

2011 Open Space Conference

Saturday, August 20th, 9am-2:30pm

Four Rivers Charter School, 248 Colrain Road, Greenfield, MA

****Free Lunch and Refreshments Provided****

Are you interested in conserving open space in your community? Do you serve on an Open Space Committee or other town board involved in open space planning and conservation? Does your town need an Open Space Committee or an Open Space & Recreation Plan? Are you wondering what to do next?

If so, this conference is for you. Come hear from your peers, share your stories, and learn what your counterparts across the state are doing to conserve land in their communities. This conference is the first of its kind, designed specifically for community members interested in open space protection.

Workshop topics include:

- * Open Space and Recreation Plans: To Renew or Not to Renew?
- * Building Capacity for Land Protection Projects
- * Funding for Open Space Protection and Stewardship
- * Passing the Community Preservation Act
- * Community Engagement
- * Building the Case for Conservation at the Local Level

*Attendees will be
entered into a raffle
to win great prizes,
including GPS units!*

Free to register, free to attend! Just RSVP with **Kari Blood** (kari@kestreltrust.org, 413-549-1097)
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