


MACC 2012 ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE TRAINING PROGRAM SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS • March 3rd • Holy Cross College, Worcester

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| TRAINING PROGRAM | <p>Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</p> <p>Unit 5. <i>Wetland Types: Their Functions and Values</i> Unit 7. <i>Open Space Planning and Protection Techniques</i></p> <p><i>Workshop descriptions with speakers and moderators will be posted in early February at: http://maccweb.org/edu_aec.html</i></p> | | <p>Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Unit 6. <i>Writing Effective Orders of Conditions</i> Unit 8. <i>Managing Conservation Land: Inventories, Goals, and Conflicts</i></p> | | <p>Advanced*</p> <p>Workshops with the notation Advanced* will be offered with the advanced practitioner in mind, although all are welcome to attend.</p> |
| | Units are limited to 80 participants & pre-registration is required | | | | |
| 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. |  <p>Volunteer & Receive Free Admission</p> <p>MACC needs volunteer assistance both before and during the conference. No special skills are required and tasks are varied: entering computer data; making signs; assisting during registration and selling publications. All you have to do is donate 8 hours of your time to receive Free Admission to the conference. If you can help, please call Lindsay Martucci at 617.489.3930 or email to lindsay.martucci@maccweb.org.</p> |
| Open Space/ Resource Conservation | 1. Managing White-Tailed Deer Populations in MA | 8. Biomass Energy: Impacts on Global Warming & MA Forests 9. Using Conservation Restrictions in Conservation Development | 14. Conservation Land Encroachments: Addressing Them Effectively | 22. How to Save Your Town from Death by a Thousand Lots | |
| Wetlands Protection | 2. Defusing Landowner/Conservation Conflicts: Protecting Habitat for Endangered Species & Other Wildlife with Conservation Design 3. Wetlands Monitoring & Assessment & Development of Water Quality Standards for Wetlands 4. Vernal Pools: Ecology, Protection & the Latest in Data Submittal *Advanced (Double Session) | 10. MassDEP Wetlands Regulatory Reform 11. Stormwater Quality Treatment BMPs: A Structural Stormwater BMP Overview 4. Vernal Pools: Ecology, Protection & the Latest in Data Submittal (<i>continued</i>) | 15. Mapping Vulnerable Wetlands for Better Water Protection & Environmental Planning 16. Sustainable Strategies for Reducing Vista Conflicts 17. An Update on Federal Stormwater Permits in MA: What Con Coms Need to Know 18. Transportation Projects & Ecosystem Connectivity 19. Climate Change Strategies for ConComs: Wetland Migration Buffer Zones & Larger Design Storms | 23. Big Dam = Big Challenges? Lessons Learned from the Briggsville Dam Removal Project 24. Weed Warriors: Battling Early Detection Invasive Species 25. The Electric Transmission System: Maintenance, Construction & Permitting 26. Using Landscape-Based Assessments to Protect Wildlife Habitat & Restore Ecosystems | |
| Science/ Technology | 5. Trees, Paddlers & Wildlife: Safeguarding Ecological & Recreational Values on the River | 12. Introduction to Hydraulics & Sediment Transport with Relevant Applications to Con Coms | 20. Basics of Freshwater Plant Identification (Double Session) <i>limited to 60</i> 21. Fluvial Geomorphology Basics: Understanding a River's Form & Function | 20. Basics of Freshwater Plant Identification (<i>continued</i>) 27. Erosion & Sediment Control: Beyond Haybales & Silt Fence | |
| Commission Leadership/ Administration | 6. Regulatory Takings: The Outer Limits of Governmental Power 7. Creative Approaches to Financing Your Commission | 13. Update on the Open Meeting & Conflict of Interest Laws: New Changes in the Past Year! | | | |