



2011 MASS. LAND CONSERVATION CONFERENCE - [REGISTER NOW!](#)

When: Saturday, March 26, 2011 | 8AM - 4:00PM

Where: Worcester Technical High School, Worcester, MA

Register now for the 21st Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference, featuring 30 workshops on all aspects of land conservation. The conference is convened by the Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition and The Trustees of Reservations' Putnam Conservation Institute. This year we are very pleased to welcome co-sponsors Mass Audubon, The Nature Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land, and the Land Trust Alliance.

The 2011 Conference Theme is "Climate Change and Land Conservation" with a focus on raising awareness about climate change and ways in which land protection and stewardship can contribute to adaptation and mitigation strategies.

Who should attend?

- * Land trust volunteers, staff and *especially Board members!*
- * Open Space Committee and Conservation Commission members
- * State, Federal & municipal agency staff
- * Elected & appointed officials
- * *Anyone else committed to land conservation in Massachusetts!*

Download the 2011 [conference brochure](#) and list of workshops.

MLTC members, remember your discount when you register!

- * Basic members receive one discounted registration
- * Plus (Supporting, Sponsoring and Sustaining) members receive four discounted registrations

Please note that online registration operates on the honor system. Members who claim more discounted registrations than they are entitled to will be charged the additional amount when they sign in at the conference. *Not sure about your membership status?* Check the current member list [here](#).

Registration information and further details are available www.massconservation.org and check out the conference [facebook page!](#)

Questions about the Conference? Contact Miriam Scagnetti at mscagnetti@ttor.org or 978.840.4446 x1935

EXCITING PLENARY SESSION PLANNED FOR CONFERENCE



We are very pleased to announce that our keynote speaker will be H. Curtis Spalding, New England Region Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Spalding will be speaking on our Conference theme of "Climate Change & Land Conservation." He has extensive experience in the environmental protection field as an advocate, policy analyst and administrator. For almost 20 years, he served as Executive Director of Save The Bay in Rhode Island, a nationally recognized, 20,000-member environmental advocacy and education organization. He established the Narragansett BayKeeper and Habitat Restoration programs, which reconnected Save The Bay to ecologically important bay issues, and he oversaw the successful completion of the \$9 million Explore The Bay Campaign and construction of the Save The Bay Center at Fields Point in Providence, Rhode Island.

Also speaking at the plenary session will be Richard K. Sullivan, Jr. the new Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Prior to appointment to his new position, he was Commissioner of the Dept. of Conservation & Recreation. Mr. Sullivan served as the mayor of Westfield from 1994 to 2007. He was the founding president of the Winding River Land Conservancy, which has protected 1,700 acres in western Hampden County. He also is a past president of the Massachusetts Mayors Association, past chairman of the Turnpike Advisory Board, and a past member of the Governor's Local Advisory Committee.



We are very pleased that the Land Trust Alliance will be presenting its Lifetime Achievement Award to Jim Lentowski, Executive Director of the Nantucket Conservation Foundation. Jim celebrates his 40th anniversary with the Foundation this coming July 4.

LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP

Pitching in behind the scenes not only helps to keep the conference affordable, but it's also a great way to meet others who care about land conservation in Massachusetts. If you are interested in volunteering for conference projects, go [here](#) or contact Volunteer Coordinator [Josiah Richards](#) - 978.840.4446 x1905

TRYING TO REACH THE CONSERVATION COMMUNITY?

BE AN EXHIBITOR AT THE MASSACHUSETTS LAND CONSERVATION CONFERENCE!

Share your story, products, or services with conservation practitioners, volunteers, board members and landowners from all across Massachusetts at the Annual Mass. Land Conservation Conference

(described above) by reserving a table and being an Exhibitor. The conference offers a broad diversity of workshops that will attract close to 500 attendees, who look forward to this opportunity to learn more about all aspects of land conservation. The participation of our Exhibitors is a key component of this very informative day.

For more information about becoming an exhibitor read MLTC's [Exhibitor Policy](#) and check out the [Map of the Exhibition Space](#). To reserve an exhibit table complete the [Exhibitor Registration Form](#) and return to:

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For more information on exhibiting at the conference, please contact Lindsey Sarquilla at 978-443-5588 (w) or at Lsarquilla@massland.org