

Welcome to the 2023 Maine Land Conservation Conference

In-Person Gathering

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Agenda

1:00pm Arrival, Knox County Ballroom

1:30pm *Welcome* – **Warren Whitney**, Land Trust Program Director and **Kate Stookey**, President, Maine Coast Heritage Trust

1:45pm *Tuning-in to the Signals of Climate Change* - **Andrew Pershing**, Ph.D, Director of Climate Science, Climate Central

2:30pm *Ash Protection Collaboration Across Wabanakik: A Call to Action* - **John Daigle**, UMaine Professor and Project Lead; **Tyler Everett**, Ash Management and Silviculture Graduate Student Researcher; **Gary Fish**, Maine State Horticulturist; **Emily Francis**, Invasive Species Partnerships and Seed Collection Ph.D Candidate Researcher; and **Ella McDonald**, Conservation Partner Graduate Student Researcher

3:10pm Break

3:30pm *“Fearless Conservation” in Maine*

4:40pm Break

5:00pm *Land: A Common Denominator* – **David Trahan**, Executive Director, Sportsman’s Alliance of Maine

5:15pm Presentation of the Espy Land Heritage Award

5:30pm Social Mixer, State of Maine Hall

6:15pm Dinner, Knox County Ballroom

7:00pm Close & Adjourn

