

# NRCM Citizen Action Day

Tuesday, February 28th, 2012

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.   | Registration   |
| 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.   | Welcome<br><i>Lisa Pohlmann, Executive Director</i>  |
| 9:10 – 9:20 a.m.   | How to Speak Effectively with Your Legislators<br><i>Todd Martin, Outreach Coordinator</i>     |
| 9:20 – 9:40 a.m.   | Legislative Agenda<br><i>Pete Didisheim, Advocacy Director</i>                                 |
| 9:40 – 10:00 a.m.  | Land Use Regulation Commission (LD 1798)<br><i>Cathy Johnson, North Woods Policy Advocate</i>  |
|                    | Regulatory Takings (LD 1810)<br><i>Pete Didisheim, Advocacy Director</i>                       |
|                    | Land For Maine’s Future Bond (LD 852)<br><i>Nick Bennett, Staff Scientist</i>                  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Find your lobby team - walk to the State House   |
| 10:15 – 12:00 p.m. | Meetings with legislators at the State House   |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch and debrief at NRCM Office   |
| 1:00 p.m.          | <i>Work Session on LD 1798 – LURC Reform</i><br><i>ACF Committee Room 206 – Cross Building</i> |

## **Citizen Action Day Checklist:**

### **1. Find and Speak with your legislator(s) about our bills:**

- a. Oppose weakening the Land Use Regulation Commission (LD 1798)
- b. Oppose regulatory takings (LD 1810)
- c. Support a Land for Maine's Future bond (LD 852)

### **2. Record notes from your conversations with your legislators:**

- a. This provides us with critical insight and helps us lobby legislators in the future.
- b. Please be sure to turn in your notes to an NRCM staff member before you leave.

### **3. Keep in touch with you legislators after you leave:**

- a. Write them a hand-written letter thanking them for spending time with you.
- b. Thank them for their support on our bills or urge them to support our bills.
- c. Call, email, and write to your legislators frequently about our issues.

### **4. Attend a work session after lunch on LD 1798:**

- a. Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee, Room 206 of the Cross Office Building at 1:00 p.m.
- b. Demonstrate your support for protecting Maine's North Woods by sitting in the audience and wearing a sticker!

### **5. Watch the House and Senate in action:**

- a. House – 4th floor to reach the Gallery
- b. Senate – 3rd floor, directly enter and find a seat.