

Home Rules, Home Tools: Locally Led Conservation Achievements

A workshop for people interested in learning about the role and value of an effective conservation commission can contribute to their community.

The Maine Association of Conservation Commissions is sponsoring a series of regional workshops designed to showcase the work of local conservation commissions that are having a significant impact on their community's environment and quality of place.

Each session will feature presentations by conservation commissions that have done exemplary job of protecting their community's natural resources. Some workshops will include an orientation to the various local conservation planning tools developed by the *Beginning with Habitat* program; others will include information on how a community that does not have a conservation commission might create one. (Specific agendas will vary by location.)

The featured projects were developed by the conservation commissions in Wells, Lamoine, Falmouth, Rockport and Kennebunkport.

Each workshop is free and open to all conservation commission members, elected and appointed town officials and other people interested in learning more about the work of conservation commissions and the value they offer municipalities.

All workshops will start at 4:00 p.m. and end by 6:00 p.m. They are scheduled on the following dates and locations. Pre-registration is required.

Falmouth, Wednesday, March 31st, Falmouth Memorial Library

Wells, Tuesday, April 6th, Laudholm Farm

Ellsworth, Tuesday April 13th, Ellsworth City Hall

Waldoboro, Tuesday, April 27th, UME Extension Center

Detailed information about each workshop, including registration information, and each exemplary project can be found at www.meacc.net.

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