

Why Become A Member of MEACC ?

Conservation and environmental protection has become more crucial at the local level. To ensure clean water and land for the future, as well as take care of what we have accomplished already, conservation commissions can play a key role.

Good conservation commissions do at least 3 things in their community:

Educate: Make citizens and policymakers aware of environmental issues in their community.

Advocate: Urge adoption of policies and practices that reflect the environmental needs of the community.

Activate: Do things that actively enhance the quality of their community's environment.

A primary goal of the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions (MEACC) is to build the capacity of existing conservation commissions to work effectively in their communities. MEACC acts on this goal by providing the following to its members:

A periodic newsletter (which for members is emailed quarterly) with environmental news that often includes conservation commissions in the news as well as information/notifications about relevant grants and their application deadlines. We often include an article about what a particular conservation commission has done and is working on for projects.

An annual conference that offers expert presentations on topics of interest plus a useful, popular share time when conservation commission attendees discuss current and future projects and concerns followed by an opportunity to network.

Technical assistance typically via email/phone consultations.

A website with many useful resources including but not limited to a Conservation Commission Manual, case studies of conservation commission projects, etc.

To become a member of MEACC please complete and return a membership form with annual dues that can be found at www.meaccme.org/membership

In order to continue and improve on these and other services we need your financial support. We depend entirely on membership dues to maintain our work to support you. We hope you will support us. Thank you.