

# MACC 2010 ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS & TRAINING PROGRAM SESSIONS

## WORKSHOP SERIES A - 9:45 am - 11:00 am

1. Stewardship of Municipally-held Conservation Restrictions: You'd Better Get Cracking
2. Buffer Zones and Climate Change: Not Just for Buffering Anymore
3. The Role of Wildlife Habitat Evaluations: Using Them to Their Full Potential
4. Vernal Pools: Advanced Natural History & Conservation\*\*
5. Ranking & Mapping Impacts of Human Activities on Coastal and Marine Ecosystems
6. River Restorations: Case Studies in Massachusetts
7. Creative Approaches to Financing Your Commission

## WORKSHOP SERIES B - 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

8. Using Invasive Plant Management & Bioengineering to Stabilize Sensitive Areas & Restore Ecosystems
9. Land Conservation 101: The Tools, Players, Programs & Jargon Demystified
10. BioMap2 Coming Soon: A Modern Tool to Promote Strategic Land Protection
11. Erosion Control: On the Ground & Effective\*\*
12. Agricultural Exemptions under the Act: Agriculture, Silviculture, Aquaculture & More
13. Stormwater Management 101: Overview of Hydrologic Calculations Under Stormwater Standards & WPA
14. New Open Meeting & Conflict of Interest Laws: Big Changes Coming & Already Here

## WORKSHOP SERIES C - 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

15. Sustainability: Integrating Principles & Applications in Your Commission's Decision-Making
16. Taking Charge: Creating & Utilizing a Volunteer Land Stewardship Program
17. Dam Removal: Myths, Truths & the Role of Your Commission
18. EPA & DEP: Leading Applicants & Municipalities Down the Low Impact Development Path
19. MassGIS: Using GIS for Online Mapping **CANCELLED** *Limited to 16*
20. Beyond Issuing the COC: Importance of Maintaining Stormwater BMP's
21. Hands-On Freshwater Plant Identification\*\* (*Double Session*) *limited to 50*

## WORKSHOP SERIES D - 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

21. Hands-On Freshwater Plant Identification (*continued*)
22. Advances in Beaver Management: From Techniques to Permitting
23. Translating & Using the New & Amended FEMA Flood Maps for Your Town
24. EPA & DEP: Investigating New Programs to Strengthen Local Municipal Stormwater Programs
25. Mitigating the Effects of Roads on Wildlife: A Conservation-Approach Between MassHighway & MassWildlife
26. MassGIS: Using GIS for Online Mapping **CANCELLED** *Limited to 16*
27. New eDEP Wetlands Forms: How to Make Them Work for YOU

### **Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners**

**9:45 am - 12:15 pm**

Unit 1. Overview of Conservation Commissions: Relationships, Responsibilities, Funds and Fees

Unit 7. Open Space Planning and Protection Techniques

**1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Unit 3. The Wetlands Protection Act: Fundamentals Process and Procedures

Unit 8. Managing Conservation Land: Inventories, Goals and Conflicts

### **Advanced Certificate Program CORE DAY**

**9:45 am - 4:30 pm**

***Wetlands and Open Space Law - Your Authority, Where it Comes From, and How to Use it Effectively***

*\*\*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.htm](http://www.maccweb.org/edu_ct_advanced.htm).*