



The Ninth Annual New Hampshire Land Conservation Conference
Saving Special Places 2010

A Vision for Community, Social Capital, and Saving Special Places

Lew Feldstein, President and Chief Executive Officer of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, is poised to retire in the spring of 2010 after leading the Charitable Foundation for nearly a quarter century. Under his leadership, the Foundation has grown into the largest funder of nonprofit organizations in Northern New England. Lew's special interests include social capital and community building, as well as charitable giving.

He will explore the link between the special places that conference participants strive to conserve and the social capital that characterizes healthy communities. He will examine what "community" means in New Hampshire in the 21st century, the role of public space in New Hampshire's semi-rural communities, and will articulate his evolving vision of what makes New Hampshire a special place.

Sarah Thorne Award

The Forest Society will present the 6th Annual Sarah Thorne Award to recognize an outstanding NH conservation activist whose efforts have helped to increase the capacity of others to accomplish effective land conservation. Learn more about this award at <http://clca.forestociety.org/annual-conference/sarah-thorne-award.asp>

Conference Location

John Stark Regional High School
 618 North Stark Highway (Route 114)
 Weare, New Hampshire 03281

Directions

From I-89, take exit 2, Clinton Street. At the end of exit 2, take Rte. 13 south. Go about 4 miles to a blinking light; stay straight to Rte. 77, heading toward Weare. After 7.2 miles, turn right onto Rte. 114 north. The school driveway is about 1.3 miles on the right.

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

Local Co-Host

Piscataquog Land Conservancy

Conserving the natural and scenic resources of communities in the Piscataquog River watershed since 1969. PLC has protected 4,500 acres of land and continues to proactively identify and protect high priority conservation lands throughout the region.

Workshop Details

Find a brief description of each workshop at <http://extension.unh.edu/Forestry/savingspecialplaces.htm>

General Questions

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Registration

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8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:25 Welcome - Darrel Covell, UNH Cooperative Extension • Perspective on National Land Conservation - Lindsay Kosnik, Land Trust Alliance

	Introductory Curriculum	Management & Planning	Conservation Easements	Conservation Funding		Forestry	Advanced Land Trust Topics	Archaeology Trails Farms	Wildlife	Partnerships Boards Taxes	Legal Issues & Advocacy
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Workshop 1 9:30 to 10:45	Basic Conservation Options and Tax Benefits Phil Auger UNH Cooperative Extension	A Shared Vision for the Lakes Region Conservation Plan Dan Sundquist Forest Society Roger Larochelle Squam Lakes Conservation Society	Conservation Success Through Effective Community Organizing Mark Zankel Five Rivers Conservation Trust Dijit Taylor Hopkinton Open Space Committee	Aquatic Resource Mitigation and Open Space Institute Grant Funds Lori Sommer NH DES Wetlands Bureau Jennifer Melville Open Space Institute	Farm and Ranchland Protection Program for Working Farmlands Jody Walker Natural Resources Conservation Service	Helping Landowners Care for Their Forest Land Karen Bennett Andy Fast UNH Cooperative Extension	Tax Benefits and Substantiation Rules for Conservation Transactions Stefan Nagel Law Office of Stephen J. Small, P.C.	Archaeological Research on Conserved Property Dick Boisvert NH Division of Historic Resources	Importance of Shrublands & Young Forests to Wildlife Matt Tarr Emma Carcagno UNH Cooperative Extension	Land Trust-Municipal Partnerships Pete Throop Monadnock Conservancy Brian Hotz Forest Society	Challenges to Conservation Easements Tom Masland Ransmeier & Spellman, P.C. Brian Hart Southeast Land Trust of NH Sara Callaghan Forest Society

10:45 - 11:00 Refreshments / Networking

Workshop 2 11:00 to 12:30	Conservation Easement Deeds - Basic Content and Format Tom Howe Forest Society	Forest and Wildlife Habitat Stewardship in the Public Eye Tim Fleury UNH Cooperative Extension Andy Powell Coverts Cooperator	Pace, Quality, Permanence: Resources for Land Trust Excellence Kevin Case Land Trust Alliance Roger Larochelle Squam Lakes Conservation Society	Efficient and Effective Fundraising for Conservation Gail Coffey The Nature Conservancy	Wetlands Reserve Program to Restore and Protect Degraded Wetlands Dan Wright Natural Resources Conservation Service	Invasive Plants and Insects: Identification & Environmental Impacts Chris Mattrick White Mountain National Forest Stan Swier UNH Cooperative Extension	Advanced Transaction Trouble Shooting Round Table Tom Masland Ransmeier & Spellman, P.C. Paul Doscher Forest Society Duane Hyde The Nature Conservancy	Managing Illegal Trails and Trail Use on Conservation Land Jeff Lougee The Nature Conservancy	Importance of Floodplains & Riparian Corridors to Land Conservation Emily Brunkhurst NH Fish & Game Doug Bechtel The Nature Conservancy	Land Trust Boards: The Changing Landscape Henrietta Jordan Trailmarker Associates	Lobbying, Publicity and Advocacy for Land Conservation Roger Stephenson Stephenson Strategic Communications Jim O'Brien Conservation New Hampshire
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12:30 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 1:30 Sarah Thorne Award

Workshop 3 1:35 to 2:50	Baseline Documentation - Necessities, Niceties and Nuances Sara Callaghan Forest Society	Road Classifications, Rights of Way and Landlocked Properties Susan Slack Attorney at Law Bernie Waugh Gardner, Fulton & Waugh, PLLC	Two Organizations, Two Model Conservation Easements Tom Howe Forest Society Anne McBride Monadnock Conservancy	Making the Most of Your Town's Conservation Dollars Dijit Taylor Conservation Assistance & More Carol Andrews NH Association of Conservation Commissions	Grassland and Forest Reserve Programs Sue Hoey Natural Resources Conservation Service	Climate Conservation: Opportunities for Enhanced Forest Conservation Funding Jad Daley Trust for Public Land	Land Trust Round Table Debbie Stanley Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust Brian Hart Southeast Land Trust of NH	Preserving Farms for Farmers Ellie Kastanopolous Equity Trust	Wolves, Coyotes and Land Conservation Chris Schadler Wild Canid Ecologist	Impact of Commercial Development on Property Taxes Phil Auger UNH Cooperative Extension Francie Von Mertens Peterborough Conservation Commission	Conservation Easement Dispute Resolution and Enforcement Tom Masland Frank Kenison Ransmeier & Spellman, P.C.
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3:00 - 3:45 A Vision for Community, Social Capital, and Saving Special Places - Lewis Feldstein, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

Registration Form

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
please print

Please include your e-mail address for conference confirmation, future Saving Special Places Conference communications, and other conservation-related announcements.

Conference Fees

\$60 per person prior to March 26 • \$75 per person after March 26

Total Payment _____ Check payable to: UNH Cooperative Extension

To pay with a credit card, you will need to register on-line at <http://extension.unh.edu/forestry/savingspecialplaces.htm>
 Note that on-line registrations will close at 4pm on Thurs., April 8.

*Refunds requested before March 26, will be subject to a \$10 handling fee
 No refunds after March 26*

WORKSHOP PREFERENCES

Circle the letter of one workshop in each time block

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(Keep a record of your workshop selections)

For information on CEUs for Foresters, Wetland Scientists and Attorneys, reference the conference website.

By Mail:

Saving Special Places Conference
 UNH Cooperative Extension
 214 Nesmith Hall, 131 Main Street
 Durham NH 03824

By Email or Phone:

Deadline 4pm Thursday April 8.
 After April 8 register at the door
sharon.hughes@unh.edu 603-862-1029

On-Line Registration:

<http://extension.unh.edu/Forestry/savingspecialplaces.htm>

Registrations will be confirmed via mail or e-mail.

Special Needs:

If you have special needs to participate in this event, please check here _____ and contact us by March 26, to inform us of your needs.

Saving Special Places 2010

Saturday, April 10, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

John Stark Regional High School, Weare New Hampshire



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The oldest task in human history: to live on a piece of land without spoiling it. Aldo Leopold



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