

MACC ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2020

Series A 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Series B 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Series C 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Series D 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
1. Addressing Climate-Related Threats to Species and Ecosystems	9. Nature's Value in a Changing Climate: Land for Resiliency	16. Massachusetts Endangered Species Act Regulations Overview; Considerations for Habitat Management	23. Nature-based Solutions for Climate Resilience: Mapping, Planning, and MVP Implementation
2. Habits of Highly Effective Conservation Commissioners	10. Making the State House Work for You	17. Municipal Procurement Law: An Overview	24. Increasing Visibility and Awareness of Your Conservation Commission
3. MassDEP Wetlands and Waterways Permitting: Jurisdiction and More	11. Agricultural Exemptions and USDA NRCS Farm Conservation Plans	18. Assessing Road & Stream Crossings	25. Data Sources & Tools for Land Conservation
4. Protecting Massachusetts Vernal Pools	12. Beavers & Bogs: Nature-Based Vulnerability Preparedness & Effective Management	19. Alternatives Analysis in the Riverfront Area and Beyond	26. Wetland & Floodplain Considerations for FEMA Grant Applications
5. Environmental Law 2020: Developments Commissions Need to Know	13. Beyond the Building Code: How Local Commissions Can Reduce Flood Risk	20. EPA Permit for Construction Site Erosion Control and the Commission's Role	27. NPDES MS4 Permit: How are Municipalities Complying with Permit Requirements?
6A. Hands-on Plant ID: Common Plants of MA Freshwater Wetlands (Double Session)	6B. Hands-on Plant ID: Common Plants of MA Freshwater Wetlands (Double Session)	21. When You Need an Army Corps of Engineers Permit	28. Wildlife Considerations in Lake & Pond Management; Tools for Commissions
7. Green Infrastructure Goes Mainstream: Benefits and Applications	14. Reviewing Wetland Replication Plans	22. New England Landscape Futures Explorer: A Tool to Visualize and Plan	29. MassDEP's eDEP Online Filing Program for the Wetlands Program
8. Reducing Coastal Hazards with Nature-Based Infrastructure	15. Conservation Applications of Unmanned Aerial Systems (aka drones)		

FUNDAMENTALS FOR CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS UNITS

9:45 AM - 12:15 PM	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Unit 105: Writing Effective Orders of Conditions	Unit 103: Plan Review & Site Visit Procedures
Unit 208: Wetland Buffer Zones: Considering the Science While Applying the Regulations	Unit 201: Getting Home Before Midnight: How to Run an Effective Meeting
	Unit 202: Protecting Wildlife Habitat