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# Land for Maine's Future Board Meeting

November 9, 2010 1-4 p.m.

Maine State Planning Office Baxter Conference Room 19 Union Street Augusta, ME

# FINAL AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order
  - Approval of September 14, 2010 minutes

(Attachment A)

- 2) Opening Remarks:
  - Chair's notes Welcome Please sign attendance sheet so record of public participation is complete

# - NEW BUSINESS -

## -FARMLANDS -

3) *Requires Board Action* – Farmlands

Sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources Board Vote to Support Acquisition by the Maine Farmland Trust

**KENTS HILL ORCHARD**, Readfield, Kennebec County, **91.6** acres of agricultural conservation easement to be held by the Maine Farmland Trust under a project agreement with the Maine Department of Agriculture Food & Rural Resources.

Announcement of Public Notice (Attachment B)
Appraisal Committee Recommendation (Attachment C)

**Public Comments** 

Vote to Support Acquisition

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#### -5% FARMLAND GRANT PROPOSALS —

## 4) **Requires Board Action** – 5% Farmland Grant

Sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources Board Vote to fund Capital Improvement Grant to Charley and Carol Baer, landowners

LOVERS BROOK FARM, South Berwick, York County, 82± acres of agricultural conservation easement held by Great Works Land Trust under a Project Agreement with the Maine Department of Agriculture Food & Rural Resources

Proposal from Great Works Land Trust

(Attachment D)

Vote to fund proposal

#### 5) Requires Board Action – 5% Farmland Grant

Sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources Board Vote to fund Capital Improvement Grant to Sebasticook Regional Land Trust

#### FIELDS AND FORESTS FOREVER, Smith - Dutton Farm, Unity, Waldo County,

 $218 \pm$  acres of agricultural conservation easement held by Sebasticook Regional Land Trust under a Project Agreement with the Maine Department of Agriculture Food & Rural Resources

Proposal from Sebasticook Regional Land Trust

(Attachment E)

Vote to fund proposal

#### **6)** Requires Board Action – 5% Farmland Grant

Sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources Board Vote to fund Capital Improvement Grant to Michael Scholtz, landowner

#### FIELDS AND FORESTS FOREVER, Albion Bread Farm, Albion, Kennebec

**County,** 235± acres of agricultural conservation easement fee held by Sebasticook Regional Land Trust under a Project Agreement with the Maine Department of Agriculture Food & Rural Resources

Proposal from Sebasticook Regional Land Trust

(Attachment F)

Vote to fund proposal

#### 7) Requires Board Action – 5% Farmland Grant

Sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources Board Vote to fund Capital Improvement Grant to Alan Kelley, landowner

**KELLEY FARM, Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc County,**  $83.5 \pm$  acres of agricultural conservation easement held by Maine Farmland Trust under a Project Agreement with the Maine Department of Agriculture Food & Rural Resources

Proposal from Maine Farmland Trust

(Attachment G)

Vote to fund proposal

#### - PROJECT AMENDMENT -

8) Requires Board Action – Conservation & Recreation

Sponsored by the Maine Department of Conservation Board Vote to Amend Project owned by the Coastal Mountains Land Trust

BALD AND RAGGED MOUNTAINS, Brown parcel, Rockport, Knox County County, 113 ± acres in fee to the Coastal Mountains Land Trust under a Project Agreement with the Maine Department of Conservation.

Proposal by Coastal Mountains Land Trust (Attachment H)
Report of the Scoring Committee (Attachment I)

Vote to Approve Amendment

## — OTHER BUSINESS —

9) Requires Board Action – Staff Report

Supporting Rural Economies through Land Conservation in Maine See Attachment (Attachment J)

Vote to Accept Report

- 10) Updates from Chair & Staff:
  - Election Results
  - Balance of funds remaining in LMF accounts
  - 2011 Board Schedule
  - Possible need for special, single agenda item Board Meeting Tuesday, December 14, 2010

- Upcoming Legislative Session
  - LMF Biannual report to be presented
- Jim Connors retirement
- Project updates and closings since last meeting
- Feedback on Baxter Conference Room as location for future Board meetings

## 11) Next Scheduled Meeting of the Board

January 18, 2011 (Note: This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of January) Location to be announced

Adjournment