MACC 2008 ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

TRAINING PROGRAM SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

TRAINING PROGRAM

Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners

Limit 80 - Pre-registration Required

9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

UNIT 1. Overview of Conservation Commissions: Relationships, Responsibilities Funds & Fees
UNIT 6. Writing Effective Orders of Conditions

Advanced Certificate Program - Core Day

Wetlands Ecology and Conservation Biology

9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - (lunch break) - 1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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UNIT 3. The Wetlands Protection Act: Fundamentals, Process & Procedures
UNIT 5. Wetland Types: Their Functions and Values

Advanced Certificate Program - Core Day *(continued)*

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1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

****Advanced Credit***

Advanced workshops will not address any 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

CATEGORY	WORKSHOPS SERIES A 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	WORKSHOPS SERIES B 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	WORKSHOPS SERIES C 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	WORKSHOPS SERIES D 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Open Space/ Resource Conservation	1. Grant Opportunities from EOEEA: Funding for Conservation Commissions and Non Profit Partners	7. Land Protection: What to do First, Second, Third in Order to Win 8. The Sprawl That Surrounds Us	14. How to Protect Amphibians and Reptiles: Lessons Learned Through MESA and Other Conservation Methods	21. Low Impact Development (LID): Principles and Techniques
Wetlands Protection	2. Making the Most of DEP's Wildlife Habitat Guidance 3. Vernal Pools: Identification, Delineation, Certification, Access, Creating Enthusiasm, and Real Protection ***Advanced Credit****	9. Private and Public Wetland, Floodplain, and Riverfront Enforcement: Learn the Secrets 10. New DEP Wetlands Appeal Streamlining Regulations: Your Questions and What to Expect	15. Stormwater A: New Regulations ***(Two-Block Session)*** 16. How to Review a Notice of Intent Using DEP's Model "Clearwater Estates" Development Proposal ***(Two-Block Session) Advanced Credit**** 17. Restoring Rivers Through Dam Removal: New Guidelines for Conservation Commissioners 18. Erosion Control: On the Ground and Effective	15. Stormwater B: How to Permit Proprietary BMPs *(continued)* 16. How to Review a Notice of Intent Using DEP's Model "Clearwater Estates" Development Proposal *(continued)* 22. 21st Century Computer Tools to Help Conservation Commissions 23. Supporting Community Efforts to Manage Coastal Flood Plains Through No Adverse Impact Land Use
Science/ Technology	4. Coldwater Resource Conservation: How Protecting Brook Trout Protects Coldwater Streams	11. Basic Freshwater Wetland Plant Identification 12. Understanding and Administering Forestry Projects Under the WPA and the MA Forest Cutting Practices Act ***Advanced Credit****	19. Identification and Control of Invasive Plants on Your Own Property with Simple and Effective Approaches	24. Beyond the Rivers Protection Act: The Need for a River Corridor Management Program in Massachusetts 25. Source to Shore: Integrated Approaches to Protecting and Improving Recreational Water Quality
Commission Leadership/ Administration	5. Think Blue Toolbox: Build a Spirited Stormwater Outreach Campaign in Your Community 6. The Latest on the MACC Model Bylaw: What You Need to Know Now	13. How to Optimize the Conservation Commission's Role with Town Government	20. Takings 101: The Essentials of Regulatory Takings and Eminent Domain	

VOLUNTEER AND RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION

MACC needs volunteer assistance both before and during the Conference. No special skills are needed and tasks are varied: stuffing envelopes, 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 e-mail to lindsay.martucci@maccweb.org to discuss when you are available.

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EXHIBITS • TRAINING PROGRAM SESSIONS • WORKSHOPS

Saturday • March 1
Holy Cross College
Worcester, MA

Agenda

8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Exhibit Hall Opens	11:15 - 2:30	Lunch served in Kimball Hall
8:30 - 9:30	Opening Session; Annual Business Meeting; Speakers	1:30 - 4:00	Training Program Units 3 and 5
9:45 - 12:15	Training Program Units 1 and 6	1:45 - 4:30	Workshop Series C and D
9:45 - 12:30	Workshop Series A and B	1:45 - 4:30	Core Day (second half)
9:45 - 12:30	Core Day (first half)	4:30 - 5:15	President's Reception (all invited)

Registration Fees (Fee is per person and includes morning refreshments and lunch)

Member* ~ $90 Other Government & Non-profit** ~ $100 Non-member*** ~ $110

*Member fee applies to: Conservation Commissioners and staff when Commission's dues are paid or accompany this registration; and other MACC members. **Other municipal officials and government agency or non-profit organization employees when fee is paid by agency or organization check. ***Non-members may receive member rate by joining MACC. Call for details: 617.489.3930. WALK-IN REGISTRATION IS AN ADDITIONAL $10.

Notes

- Advanced registration is highly recommended. Payment or a purchase order should accompany the registration.
- Register early to guarantee workshop choice. Pre-registration and number limits will be enforced.
- Refunds (minus a $15.00 processing fee) will be issued only if a written cancellation is postmarked on or before February 17.

2008 Annual Environmental Conference Registration Form

Name _____ E-mail _____

Commission/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____ Total Enclosed _____

Method of Payment: Check enclosed ❑ Bill my credit card: VISA ❑ MasterCard ❑ Amex ❑ Discover ❑

Card number:_____ Exp. date _____

You may register for 1 or 2 Fundamentals Units, up to 4 workshops or a combination of Training Program Units and workshops. To receive credit for the Advanced Certificate Program (full day), you must be enrolled or your application must accompany your registration. Call 617.489.3930 for details. Because limited enrollment classes fill quickly, a 2nd choice is required. Lunch is available from 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in a separate building.

Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners

Please check unit in each time slot you want to take. For 2nd choice, write #2 in the space.

9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

_____ Unit 1 (c0304) OR _____ Unit 6 (c0307)

1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

_____ Unit 3 (c0305) OR _____ Unit 5 (c0306)

Pre-registration is required, limited to the first 80 who register for each unit.

Workshop Series

WRITE WORKSHOP NUMBER *for each session.*
You may choose to keep B or C open for lunch.

1st choice	2nd choice	
Workshop # _____	_____	A (9:45-11:00 a.m.)
Workshop # _____	_____	B (11:15-12:30 p.m.)
Workshop # _____	_____	C (1:45-3:00 p.m.)
Workshop # _____	_____	D (3:15-4:30 p.m.)

Some workshops have limited enrollment

Register me for the full day Advanced Certificate Program (Science Core Day) ☐ (c0308)

Confirmations with directions will be provided IF an e-mail address is given.

Return with check payable to: MACC, 10 Juniper Road, Belmont, MA 02478