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April 13, 2010
Ellsworth City Hall

AGENDA

- 3:45 Registration, food & drink
- 4:00 Welcome, introductions, agenda review
Conservation Commissions 101
- An overview of the role and value an effective conservation commission can play in a community and why every Maine community ought to have one.
- 4:45 Exemplary local conservation initiatives:
- *Wells Land Bank*: How the town of Wells has been successfully protecting open space in their community over the past twenty years.
 - *Protecting Ground Water Quality*: Monitoring water quality in a community dependent on ground water for household use. Lamoine.
 - *Protecting Clam Cove*: One conservation commission's effort to protect a valuable coastal viewshed, conserve open space and work cooperatively with their Planning Board. Rockport.
- 5:30 Discussion, wrap up
- 6:00 Adjourn

We will start promptly at 4:00 so please arrive a few minutes early.

