

The Eighth Annual New Hampshire Land Conservation Conference
Saving Special Places 2009



Special Guest Speakers

Lisa Vernegaard is the Director of Planning and Stewardship at The Trustees of Reservations in Massachusetts. She spent a recent sabbatical investigating how land trusts in the U.S. and U.K. are responding to climate change. Lisa will share many examples of how land trusts and other conservation organizations are beginning to take meaningful action toward climate change. She will direct our attention to the many challenges we face including determining future land conservation projects, evolving our land management, reducing our organizational carbon footprints and building public support.

Rand Wentworth, President of the national Land Trust Alliance, will provide a brief overview of the national land conservation movement and its emerging trends, opportunities and challenges during the morning plenary welcome session. He will also be with us throughout the entire day, leading and participating in workshops.

Sarah Thorne Conservation Activist Award

The fifth annual Sarah Thorne award will be presented to recognize an outstanding New Hampshire conservation activist whose efforts have helped to increase the capacity of others to accomplish effective land conservation. Learn more about this award at clca.forestsocty.org/annual-conference/sarah-thorne-award.asp

Conference Location
Gilford Middle-High School
 88 Alvah Wilson Road, Gilford, NH 03249-7504

Directions
 Alvah Wilson Road is south off Rte 11-A in Gilford, about 2 miles from the Rte 11&3 By-Pass in Laconia and about 8 miles from Rte 11 in Alton. There is a Gilford Middle-High School sign at the corner of Route 11-A and Alvah Wilson Road.

We encourage you to save energy by carpooling to this event.

Local Co-Hosts

Lakes Region Conservation Trust
 Protecting wildlife habitat, significant natural resources, recreational opportunities, and the unique character of the Lakes Region since 1979.

Belknap Range Conservation Coalition
 Promoting conservation of open space in the Belknap Mountain Range.

Workshop Details
 Find a brief description of each workshop at www.clca.forestsocty.org

General Questions
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Registration
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8:30 - 9:00 Registration

**9:00 - 9:25 Welcome - Jane Difley, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
 Perspective on National Land Conservation - Rand Wentworth, Land Trust Alliance**

	Introductory Curriculum	Conservation Easements		Innovative Use of Natural Resources	Funding & Conservation	Forestry	Advanced Round Tables	Rural Character & Agriculture	Wildlife	Staying Legal	Partnerships
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Workshop 1 9:30 to 11:00	Basic Conservation Options and Tax Benefits Phil Auger UNH Cooperative Extension	Landowners' Perspectives on Conservation Easements Ryan Owens Monadnock Conservancy	Easement Interpretation... Come Exercise Your Mind Pete Helm Monica Erhart Upper Valley Land Trust	Mahoosuc Initiative: Joining Conservation & Economic Development J. T. Horn, Trust for Public Land Bruce Clendenning Northern Forest Alliance	GIS on Pennies a Day Shane Bradt UNH Cooperative Extension	Community Forests: a Community Investment Strategy Marcy Lyman Atlantic Center for the Environment Will Abbott Forest Society	Advanced Transaction Trouble Shooting Paul Doscher Forest Society Tom Masland Esq. Ransmeier & Spellman P.C. Duane Hyde The Nature Conservancy	Relocalization of New England Agriculture Dick Wollmar Southeast Land Trust	Using Wildlife Tracking as a Land Conservation Tool Eric Masterson Gordon Russell Piscataquog Land Conservancy	Legal Responsibilities in Receiving Conservation Gifts Tom Howe Forest Society	The Alliance's Shared Conservation Defense Insurance Program Rand Wentworth Land Trust Alliance

11:00 - 11:15 Refreshments / Networking

Workshop 2 11:20 to 12:30	Preparing Good CE Baseline Documentation Reports Anne McBride Monadnock Conservancy	How a Town Can Get a Great Conservation Easement Dijit Taylor Forest Society	Complex Conservation Transactions - Tips, Techniques and Traps Rodger Krussman Trust for Public Land Mike Speltz Forest Society	Valuing Forest Resources & Ecosystem Services Will Abbott Forest Society	Federal Land Conservation Funding Opportunities Chris Wells Forest Society Rand Wentworth Land Trust Alliance	Integrating Biodiversity Considerations into Working Forest Easements Mark Zankel The Nature Conservancy	Advanced Transaction Trouble Shooting Paul Doscher Forest Society Tom Masland Esq. Ransmeier & Spellman P.C. Duane Hyde The Nature Conservancy	Preserving Rural Character: a Swanze Case Study Victoria Barlow Sara Carbonneau Town of Swanze	Using the NH Wildlife Connectivity Model in Conservation Planning Carol Foss NH Audubon Katie Callahan NH Fish & Game	The New Redefined Form 990 for Nonprofit Organizations Tom Pare John Hession Hession & Pare CPA	The Shared Vision of Conservation & Workforce Housing Charlie French UNH Cooperative Ext Anne Duncan Cooley Upper Valley Housing Coalition
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12:30 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 1:30 Sarah Thorne Award

Workshop 3 1:35 to 2:50	Conservation Easement Stewardship Basics Emily Hague Monadnock Conservancy	Crafting & Drafting Conservation Easements Tom Howe Forest Society	To Amend or Not to Amend - That is the Question Sara Callahan Forest Society	Wind Power and Conservation Ed Cherian Iberdrola Renewables	Conservation Easement Stewardship Funding Brenda Lind Susanne Kibler-Hacker Forest Society	The New and Revised: Good Forestry in the Granite State Karen Bennett Kristina Ferrare UNH Cooperative Extension	Advanced Land Trust Round Table Debbie Stanley Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust Jeanie McIntyre Upper Valley Land Trust	Innovation in Sustaining Agriculture Ellie Kastanopolous Equity Trust	Enhancing Small Scale Habitats: Grasslands, Shrublands & Vernal Pools Emily Brunkhurst Lindsay Webb NH Fish & Game	Purchase & Sales and Conveyancing Agreements for Easements Paul MacDonald, Esq. Ransmeier & Spellman P.C.	Collaborative Conservation: Working for Woodlands, Wildlife & You Jim Oehler, New England Woodlands and Wildlife, LLC Ellen Snyder, Ibis Wildlife Consulting
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3:00 - 3:45 Conservationists Respond to Climate Change - Lisa Vernegaard, Trustees of Reservations

Registration Form

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

Conference Fees

\$60 per person prior to March 20, 2009
 \$75 per person after March 20, 2009

Total Payment _____

*Refunds requested before March 20, will be subject to a \$10 handling fee
 No refunds after March 20, 2009*

Check payable to the Forest Society Credit Card VISA MC

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Signature _____

WORKSHOP PREFERENCES

Circle the letter of one workshop in each time block

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(Keep a record of your workshop selections)

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We will send you a confirmation of your registration

Special Needs:

If you have special needs to participate in this event, please check here _____ and contact us by March 20 to inform us of your needs.

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Saturday, April 4, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Gilford High School

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