



Massachusetts Society of Municipal
Conservation Professionals
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ANNUAL MEETING

Conservation Agents & Technology - Websites and Apps to Make Your Job Easier!

Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Brigham Hill Community Barn
<http://www.community-harvest.org/barn-usage/>
37 Wheeler Road, North Grafton MA 01536
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Agenda

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration, Coffee and Conservation Chat with Colleagues | |
| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome and Annual Business Meeting (see page 2) | |
| 9:15-10:00 | Vernal Pool & Rare Species (VPRS) Information System with NHESP
Sarah Maier, Database Manager, Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) plus staff
How to register, use the program and submit a rare species or vernal pool form | |
| 10:00-10:45 | Firmettes and Floodplains with FEMA
Joy Duperrault, Director, Flood Hazard Management Program/Acting State Hazard Mitigation Officer/NFIP Coordinator and Eric Carlson Assistant Director, Flood Hazard Management Program
How to create floodplain maps for residents using Firmette, and find historical map data, LOMAs and Elevation Certificates on the website | |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00-11:45 | Working with MassGIS Data
Doug Greenfield, Newton GIS Administrator
How to use OLIVER and other state resources and how to update your open space data layer | |
| 11:45-12:15 | Climate Change in Bylaws and I-Tree Applications
Lela Shepherd, Environmental Planner/Conservation Agent
Learn how Arlington is incorporating climate change in their wetland Regulations and use of National Forest Service i-Tree Planting Calculator | |
| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch | see next pg |

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- 1:30-2:15 **Apps for Stewardship Monitoring and Observations with Trustees of the Reservation**
Sally Naser and Michael Madole, The Trustees of the Reservation
Learn about the apps used by TTOR (Fulcrum and Avenza) for mobile property monitoring
- 2:15-3:30 **MSMCP Board of Directors' Favorite Apps**
Leaf Snap, Theodolite, eBird, Merlin, Dragonfly ID, Track kit are some potentials.
- 3:30 Adjourn

Important Notes:

- Parking may be very limited. If you cannot carpool to the location, please consider at least trying to meet someone to carpool at the Stop and Shop, 100 Worcester Street, Grafton, MA. It 0.6miles (2 min) from the venue.
- You are encouraged to bring your own laptop if you can. We will have some extension cords and power strips but it would be helpful if you brought your own too.
- If you are interested in a certain topic on our agenda, please download the relevant information to your device before attending the annual meeting. **Please refer to the following link for all app and website information you may need for this annual meeting.** <http://tinyurl.com/apps2018MSMCP>

Business Meeting Items:

- **Proposed Bylaw change** (*deleting italics text, adding bold text*)

Section 8. Annual Meeting of Members: The annual meeting of the members shall be held on *the third Wednesday in April* **in the Spring** of each year (*or if that be a legal holiday in the place where the meeting is to be held, on the next succeeding full business day*) at 10:00 a.m. *unless a different date or hour is fixed by the Directors or the President and stated in the notice of the meeting.* The purposes for which the annual meeting is to be held, in addition to those prescribed by law, by the Articles of the Organization or by these By-Laws, may be specified by the Directors or by the President. If no annual meeting is held in accordance with the foregoing provisions, a special meeting may be held in lieu thereof, and any action taken at such meeting shall have the same effect as if taken at the annual meeting.

- **Elections**

We do have a vacant seat for the Board term 2016-2019. If you are interested please contact us at massconpros@gmail.com. Please be aware that Directors are expected to attend at least six of the board meetings in person, arrange at least one brown bag lunch per year and assist with the annual meeting.

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Registration Form

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Dietary issues (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, lactose free?) We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. Circle if appropriate.

Current FY18 member Admission \$15.00 (paid FY18 dues)

Non-member Admission \$25.00 (Con com members, other environmental organization etc.)

FY18 membership dues \$20.00 (per town, valid July 1, 2017 -June 30, 2018)

Total enclosed \$ _____ Contact massconpros@gmail.com with questions

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