



# Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition

## Special Update Newsletter

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## **1) Defend the Northeast Canyons & Seamounts National Monuments & Katahdin Woods and Waters - Submit Comments Before July 10**

President Donald Trump has issued an executive order calling for a review of more than two dozen national monuments across the country designated since January 1996. The executive order puts the fate of our national parks and monuments in the hands of Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. We need to demonstrate the overwhelming public support for national monuments and resist the administration's attack on our public lands. Efforts to shrink or eliminate national monuments will hurt local economies and undermine one of the nation's most important conservation tools. In our region, two national monuments are at risk. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine Monument, as well as the Katahdin Woods and Waters.

ACT NOW! Click [here](#) for instructions to submit your comments to the Department of the Interior by July 10. Click [here](#) to submit your comments. Click [here](#) for a sample e-mail to send to your organization's members.

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## **2) Representative Gailanne Cariddi, House Chair of Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, Passes Away**

Excerpts from State House News Service, June 17, 2017 by Colin A. Young

The Massachusetts environmental community is deeply saddened by the passing of Representative Gailanne Cariddi, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture. Rep. Gailanne Cariddi, a longtime North Adams city councilor and business owner who has represented parts of Berkshire County on Beacon Hill since 2011, died Saturday morning, according to local media and House officials. She was 63. The Berkshire Eagle reported that Cariddi died at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston after a brief illness, citing North Adams Mayor Richard Alcombright. She was a powerful leader for our community, and she will be greatly missed. Click [here](#) for the full release from the State House News Service.

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## **3) Ken Pruitt, Executive Director of Environmental League of Massachusetts, Moves on to New Position**

Ken Pruitt has announced his departure after nine years as the Executive Director of the Environmental League of Massachusetts. He has accepted a position as the Town of Arlington's Energy Manager, effective this July. Ken's last day will be June 30. **A going-away party will be Wednesday, June 28 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Highball Lounge at the Nine Zero Hotel at 90 Tremont Street, Boston. Please respond to [info@environmentalleague.org](mailto:info@environmentalleague.org) by 6/25 if you plan on attending.**

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## **4) Administrative Clerk - Marshfield Conservation Department**

The Marshfield Conservation Department is seeking an Administrative Clerk. The Administrative Clerk is responsible for the provision of administrative and clerical services in support of department operations including, but not limited to the following duties: assisting applicants with statutory filings and associated publication of legal notices and commission agendas, completing office work, payroll, correspondence, meeting minutes, scheduling meeting, appointments and visits for the commissioners and agent and interaction with local and state officials concerning filings, enforcement orders and emergency projects under regular deadlines. **The deadline to apply is June 28.** For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

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## **5) 2017-2018 Position Openings with TerraCorps**

TerraCorps, formerly MassLIFT-AmeriCorps, is an innovative national service program helping communities conserve and secure land for the health and well-being of people and nature. This year we are looking for 36 members to serve in full-time, 11 month positions. Members will carry out capacity building projects; educate or train individuals; recruit, train, manage, and support community volunteers engaged in land-based activities; and identify new individuals and groups to participate in education, recreation, or service opportunities centered around land access and conservation.

Members serve as: Land Stewardship Coordinator, Regional Conservation Coordinator, Youth Education Coordinator, or Community Engagement Coordinator. These 17,000 hour AmeriCorps positions receive a living allowance, education award, and additional AmeriCorps benefits. The 2017-2018 program will run from 8/28/17 - 7/27/18. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Interviews begin mid-April, and we aim to fill all positions by the beginning of June.

Application specifics, position descriptions, and information about organizations hosting TerraCorps members can be found at [terracorps.org](http://terracorps.org).

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## **6) Environmental Planner/Conservation Agent - Town of Arlington**

The Town of Arlington is seeking an Environmental Planner/Conservation Agent. The Agent/Planner performs technical and administrative support functions for the Conservation Commission, and environmental planning functions for the Town. Assists with coordination of a range of sustainability and environmental efforts in town and assists the Conservation Commission in its administration and enforcement of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Arlington Bylaw for Wetlands Protection and management of property under Conservation Commission management or control. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

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### **7) Land Protection Specialist - Mass Audubon**

Experienced individual sought to work collaboratively with an inspired team in Mass Audubon's Land Conservation Department to identify, evaluate, and complete compelling land protection projects throughout the Commonwealth. Based at Mass Audubon Headquarters in Lincoln, MA, this position will involve planning, due diligence, and negotiation relative to the acquisition of land and rights in land to respond to climate change, provide opportunities to connect people with nature, and enhance Mass Audubon's 31,000+ acre statewide sanctuary system. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

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### **8) New England Forestry Foundation Openings**

The New England Forestry Foundation is seeking applicants for various positions, including a Director of Land Protection, a Land Protection and Planned Giving Associate, an Executive Assistant, and a Communications Manager. Click [here](#) for more information.

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### **9) Center for City Park Excellence Intern - The Trust for Public Land**

The Trust for Public Land Boston, MA office is seeking a City Parks Research Intern for the Center for City Parks Excellence to conduct research and analysis related to City Park Facts, Parkscore and other projects for a six-month full time position. To learn more and to apply, click [here](#).

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### **10) President & Chief Executive Officer - New England Aquarium**

Reporting to the Board of Trustees, New England Aquarium's next President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will be a visionary leader with a deep passion for the oceans and the ability to inspire and motivate both internal and external stakeholders. The CEO is responsible for articulating a set of values, goals and programs to advance the mission and also for providing the strategic and operational leadership to drive sustainable growth and innovation. The CEO is the external face of the New England Aquarium, passionately communicating its ambitions and developing enthusiastic commitment from individuals as well as public, private and corporate partners. To learn more and to apply, click [here](#).

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