

Maine Climate Council

Natural and Working Lands Work Group Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2024; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

REMOTE

For Zoom attendees, register in advance here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAud-qtrTMuGdGmShxJTwnrvlaDcJRoA2AC>

Desired Outcomes: By the end of this meeting, we will have:

- Gained a better understanding of Maine’s existing conserved lands
- Focused on farmlands: What is the current conservation status, what does success look like, and what are the obstacles to getting there?
- Established assignments for preparing for the January 23 meeting
- Provided an opportunity for public input

Agenda

What	When
Welcome – Adam, Andy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Review Group Agreements (Ground Rules) & Agenda• 30% Land Key Questions – Have We Overlooked Any?	9:00 – 9:20
Presentation/Discussion – Land Conservation in Maine (Justin Schlawin)	9:20 – 9:45
Panel Discussion –Farmland Conservation in Maine: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam Bishop – Status of Farmland Conservation in Maine• Alex Redfield – Values of Farmland Conservation• TBD –	9:45 – 10:30
BREAK	10:30-10:45
Panel Discussion – Farmland (Con’t)	10:45-11:30
Scope of Next 3 meetings January 23 meeting: stakeholder presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document gallery (MNAP)• General work plan for meetings 3&4• Reminder of meeting dates	11:30–11:50
Public Comment	11:50 – 12:00