The Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) invites you to submit workshop proposals for our 2021 Virtual Annual Environmental Conference. This year we are soliciting proposals directly related to the following six tracks (workshop examples are in parentheses):

- **Climate Change** (e.g. challenges, responses, impacts on public health and environment)
- **Advanced Wetlands Protection Act Topics** (e.g., Riverfront Area, Meeting the Stream Crossing Standards, Chapter 91, WPA Exemptions, Coastal Regulations in the WPA; maintaining quorums, etc.)
- **Land Conservation, Management, and Stewardship** (monitoring conservation restrictions; organizing work days with volunteers; developing an invasive plant management plan; creating a conservation fund; etc.)
- **Environmental Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** (e.g., how conservation commissions may address these issues in their work; effective public engagement; etc.)
- **Technology, Tools, and Tips** (e.g., learn how to use MassGIS Oliver; creating maps; developing and using checklists for tracking projects)
- **Law and Advocacy** (e.g., developing or amending a bylaw/ordinance; essential language when drafting deeds; public outreach in your community; functioning under coronavirus state of emergency, advocating for a conservation fund; etc.)
All workshops will be 60 minutes long, including 10-15 minutes for questions and discussion. By submitting a workshop proposal you agree that your presentation can be recorded and made available to MACC and conference attendees.

Workshop formats should include lecture-style presentations featuring one to three speakers. (A proposal for a panel discussion may consider additional speakers.)

Presenters should be representatives from different organizations to allow attendees to hear different perspectives and approaches.

The AEC Conference Committee will consider all submissions received by December 18, 2020. If you have questions about the submission process or problems submitting your proposal online, please contact Lindsay Martucci at lindsay.martucci@maccweb.org

**The deadline for submission of presentation proposals is 5:00 PM, Friday, December 18, 2020**

To submit a proposal, click on this URL: [https://www.maccweb.org/surveys/?id=RFP_AEC_2021](https://www.maccweb.org/surveys/?id=RFP_AEC_2021)