

2007 NH LAND CONSERVATION COALITION MEETING

Friday, June 29

Conservation Center, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Coffee and Networking

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:00 a.m. Easements, Historic Preservation and Land Conservation

Jennifer Goodman, Executive Director, NH Preservation Alliance

Learn about varied legal and organizational models for easements designed to include conservation and preservation goals.

9:30 a.m. Protecting Forever Wild Land in New Hampshire

Kathleen Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Northeast Wilderness Trust

Peter Ellis, Forest Ecologist, Society for the Protection of NH Forests

Mark Zankel, Deputy State Director, The Nature Conservancy

- What are the legal issues involved with forever wild easements?
- How do management plans protect natural areas in eco-reserves?
- What are the special stewardship considerations for forever wild areas?

11 a.m. Break and Refreshments

11:15 a.m. Conservation Easements and Charitable Trust Law

Michael DeLucia, Director of Charitable Trusts

Terry Knowles, Assistant Director of Charitable Trusts Unit

- What do land trusts need to know about charitable trusts?
- Case study review

12 noon Brown Bag Lunch and Public Comment on IRS Draft form 990

Learn what to expect from the new draft of the IRS tax form 990 and when and how public comment will be presented to the IRS.

1 p.m. Adjourn

Please pre-register by contacting Bonnie at 224-9945 or email nhccregistration@forestsociety.org. A \$10 donation will be requested at the door. For more information or questions about the Conservation Coalition, contact Barbara Richter at 224-4240 or email brichter@forestsociety.org.