

Maine Land Conservation Conference 2011

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:45 – 10:15** **Plenary Session Featuring Keynote
Presentation by Roger Richmond and
Presentation of the Espy Land Heritage Award**
- 10:15 – 10:45** **Refreshment Break and Land Fair**

Land Fair

Throughout the day exhibitors at the Land Fair will share information, knowledge, and success stories with conference participants. The Land Fair offers conference participants a chance to meet, speak with, and learn from others in the field including service providers. If you are interested in exhibiting at the Land Fair contact Marj Whitman at (207) 729-7366 or mwhitman@mcht.org.

Lunchtime Briefs and Discussion Groups

During the lunch period a number of informal topical briefs and discussion groups will convene to advance knowledge, provide information, and create opportunities for networking around specific issues.

		10:45 – 12:00 A	12:00 - 1:45 Lunch, Discussion Groups, Land Fair	1:45 – 3:00 B	3:15 – 4:30 C
1	Land Protection	Conservation Easement Basics <i>Beginner</i>		Incorporating Climate Change Considerations into Land Trust Planning <i>All</i>	Landowner Relations for Land Protection Practitioners <i>Intermediate/Advanced</i>
2	Land Protection & the Economy	Local Food & Farming: How Land Trusts Can Take Part <i>All</i>		Access to Waterfront for Commercial Purposes <i>All</i>	Forest Conservation Outside the Box <i>All</i>
3	Science of Conservation	From Protecting Trout to Combating Drought: Water Quality & Quantity <i>All</i>		Determining Ecological Values <i>All</i>	Night Sky Quality: Maine’s Newest Natural Resource <i>All</i>
4	Legal Topics	Back-Up Protection for Land Trust Owned Preserves <i>Intermediate</i>		Eminent Domain <i>Intermediate/Advanced</i>	Five Most Important Case Law Updates <i>Advanced</i>
5	Stewardship	One of Two Certain Things: Taxes! <i>All</i>		Successful Easement Stewardship <i>Beginner</i>	Disaster Response for Land Trusts <i>All</i>
6	Foundations of Fundraising	Fundraising & Your Board <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>		Increasing Membership: Basics and Beyond <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>	Connecting the Dots between Marketing and Fundraising <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>
7	Fundraising: Beyond the Basics	Major Donor Programs <i>Intermediate/Advanced</i>		Planned Giving for Land Trusts <i>Intermediate</i>	Making the Most of Mitigation <i>Intermediate</i>
8	Essentials for Smaller Land Trusts	Planning for Effective Fundraising <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>		Intro to Conservation Planning <i>Beginner</i>	Sustainability through Effective Board Committees <i>All</i>
9	Organizational Excellence	Nonprofit Financial Management <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>		Board Review & Approval of Land Transactions <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>	Leadership Succession <i>All</i>
10	Communications & Public Policy	Land Trust Responses to Wind Power <i>Intermediate/Advanced</i>		Successful Legislative Outreach <i>All</i>	Creating a Brand, Raising Your Visibility <i>All</i>
11	Other	Finding Local Money <i>All</i>	Mission-Related Investing for Land Trusts <i>All</i>	The Downeast Merger: Lessons Learned <i>All</i>	