

2009 Lyceum Field Programs
Please join us - all KLT Lyceum events are free and are open to the public.

April 22 Earth Day Woodland Owners Short Course, with Morten Moesswilde, District Forester, Maine Forest Service (MFS) at the Pine Tree State Arboretum, Augusta, 5:30-9 pm; (207-621-0031). Sponsored by MFS, KLT, and Pine Tree State Arboretum. Pre-register with KLT or the Arboretum.

April 25 A Well-Managed Woodland: Tour the Foster Woodlot, Vassalboro, with Morten Moesswilde, District Forester, MFS; Betty Foster and Mark Brown, 9 am-noon. Pre-register with KLT for details and directions.

September (date to be announced) Tour the Readfield Town Forest & KLT Macdonald Conservation Area with Harold Burnett, Two Trees Forestry, Readfield Conservation Commission; and Howard Lake, steward, KLT Macdonald Conservation Area.



Readfield Town Forest; photograph: Jym St. Pierre

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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.

The Ladd Center phone number: 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 Maine Forest Service



The Maine Forest Service works to ensure that the trees and forest lands of Maine will continue to provide benefits for present and future generations of Maine people. Our work in Maine is focused on:

- Developing, advocating for, and promoting activities that encourage the sound long term management of Maine's forest resources.
- Protecting Maine's forest resources from the effects of fire, insects, disease, and misuse.
- Providing accurate, relevant, and timely information about Maine's forest resources.

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, including piano and dance lessons, a quilting group, knitting classes, a bridge club, yoga, and more. 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. **For information, call 685-4612 or email: laddrec@mainester.net.**

The Kennebec Land Trust is dedicated to protecting the landscape of the Kennebec River and Lakes region. Working with conservation-minded landowners since 1988, the Trust has protected over 3,200 acres of land through donations, purchases, and conservation easements. Most properties are open to the public for walking, hiking, hunting, fishing, and enjoying nature.



Kennebec Land Trust 2009 Lyceum



Kennebec Land Trust Photograph

**Forest Stewardship in
Maine, New England,
and the World:**
*Conserving forestland for the
next generation.*

**Thursdays, March 19, 26 & April 2
Snow Date April 9**

7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

A Maine Perspective on Applied Forestry: Keeping it Real on the Ground

Steve Pelletier L/CF, CWB, PWS,
Principal, Stantec

Andy Shultz, Landowner Outreach
Forester, Maine Forest Service



Master Logger & District Forester, ME Forest Service photo

- How can we become better stewards of Maine's forest resources and plan ahead to leave productive forestland for future generations?
- How do foresters work with woodlot owners to develop management plans that reflect personal resource goals and objectives, and lead to sustainable economic, ecological, and societal benefits?
- How does forest management fit into local economic and ecological planning?

Thursday, March 19, 7-8:30 pm

Wildlands and Woodlands: The Role of Community Forestry in Forest Conservation and Stewardship

Brian Donahue, Associate Professor of American
Environmental Studies, Brandeis University,
and Environmental Historian, Harvard Forest

Nancy Sferra, Director of Science and
Stewardship, The Nature Conservancy in Maine

- What can Maine learn from the Massachusetts Wildlands and Woodlands program?
- What is community forestry? How has Weston, Massachusetts, used town-owned lands to teach about forest stewardship?
- How do conservation organizations establish management goals for their forestlands and learn about forest management and relevant ecological issues? What are the benefits and potential challenges of forest management on conservation lands? What is a green endowment?



ME Pisgah Fire Tower view; Emily Perkins photo

Thursday, March 26, 7-8:30 pm
Ladd Recreation Center

Of Toadstools and Trees: The Principles of Managing Forests for Biological Diversity

Malcolm Hunter, Libra Professor of
Conservation Biology
Department of Wildlife Ecology
University of Maine



KLTL's Hodgdon Island Preserve; T. Kerchner photo

- What is biodiversity and why do we care about it?
- What is an ecosystem-based approach to forest management?
- How can we maintain biodiversity in forest ecosystems?

Thursday, April 2, 7-8:30 pm