



## Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions

*protecting wetlands, open space and biological diversity through education and advocacy*

January 12, 2018

Re: Registration for MACC's Annual Environmental Conference, March 3, 2018

Dear Conservation Commissioners:

Registration is open for the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commission (MACC) **Annual Environmental Conference 2018**. This year's conference will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, and we think it will be a great event!

The Conference schedule features twenty-three workshops, four Fundamentals units, Student Poster Sessions, a Silent Auction, and networking opportunities during the President's Reception. This Conference is your opportunity to see and learn about the latest technology, regulations, policies, and cutting-edge issues; speak with terrific people from across the state; and hear what is being planned for wetlands and open space protection. You can start or continue taking Fundamentals units and perhaps take the remaining units you need for certification. Please come to the opening session to help honor this year's recipients of MACC's Environmental Service Awards and to hear a great keynote address by Ken Kimmell of the Union of Concerned Scientists.

We expect more than 750 participants and urge you to register soon to make sure you get the training of your choice. Registration can be completed on MACC's website ([www.maccweb.org](http://www.maccweb.org)) using your username and password to get your member discount, or you can use the enclosed registration forms. Please be sure to visit the exhibitors on the lower level, where morning refreshments are provided, peruse some great books at our Publications Table in the registration area, and visit the impressive Silent Auction items, also located in the registration area.

Finally, MACC is offering **20 free admissions** to the Conference this year. Scholarships are offered through the Frederick J. Fawcett II Education Fund, and are being offered to new Conservation Commission members (or staff) that began working between January 1, 2017 and March 2018. The scholarships will be offered on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested and qualify, send an email to Lindsay Martucci at [staff@maccweb.org](mailto:staff@maccweb.org).

We hope to see you at the Annual Environmental Conference in March!

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
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Enclosures



# Annual Environmental Conference 2018

## Group Registration Form for Conservation Commissions

Saturday, March 3 • College of the Holy Cross, Worcester



**MACC Member\* \$125 • Government & Non-profit\*\* \$135**  
**Non-member \$160 • Full-time Student \$65 • Walk-ins-add \$25**

Fee is per person and includes morning refreshments and lunch. \* Member fee applies to: conservation commissioners and staff when commission 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.

### Notes

Advance registration is strongly recommended. There is an added \$25 fee for walk-in registration. Payment or purchase order must accompany the registration. Register early to guarantee workshop choice. Refunds, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be issued only if written cancellation is received by February 27. See inclement weather policy at: <http://www.maccweb.org>

### Conservation Commission

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Workshop Choices: (write #) Series A \_\_\_\_\_ Series B \_\_\_\_\_ Series C \_\_\_\_\_  
(10:00-11:30) (1:15-2:45) (3:00-4:30) *Fundamentals MORNING (10:00-12:30) (check which Unit) Unit 201 \_\_\_\_\_ OR Unit 205 \_\_\_\_\_*  
*Fundamentals AFTERNOON (2:00-4:30) (check which Unit) Unit 103 \_\_\_\_\_ OR Unit 206 \_\_\_\_\_*

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Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit card payments with online registration only

Please mail completed form with check payable to MACC to:

**MACC**

10 Juniper Road

Belmont, MA 02478

617.489.3930



# Annual Environmental Conference 2018 Information and Registration

Saturday, March 3 • College of the Holy Cross, Worcester

## Agenda

8:00-8:45 Registration, Exhibit Hall  
Opens, Refreshments  
8:45-9:45 Opening Session, Annual  
Business Meeting,  
Speakers, Awards  
10:00-12:30 Fundamentals Units 201, 205  
10:00-11:30 Workshop Series A  
11:30-2:00 Lunch in Kimball Hall  
1:15-2:45 Workshop Series B  
2:00-4:30 Fundamentals Units 103, 206  
3:00-4:30 Workshop Series C  
4:30-5:15 President's Reception and  
Silent Auction

## Fees to Attend

MACC Member\* \$125  
Government & Non-profit\*\* \$135  
Non-member \$160  
Full-time student \$65  
Walk-ins (add \$25 to above fees)  
Fee is per person and includes morning  
refreshments and lunch.  
\*Member fee applies to: conservation  
commissioners when commission dues  
are paid or accompany this registration;  
and other MACC members.  
\*\*Government & non-profit fee applies  
to other municipal officials; government  
agents or other non-profit organizations  
when fee is paid by agency or organiza-  
tion.

## Notes

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website.

## MACC Annual Environmental Conference 2018 Registration Form

Register online at: [www.maccweb.org](http://www.maccweb.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Commission/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Credit card payments with online registration

Workshop Choices - See reverse side for listings.

Fundamentals fill quickly. Register early. Call 617.489.3930 or email [staff@maccweb.org](mailto:staff@maccweb.org) with questions.

An extensive lunch buffet is provided from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in a separate building

### Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners

Please check ONE unit in each time slot

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

☐ Unit 201

☐ Unit 205

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

☐ Unit 103

☐ Unit 206

### Workshop Series

WRITE WORKSHOP NUMBER  
for each session

Workshop # \_\_\_\_\_ A (10:00-11:30 a.m.)

Workshop # \_\_\_\_\_ B (1:15-2:45 p.m.)

Workshop # \_\_\_\_\_ C (3:00-4:30 p.m.)

Confirmation with directions will be provided when an email address is given.

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

617.489.3930 <> [staff@maccweb.org](mailto:staff@maccweb.org)

# MACC ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2018 – WORKSHOPS AND FUNDAMENTALS UNITS

Register online at [www.maccweb.org](http://www.maccweb.org) with your username and password OR use form on reverse side.

Series A 10 AM - 11:30 AM	Series B 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Series C 3 PM - 4:30 PM
1. Local Climate Adaptation Planning and Action	9. What can Conservation Commissions do to Improve Climate Resilience? (A lot, Actually)	17. Assessing Invasive Plant Control Options
2. The Coastal Manual: Guidance for Protecting Storm Damage Prevention and Flood Control Functions of Coastal Resource Areas	10. US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program Updates: Federal Jurisdiction, Wetland Delineation, and the New Massachusetts General Permit	18. How the National Flood Insurance Program Works in Your Community
3. Don't Just Map it, Conserve it! Conservation Success Stories	11. Dam Removal: A Panel Discussion with Experienced Conservation Commissioners	19. The New Chapter 91 General License Certification Process for Small Docks and Piers
4. Protecting Massachusetts Vernal Pools	12. Assessing Ecological Disruption and Risk of Failure for Road-Stream Crossings	20. Tools, Approaches and Science for Incorporating Climate Change in Your Commission's Work
5. An Open Discussion for Conservation Commissioners: Getting the Job Done with or without Staff	13. Creating Tidmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary: Restoring Hope in a Climate Changing World	21. Conservation Applications of Unmanned Aerial Systems (aka DRONES)
6. Hands-on Plant ID: Common Woody Plants of Massachusetts Freshwater Wetlands (Double Session)	14. River Smart Communities: A Practicum on Rivers and Living with Rivers	22. Protecting Eelgrass Meadows and the Ecosystem Services They Provide
7. Wildlife Habitat Assessments: How Commissions can Evaluate Potential Impacts to Wildlife	6B. Hands-on Plant ID: Common Woody Plants of Massachusetts Freshwater Wetlands (Double Session)	23. Green Infrastructure Goes Mainstream: Understanding its Benefits and Applications
8. Protecting Conservation Land Under Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution	16. Does Massachusetts Need a Wetland Ecological Function Assessment Method?	24. Culvert Replacements: Cost Effective, Critical Investments in Road and Natural Infrastructure

## FUNDAMENTALS FOR CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS UNITS

10 AM - 12:30 PM	2 PM - 4:30 PM
Unit 201: Getting Home Before Midnight: How to Run an Effective Meeting	Unit 103: Plan Review and Site Visit Procedures
Unit 205: Effective Erosion and Sediment Control	Unit 206: Stormwater Requirements for Wetlands Protection