

**NH Land Conservation Coalition Winter Roundtable
Friday, January 20 from, 9 a.m. to 12 noon,
at NH DES, 29 Hazen Drive in Concord, NH**

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:15 a.m. Land Trust Accreditation:

Dijit Taylor, Director of the Center for Land Conservation Assistance, SPNHF
Learn more about the forthcoming land trust accreditation process and provide feedback, questions and concerns.

10:15 a.m. Break, Refreshments and Networking

10:30 a.m. Concurrent Roundtable Sessions

- Stewardship Focus: Learn what land trusts can do if they are faced with condemnation of conservation easements. *Ken Stern, Stewardship Director, SPNHF*, will focus on the process necessary for protected land to be converted to another municipal use and provide case studies from recent easement properties.
- Land Acquisition Focus: Find out how conservation easement can be used to protect natural resources while allowing water extraction on conserved land. *Sarah Pillsbury, DES Administrator of Public Drinking Water Supply*, will explain how to ensure water extraction is compatible with protection of other water resources on the land.
- Development Focus: Collaborative fundraising for land conservation. *Beverly Shadley, Campaign Director, and Ala Reid, Campaign Committee Member, of the Mt. Agamenticus to the Sea Conservation Initiative* will discuss the fundraising strategies used by a 10-partner Coalition in Maine to fund land acquisition, stewardship, organizational capacity building, and municipal outreach efforts.

11:30 a.m. How Do We Keep Track of Protected Land

Dan Sundquist, SPNHF Research Director, will explain how the Conservation Lands Registry is supposed to work and lead a discussion about how to improve statewide land conservation record-keeping.

12:00 noon Adjourn

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