

11:15-12:15 Concurrent Sessions, Round B

1. **Passing a Conservation Bond 101**, Chris Wells, Jack Savage, Forest Society
2. **Navigating the Procedural Waters: How to handle conflicts of interest and the newly-updated Right to Know Law**, Christine Fillmore, Esq., NH Local Government Center
3. **Agricultural Lands: Strategies and Roles for Conservation Commissions**, Kathy Ruhf and Bob Bernstein, Land for Good
4. **Managing a Town Forest for Conservation and Profit**, Jim Meiklejohn, Randolph CC, NHACC Board of Directors, Ben Eisenberg Randolph CC, Randolph Forest Commission
5. **Emergence of Local Energy Committees: Roles, Resources & Results**, Roger Stephenson, Clean Air-Cool Planet, Beverly Edwards, Temple Local Energy Committee
6. **Implementing a Conservation Plan Using Tools from the Wildlife Action Plan**, Lindsay Webb and Emily Brunkhurst, NH Fish and Game Dept. and Carol Foss, NH Audubon
7. **Wetlands 101: Intro to Wetlands and Permitting**, Sandy Crystall, Senior Resources Manager, DES Wetlands Bureau

10-12:15 Morning Field Trips

1. **For the Record: Easement Baseline Documentation for Towns**, Chris Kane, Pete Ingraham
2. **Service Learning Projects: strategies to get students involved with conservation projects**, NH Project Learning Tree, Ron Klemarczyk, Consulting Forester, Hopkinton CC. See companion workshop C-4
3. **Conservation Center Building Tour**, Jason Teaster, Forest Society

12:15 Lunch

1:15-2:15 Concurrent Sessions, Round C:

1. **Basics for absolutely brand-new conservation commissioners with no previous experience in conservation**, NHACC
2. **Bio-Inventory Basics - How a little Knowledge can go a Long Way**, Rick Van de Poll, Ecosystem Management Consultants
3. **Agricultural Lands: Strategies and Roles for Conservation Commissions**, Kathy Ruhf and Bob Bernstein, Land for Good
4. **Service Learning Projects: strategies to get students involved with conservation projects**, NH Project Learning Tree, Ron Klemarczyk, Consulting Forester, Hopkinton CC. See companion field trip 2.
5. **Protecting, Conserving, Enhancing, and Managing NH's Native Plants**, Don Kent, Administrator, NH Natural Heritage Bureau
6. **Local Ordinances to Protect Wildlife**, Steve Whitman, Jeffrey H. Taylor & Associates, Inc.

7. **New Hampshire's Shoreland Program - Changes to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA) with emphasis on the new permitting process**, Jay Aube, Shoreland Protection Specialist, DES Wetlands Bureau

2:30-3:30 Concurrent Sessions, Round D

1. **The Nitty-Gritty of Conservation Finance**, Dijit Taylor, Director, Center for Land Conservation Assistance
2. **When Towns Hold Conservation Easements: capitalizing on strengths & counteracting failings**, Annette Lorraine, Esq., Land as Legacy
3. **Interpreting Engineering Plans**, Gene Harrington, Londonderry CC, NHACC Board Vice-President
4. **New Hampshire's Dark Skies- a Neglected Natural Resource**, Robert Gillette, Ossipee Planning Board
5. **Tackling Invasive Plant Control on a Regional Basis: Pulling Together is the Only Way to Make a Difference**, Kevin Lucy, DES' NH Coastal Program and Rachel Stevens, Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and NH Fish and Game Dept.
6. **Managing Lands for Wildlife Habitat: Grasslands and other open habitats**, Emily Brunkhurst, NH Fish and Game Dept.
7. **Wetlands 202: Permitting Update and Upcoming Changes**, Sandy Crystall, Senior Resources Manager, DES Wetlands Bureau

1:15-3:30 Afternoon Field Trip

1. **Wetland Evaluation for Impact Assessment**, Mark West, West Environmental

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OR a field trip**

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Morning Field Trip _____

**1:15-3:30 PM Choose one session in C & one in D
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Round C _____ Round D _____

Afternoon Field Trip _____

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38th Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 1, 2008

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Rundlett Middle School
South Street
Concord, NH



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From Route 89

Take Exit 2, (Clinton Street/Rte 113). Turn right onto Clinton Street. At the second traffic light, turn right onto South Street. School is on right.

From Route 93

Take Exit 12 North, (South Main Street). Take the second left onto Broadway. After passing Rollins Park on the left, take the second left onto Carter Street. School is opposite the end of Carter Street.

Registration begins at 8 AM

8:30 Annual Business Meeting

9:15 Keynote Address by

Daryl Burtnett, State Director
The Nature Conservancy in NH

9:35 Senate Bill 381- what Conservation Commissions need to know about the changes to RSA 36-A

10-11 Concurrent Sessions, Round A

1. **Basics for absolutely brand-new Conservation Commissioners with no previous experience in conservation, NHACC**
2. **Conservation Projects from the Landowner's perspective- Motives, tax advantages and concerns, Tom Masland, Esq., Ransmeier and Spellman**
3. **The Best of the Town, the Best of the Country: What we can learn from European Land Use Patterns, Donald Sienkiewicz, Esq., Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C.**
4. **Farm Bill Opportunities for Conservation Commissions, Joel Harrington, Esq., The Nature Conservancy in NH**
5. **Inventorizing Natural Resources for Conservation Planning – Beyond the Basics, Jeffrey N. Littleton, Conservation Ecologist, Moosewood Ecological**
6. **Conservation Planning to Protect Wildlife, Amanda Stone and Frank Mitchell, UNH Cooperative Extension**
7. **New Hampshire's Shoreland Program - Changes to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA) with emphasis on the new permitting process, Jay Aube, Shoreland Protection Specialist, DES Wetlands Bureau**