

2012 LYCEUM FIELD PROGRAMS

PLEASE JOIN US - ALL LYCEUM EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Late April/May Earth Week Program 9-11 am *Forested Wetlands – Plant ID and Habitat*

Visit a forested wetland on a newly conserved KLT property with Josh Brown, KLT member and wetland scientist. Josh will identify common wetland plants - trees, shrubs, and herbs - and will explain how wetlands function and their wildlife habitat values. Wear boots! **Location TBA.**

September 8th Saturday 9-11 am

Alewives and Maine Streams, Lakes, and Rivers, KLT Seaward Mills Stream

Conservation Area, (SMSCA), Vassalboro

Join Nate Gray, Maine Dept. of Marine Resources Scientist, and co-steward, KLT Seaward Mills Stream Conservation Area for a hike and field program. Nate will discuss alewife ecology and habitat, the importance of stream passageways, and the historical and natural features of SMSCA.

October Date and time to be announced.

KLT Preserve Dedication - A Wetland

Conservation Success Story. Celebrate and

explore **KLT's new 90-acre Little Cobbossee**

Preserve. This conservation property was

purchased with funds from the Maine Natural

Resource Compensation Fund (MNRCP) and a

generous donation from landowner, Mary Oatway.

Following a brief property dedication with KLT

and Nature Conservancy staff and directors, we'll

hike the woods and wetlands.

For more information contact:

Kennebec Land Trust

Winthrop, Maine

207-377-2848 www.tkl.org



Directions to the Ladd Center: Take Rt. 133 to Wayne Village. Turn south on the Old Winthrop Road; after 0.25 miles turn right on Gott Rd. The Ladd Center is on the left. 207-685-4616

About the Lyceum and KLT

The KLT winter lectures are modeled after the early New England lyceums that began in 1826 in Massachusetts. For many years New England lyceums hosted lectures, debates, and concerts for public audiences. KLT's March Lyceum and the associated field programs are supported by Gloria, Lincoln, and Robert Ladd.



This year's Lyceum is sponsored by **The Nature Conservancy (TNC).**

TNC is the leading conservation

organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. Established more than 50 years ago, the Conservancy's Maine program has protected more than one million acres of Maine's natural treasures, as well as 100-plus islands. TNC uses science, protection, policy, and stewardship to advance preservation and sustainable human use of our state's natural resources so that future generations can enjoy a healthy and abundant natural Maine.

The Ladd Recreation Center is located in the

beautiful village of Wayne, Maine. It is open year-

round and offers programs for children and adults.

The Center also offers free after-school programs for

Wayne children and a full summer recreation

program. The facilities are available for rent and

include a full kitchen, a playground, tennis courts, a

basketball court, and a baseball field. **Information:**

685-4612 or email: laddrec@mainester.net.

The Kennebec Land Trust works cooperatively

with landowners and communities to conserve the

forests, shorelands, fields, and wildlife that define

central Maine. KLT protects land permanently, offers

opportunities for people to learn about and enjoy the

natural world, and works with partners to support

sustainable forestry and farming. The Trust has

conserved 4,000 acres; most KLT properties are open

to the public for walking, hiking, hunting, fishing, and

enjoying nature.



KENNEBEC LAND TRUST 2012 LYCEUM

MAINE'S AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY



Bag Brook, KLT Curtis Homestead Conserv. Area, Jane Davis

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*Celebrating the 10th Anniversary
of KLT's Lyceum*

Thursdays, March 15, 22, 29

Snow Date April 5

7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Ladd Recreation Center ~ Gott Road
Wayne, Maine**

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST 10TH ANNIVERSARY LYCEUM ~ AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY

DAVE COURTEMANCH, PHD

Director, Division of
Environmental Assessment,
Maine Department of
Environmental Protection



Culex pomans; Jonathan May

LIFE IN MAINE'S LAKES AND RIVERS: OUR DIVERSE FRESHWATER HERITAGE

- What is biodiversity and why should we care about what's in our waters?
- What is interesting, unique, and important about Maine's aquatic biodiversity?
- What are the status and trends of Maine's aquatic biodiversity?

Thursday, March 15, 7-8:30 pm
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

ERIC DOUCETTE

Botanist and
President, Josselyn Botanical Society



Kesgar Pond Outlet; Don Cameron

APPRECIATING MAINE'S WETLAND PLANTS

- What are Maine's wetland plant communities?
- What rare plants and animals can be found in Maine's wetlands?
- How can we experience the essence of "wilderness" in Maine's wetlands?

Thursday, March 22, 7-8:30 pm
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

MERRY GALLAGHER

Research Fishery Biologist, Maine Department
of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife



Newcombville Stream, Baxter State Park; Merry Gallagher

WILD BROOK TROUT HABITAT: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF MAINE'S SENTINEL FISH SPECIES

- Are Maine's aquatic habitats compromised because of past and present land uses?
- How have wild brook trout responded to, and compensated for, changing conditions across a diversity of habitat types?
- Are wild brook trout inherently resilient to stress caused by human activity, especially climate change?

Thursday, March 29 pm
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine