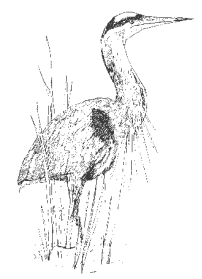


MACC 2009 ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE TRAINING PROGRAM SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS

TRAINING PROGRAM	Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <i>Unit 6. Writing Effective Orders of Conditions</i> <i>Unit 7. Open Space Planning and Protection Techniques</i>		Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. <i>Unit 5. Wetland Types: Their Functions and Values</i> <i>Unit 8. Managing Conservation Land: Inventories, Goals and Conflicts</i>	
	Units are limited to 80 participants & Pre-registration is required			
Advanced Certificate Program - Core Day* Effective Conservation Leadership for Your Community 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (lunch) 1:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.				
WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOP SERIES A 9:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	WORKSHOP SERIES B 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	WORKSHOP SERIES C 1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP SERIES D 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Open Space/ Resource Conservation	1. Grant Opportunities from EOEAA: Funding for Municipalities and Nonprofit Partners	8. Land Protection: What to do First, Second, Third in Order to Win 9. Examining the Potential of Green Infrastructure Planning in MA 10. How to Protect Turtles Under the WPA, MESA and Other Methods**	14. Grassland Habitat Management in Wetlands 15. Protecting Endangered Species through Habitat Mapping & Regulatory Review	21. Elements of Green Site Planning and Construction
Wetlands Protection	2. Positive Impact Development and Green Design under the WPA 3. Wildlife Habitat Evaluations, Important Habitat Maps, and Using Landscape-Based Modeling for Protecting Wetlands 4. Protecting Vernal Pool Habitat: Conservation Techniques and Changes to the Certification Process** 5. Developing the MA Oceans Management Plan: Its Relevance to Conservation Commissions	11. Bring Your Own Problems on Enforcement 12. The Laws, Policies and Programs Promoting, Protecting, Regulating and Exempting Farms, Farming and Farmstands	16. Using DEP's Stormwater Handbook to Achieve Water Quality Goals 17. How to Use MA DEP's Wetland Information Resource (WIRE) 18. Erosion Control: On the Ground and Effective** 19. Watershed Planning & Management in the Context of DEP's Stormwater Standards: Session A	22. Beach Nourishment and Beach BMP's Identification 23. How to Use MA DEP's Wetland Information Resource (WIRE) 19. Watershed Planning & Management: Session B Upper Charles River TMDL Case Study
Science/ Technology	6. Reading Maps and Plans: Insights & Essential Tools** <i>(Double Session)</i> <i>limited to 30</i>	6. Reading Maps and Plans: Insights & Essential Tools** <i>(continued)</i>	20. Freshwater Wetland Plant Identification** <i>(Double Session)</i> <i>limited to 50</i>	20. Freshwater Wetland Plant Identification** <i>(continued)</i> 24. Keeping Rivers Flowing and Healthy NEW WORKSHOP
Commission Leadership/ Administration	7. All the Court Decisions Affecting Your Home Rule Wetlands Bylaw, and Your Administration of it!**	13. Creative Approaches to Financing Your Commission		25. Taking Charge: Creating a Volunteer Land Stewardship Program

***Advanced Certificate Program - Core Day**
 The Core Day is open to everyone. However, if you participate in the Core Day for Advanced Program credit, you MUST attend the entire all-day session and sign the attendance sheet. Enrollment is limited.



****Advanced Credit**
 Advanced credit workshops will not address basic or intermediate material on the topic. Please sign up for these workshops only if you have at least an intermediate knowledge of the subject. You may also receive elective credit for workshops noted "Advanced Credit" under MACC's Advanced Certificate Program. For more information see www.maccweb.org/edu_ct_advanced.html