

2024 Maine Land Conservation Conference

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 - 8:45 **Land Fair Exhibits and Breakfast** - Gymnasium

8:45 - 10:00 **Plenary Session** - Orion Theater

- Opening Remarks and Announcements
- Keynote Address “*Weaving Wisdoms: Introducing the New NSF Science Technology Center for Braiding Indigenous Knowledge and Science*” by Bonnie Newsom Ph.D.
- Presentation of Espy Land Heritage Award

10:00 - 10:25 **Land Fair** - Gymnasium

10:30 - 12:00 **Workshop Session A**

Room 2627- Library	A1 Relearn, Recenter, Return – Sharing the Work of First Light
Room 2707	A2 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Practitioners Circle
Room 2732	A3 Working Waterfront Conservation: tools, approaches, lessons learned
Room 2642	A4 When is Conservation Not Conservation? Conflicts between protecting ecological values and recreation.
Room 1402/1403	A5 Comprehensive Capital Campaigns – Frenchman Bay Conservancy’s “A Watershed Moment: From the Forest to the Sea” Campaign
Room 2643	A6 Strengthening LMF to Meet Future Opportunities
Room 2751	A7 Information Pathways: Understanding Maine Trail Finder and Digital Resources for Promoting Outdoor Access
Room 1249	A8 Land Conservation and Affordable Housing Partnerships
Room 2645	A9 Remarkable Trails for Passionate People
Room 2644	A10 Understanding and Leveraging the ROI from Your Strategic Plan
Room 1406	A11 Accessible and Inclusive Outdoor Recreation
Room 2729/2730	A12 The Social Resilience Project: A unique way land trusts can help to increase the resilience of their local communities to climate change
Room 2721/2722	A13 Healing Across Concentric Bodies: Water, Land, Organizations, Homes, and Hearts

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12:00 - 1:10 **Lunch** - Pick up in cafeteria and eat where you please

Land Fair - Gymnasium

1:15 - 2:45 **Workshop Session B**

Room 2707	B1 Equitable Hiring Processes – Best Practices and Case Studies
Room 2643	B2 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Practitioners Circle
Room 2721/2722	B3 Identifying and Designing Freshwater Wetland Restoration Projects
Room 2732	B4 Measuring Carrying Capacity: A Data-Driven Approach for Future-Forward Land Trusts
Room 1249	B5 Building a Donor Centric Individual Giving Program
Room 2642	B6 Developing a More Comprehensive Approach to Invasive Species Management
Room 1406	B7 Fundamentals of Sustainable Trail Layout and Design
Room 2729/2730	B8 Family Dynamics and Land Conservation
Room 1402/1403	B9 Together, Let's Create a More Inclusive Language of Conservation
Room 2644	B10 Leaders Are Made Not Born: The Art of Good Governance
Room 2751	B11 Broadening Access and Inclusion on Trails
Room 2645	B12 How Maine Farms Can Advance Our Shared Climate Goals
Room 2627- Library	B13 Wabanaki Plant Gathering in Acadia National Park: Mobilizing Indigenous Knowledge to restore traditional sweet grass harvesting

2:45 - 3:10 **Refreshment Break & Networking** - Lobby outside cafeteria

3:15 - 4:30 **Closing Session: Learning to Do Better: Cross-Cultural Collaborations** - Orion Theater

4:30 **Adjourn**

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