NAGEL, ESQ. *Of Counsel, Law Office of Stephen J. Small, Esq., P.C.*
ELIZABETH WROBLICKA, ESQ.

3D. Conservation Restriction Stewardship: A Roundtable Discussion (I/E)
KATHY SFERRA, MODERATOR *Mass Audubon*
NICK HOLLAND, *Land Stewardship, Inc.*
JESSICA SHULTZ *Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts*
TIM SILVA *The Trustees of Reservations*

3E. Insights from Foundation Funders (ALL)
WHITNEY HATCH, MODERATOR *The Trust for Public Land/New England*
JULIE EARLY *Island Foundation*
CHERYL KING FISCHER *New England Grassroots Environmental Fund*
BRIAN REHRIG *Fields Pond Foundation*
PAUL SILVER *Bafflin Foundation*
NANCY SMITH & EVE ENDICOTT *Sweet Water Trust*

3F. Land Trust Standards & Practices and Accreditation for Land Trusts (ALL)
WESLEY WARD *The Trustees of Reservations*
SYLVIA BATES *Land Trust Alliance*

3G. Land Conservation, Agriculture, & Massachusetts' Immigrant & Refugee Communities (ALL)
LARRY DIXON *MA Office for Refugees & Immigrants*
PATRICK FIELD *Consensus Building Institute*
SULIMAN KAMARA *New Entry Sustainable Farming Project*

3H. Determining Land Conservation Priorities for Your Community (B/I)
SUSAN MOSES *Essex County Forum*
VIN ANTIL *The Trustees of Reservations*



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