

Stephen O'Grady Bio
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Steve serves as Executive Director of the Orleans Conservation Trust, where he's been since 2018. He oversees the operations of the organization, including land management, land acquisition, education, and fundraising. Steve has recently led OCT's involvement with Pollinator Pathway Cape Cod, a partnership of many local environmental organizations that strives to increase habitat for pollinators across the Cape. He also heads the Mass Land Trust Coalition's Young Land Professionals networking group. After graduating from Colby College, where he majored in Environmental Science with a concentration in conservation biology, Steve spent two years in the sustainable seafood industry—as a commercial salmon fisherman in Southeast Alaska, head fishmonger at a Boston seafood market, and an oyster farmer in Barnstable. He has also worked for Mass Audubon in Wellfleet as a coastal waterbird technician. He grew up north of Boston, spent childhood summers in Orleans, and feels very fortunate to live and work on Cape Cod.

