

# Home Rules, Home Tools

April 27, 2010

UM Cooperative Extension  
377 Manktown Rd, Waldoboro

## 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:
- *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.
  - *Vernal Pool Mapping & Protection*: Falmouth's approach to locating, inventorying, assessing and protecting vernal pools.
  - *Wells Land Bank*: How the town of Wells has been successfully protecting open space in their community over the past twenty years.
- 5:30 Discussion, wrap up
- 6:00 Adjourn

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

