

Maine Land Conservation Conference 2010

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Refreshments

8:45 - 10:15 PLENARY SESSION

Featuring Keynote Presentation by Colin Woodard and Presentation of the Espy Land Heritage Award

10:15 - 10:30 Refreshment Break and Land Fair

		10:30 – 12:00 Session A	
1	Land Protection	A Step by Step Guide to Land Acquisition	<i>Beginner</i>
2	Land Protection	Alternative Energy and Conservation – From Local to Global	<i>All</i>
3	Legal Issues in Stewardship	Easements Standing the Test of Time	<i>Advanced</i>
4	Stewardship	Important Bird Areas	<i>All</i>
5	Engaging the Public	Public Participation in Conservation Planning	<i>All</i>
6	Fundraising	Successful Capital Campaigns	<i>All</i>
7	Accreditation Essentials	Getting The Details Right In Your Fundraising Program	<i>All</i>
8	Organizational Management	Organizational Excellence: A Guide for Board Members – Part I	<i>All</i>
9	Looking Forward	Choosing What to Protect in the Face of Climate Change	<i>Intermediate</i>
10	Communications	Creating an Effective Visitor Centered Website	<i>Beginner/ Intermediate</i>
11	Partnerships That Work	Models of Collaboration	<i>All</i>

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch, Discussion Groups, 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.

	1:30 – 3:00 Session B		3:15 – 4:30 Session C	
	Conservation Easements: Addressing Climate Change	<i>Intermediate/ Advanced</i>	Habitat Connections: Maintaining & Restoring Critical Links	<i>All</i>
	Funding Assistance for Farmland Conservation	<i>All</i>	The Wildlands and Woodlands of Maine	<i>Intermediate/ Advanced</i>
	Stewardship of Land Boundaries and Ownership Rights	<i>All</i>	Top 10 Reasons Land Trusts Sue and Get Sued	<i>Intermediate/ Advanced</i>
	Management Plans – An Essential Tool	<i>Beginner/ Intermediate</i>	Invasive Plants and Land Trusts: A War of Attrition?	<i>All</i>
	Community Forestry: Investing in People and Place	<i>All</i>	Big Outreach for Little Land Trusts	<i>All</i>
	Room to Grow: Major Donor Cycles	<i>Beginner/ Intermediate</i>	Effective Membership Programs	<i>Beginner/ Intermediate</i>
	Organizational Fund Management	<i>All</i>	A Safety Net for Conservation Permanence	<i>All</i>
	Organizational Excellence: A Guide for Board Members – Part II	<i>All</i>	All-Volunteer Land Trust Round Table	<i>All</i>
	Land Trust Advocacy Forum	<i>All</i>	Trails, Food and Homes - Land Trusts Working with Their Communities	<i>Intermediate</i>
	Email Marketing: Principles and Best Practices	<i>Beginner/ Intermediate</i>	Getting More from Your Communications Program	<i>All</i>
	Fixing the Leaky Bucket: Keeping Your Volunteers	<i>All</i>	Contribute To Place	<i>All</i>