



Call for Workshop Proposals

MACC's 2026 Annual Environmental Conference

Proposals Due: September 29, 2025

The Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) invites you to submit workshop proposals for our upcoming Annual Environmental Conference on February 28, 2026 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. This is a great opportunity to share your work with nearly 700 environmental professionals and enthusiasts from across New England. Two speakers from each selected workshop can also attend the full conference for free.

Potential Workshop Topics: Presentations should inform Massachusetts conservation commissioners, commission staff, and other environmental specialists about implementing the Wetlands Protection Act, improving commission operations, and protecting wetlands and open space. We are soliciting proposals related to:

- Climate change & resilience
- Legal issues, environmental regulations, and ethics
- Case studies and top tips for commissioners, agents, and applicants
- Land management and stewardship
- Environmental justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Engaging with the next generation: In the office, on the commission, and in the field
- Technology, tools, and tips
- Regulatory updates

Workshop Format: All workshops will be held in-person and will be approximately 60 minutes long. Workshops should include both lecture-style presentations and time for questions and answers. We value workshops that feature one to three speakers from different organizations to expose attendees to a variety of perspectives.

[Click here to submit workshop proposals >>](#)

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