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# ANNUAL MEETING

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## Buffer Zones and the Changing New England Landscape

Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
Tower Hill Botanical Garden  
<https://www.towerhillbg.org/>  
11 French Dr., Boylston, MA 01505  
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

### Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Registration, Coffee and Conservation Chat with Colleagues**
- 9:30-9:45 **Welcome**
- 9:45– 12:30 **MACC Buffer Zone Guidance**  
Learn about the latest science behind the importance of buffer zones.  
Gillian Davies and Ingeborg Hegemann (BSC Group)
- 12:30-1:30 **Lunch / Business Meeting / Elections**
- 1:30-2:15 **Conserving the Changing New England Landscape: Wildlands, Woodlands, Wetlands, and Farmlands**  
This talk will look at the history of farms and forests in New England and how it can inform our efforts to conserve and care for the land today  
Brian Donahue (Brandeis University)
- 2:30-3:30 **Site walk of Tower Hill**  
Jim Nicewicz (Tower Hill Botanical Garden) and Brian Donahue (Brandeis University)
- 3:30 **Adjourn**

**Cost:** \$35 per current MSMCP member (paid FY19 dues), \$50 per non-member.  
**Register at** <https://tinyurl.com/2019AnnualMeetingRegistration> by May 15, 2019



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## Registration Form

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Name

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Organization

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Address

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Email

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

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Current FY19 member Admission \$35.00 (already paid FY19 dues)

Non-member Admission \$50.00 (Con com members, other environmental organization etc.)

FY19 membership dues \$20.00 (per town, valid July 1, 2018 -June 30, 2019)

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contact [massconpros@gmail.com](mailto:massconpros@gmail.com) with questions

Please RSVP by May 15, 2019. Please mail the Registration Form and check to: MSMCP, PO Box 375 Lincoln, MA 01773. Don't forget to also put your name on the RSVP/Carpool list here; <https://tinyurl.com/2019AnnualMeetingRegistration>