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2017
RCP NETWORK
Gathering

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

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| 8:00 am | Registration & Refreshments |
| 8:30 am | Welcome – Bill Labich, RCP Network Coordinator |
| 8:40 am | Stories of Success from Jessie B. Cox Trust Grantees – Brian Hotz and Charlie Hancock, RCP Network Steering Committee |
| 9:15 am | Keynote Address – 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 |
| 10:00 am | Networking |
| 10:30 am | Session 1 Workshops A. Strengthening the Structure of Your RCP: Best Practices and Grants for Governance, Coordination, and Collective Decision Making. Moderator: Prentice Zinn B. A Bigger Vision Needs a Bigger Team: The New Wildlands & Woodlands Report as Guide. Moderator: Cheryl Daigle C. How Farmers Think About Their Land and Future: Partners in the Agricultural Sector. Moderator: Jim Habana Hafner D. The AT Landscape for the 21st Century: Trail to Towns. Moderators: Dennis Schaffer & Simon Rucker E. Cleaning Up with Clean Water State Revolving Funds. Moderator: Spencer Meyer |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch (Provided) |
| 1:00 pm | Session 2 Workshops A. What is the Role of Land Protection in the Future of Your Region's Communities? Moderator: Rebecca Washburn B. Nature's Network: Your Local Treasure – Our Landscape Posterity from Maine to Virginia. Moderator: Scott Schwenk C. Landowner Engagement Across Connected Urban, Suburban, and Rural Landscapes. Moderator: Hallie Schwab D. Hey, You Got Your Regional Planning in My Regional Conservation! Moderator: Elisabeth Hamin E. Collaborations Beyond the Classroom: Partnerships Between ALPINE and RCPs. Moderator: Marianne Jorgensen |

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| 2:15 pm | Networking |
| 2:45 pm | Session 3 Workshops A. Grounded and Nimble: RCP Leadership Structures for Memory Retention and Adaptability. Moderator: Jill Weiss B. Got Map, Now What? How Great Bay Partners Use Science-based Priorities to Choose the Best Places to Protect and Manage. Moderator: Dea Brickner-Wood C. Sustaining and Restoring a Connected Forested Landscape. Moderator: Jessie Levine D. What Does Regional Resilience Look Like? Moderator: Trish Garrigan E. Community First: RCPs in Service of Community Health, Economic, and Educational Needs. Moderator: Mike Wilson |
| 4:00 pm | Reconvene and Screen W&W 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 |