

Broadening the Base: RCPs' Evolving Roles in Conserving Landscapes and Engaging Communities

*Thursday, November 16, 2017, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua, NH*

8:00 am	Registration & Refreshments
8:30 am	Welcome – Bill Labich, RCP Network Coordinator
8:40 am	<p>Honoring Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust's Investments in RCPs: The RCP Innovation Grant Program and Donated Land and Easement Grant Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stories of Success from Jessie B. Cox Trust Grantees – Brian Hotz and Charlie Hancock, RCP Network Steering Committee ➤ Building the Capacity of RCPs to Conserve More Land – Prentice Zinn, GMA Foundations ➤ Blue Sky Awards to Benefit Two Conserving RCPs – Michael Hill, Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust <p>Celebrating Cox's Commitment to Conservation – Bill Labich, RCP Network Coordinator</p>
9:15 am	<p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction: Kristin DeBoer, Executive Director of the Kestrel Land Trust, Forever Farmland Initiative ➤ Speaker: Rand Wentworth, Louis Bacon Senior Fellow in Environmental Leadership in the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University, President Emeritus of the Land Trust Alliance
10:15 am	Networking
10:30 am	<p>Session 1 Workshops</p> <p>A. Organizational Ecology: Adapting Principles of Network Ecology to Scale Up Large Landscape Conservation. <i>Presenter: Prentice Zinn</i></p> <p>B. A Bigger Vision Needs a Bigger Team: The New Wildlands & Woodlands Report as Guide. <i>Speaker: Susan Adams, Charlie Baeder. Moderator: Cheryl Daigle</i></p> <p>C. Keeping Farmland in Farming: Preserving Farm Legacies through Viability, Access, and Transfer. <i>Speakers: Stacy Gambrel, Vanessa Johnson-Hall, Jamie Pottern. Moderator: Jim Habana Hafner</i></p> <p>D. The AT Landscape for the 21st Century: Trail to Towns. <i>Speakers: Bryan Wentzell, Peter McKinley. Moderators: Dennis Shaffer, Simon Rucker</i></p> <p>E. Tapping our Forests: Investments in Healthy Watersheds for Drinking Water. <i>Speakers: Jeff Lerner, Spencer Meyer, John O'Neil, Paul Susca. Moderator: Marcy Lyman</i></p>
12:00 pm	Lunch (Provided)

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1:00 pm	Session 2 Workshops <p>A. What is the Role of Land Protection in the Future of Your Region's Communities? <i>Speakers: Kristin DeBoer, Ryan Owens. Moderators: Rebecca Washburn, Rob Aldrich</i></p> <p>B. Nature's Network: Your Local Treasure – Our Landscape Posterity from Maine to Virginia. <i>Speakers: Michale Glennon, Brian Hall. Moderator: Scott Schwenk</i></p> <p>C. Landowner Engagement Across Connected Urban, Suburban, and Rural Landscapes. <i>Speakers: Lisa Hayden, Ed Hood, Colin Novick, Kara Hartigan Whelan. Moderator: Hallie Schwab</i></p> <p>D. Hey, You Got Your Regional Planning in My Regional Conservation! <i>Speakers: Jamey Fidel, Ryan Friedman, Sally Stockwell. Moderator: Elisabeth Hamin</i></p> <p>E. Collaborations Beyond the Classroom: Partnerships Between ALPINE and RCPs. <i>Speakers: Bob Heiser, J.T. Horn, Marianne Jorgensen, Adair Mulligan, Philip Nyhus, Sarah Wells, Jim Wooster. Moderator: James Levitt</i></p>
2:15 pm	Networking
2:45 pm	Session 3 Workshops <p>A. Grounded and Nimble: RCP Leadership and Communication Structures for Memory Retention and Adaptability. <i>Presenter: Jill Weiss</i></p> <p>B. Got Map, Now What? How Great Bay Partners Use Science-based Priorities to Choose the Best Places to Protect and Manage. <i>Speaker: Joanne Glode. Moderator: Dea Brickner-Wood</i></p> <p>C. Sustaining and Restoring a Connected Forested Landscape. <i>Speakers: Bridget Butler, Phil Huffman, Laura Marx. Moderator: Jessica Levine</i></p> <p>D. What Does Regional Resilience Look Like? <i>Speaker: Stefanie Covino. Moderator: Trish Garrigan</i></p> <p>E. Community First: RCPs in Service of Community Health, Economic, and Educational Needs. <i>Speakers: Stephen Blackmer, Lee Dassler, J.T. Horn. Moderator: Mike Wilson</i></p>
4:00 pm	Reconvene and Screen Wildlands & Woodlands Video Final Word - James Levitt, Manager of Land Conservation Programs, Department of Planning and Urban Form at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
4:30 pm	Turn in Evaluations and Name Tags