



**Regional  
Conservation  
Partnership**  
N E T W O R K

**2017**  
RCP NETWORK  
**Gathering**

**Broadening the Base: RCPs' Evolving Roles in Conserving Landscapes and Engaging Communities**

*Thursday, November 16, 2017, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

*The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua, NH*

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> – Bill Labich, RCP Network Coordinator
<b>8:40 am</b>	<b>Stories of Success from Jessie B. Cox Trust Grantees</b> – Brian Hotz and Charlie Hancock, RCP Network Steering Committee
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> – Rand Wentworth, Louis Bacon Senior Fellow in Environmental Leadership in the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University, President Emeritus of the Land Trust Alliance
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Networking</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Session 1 Workshops</b>  A. Strengthening the Structure of Your RCP: Best Practices and Grants for Governance, Coordination, and Collective Decision Making. Moderator: Prentice Zinn  B. A Bigger Vision Needs a Bigger Team: The New Wildlands & Woodlands Report as Guide. Moderator: Cheryl Daigle  C. How Farmers Think About Their Land and Future: Partners in the Agricultural Sector. Moderator: Jim Habana Hafner  D. The AT Landscape for the 21st Century: Trail to Towns. Moderators: Dennis Schaffer & Simon Rucker  E. Cleaning Up with Clean Water State Revolving Funds. Moderator: Spencer Meyer
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>

<p><b>1:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2 Workshops -</b></p> <p>A. What is the Role of Land Protection in the Future of Your Region’s Communities? Moderator: Rebecca Washburn</p> <p>B. Nature’s Network: Your Local Treasure – Our Landscape Posterity from Maine to Virginia. Moderator: Scott Schwenk</p> <p>C. Landowner Engagement Across Connected Urban, Suburban, and Rural Landscapes. Moderator: Hallie Schwab</p> <p>D. Hey, You Got Your Regional Planning in My Regional Conservation! Moderator: Bill Labich</p> <p>E. Collaborations Beyond the Classroom: Partnerships Between ALPINE and RCPs. Moderator: Marianne Jorgensen</p>
<p><b>2:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Networking</b></p>
<p><b>2:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3 Workshops</b></p> <p>A. Grounded and Nimble: RCP Leadership Structures for Memory Retention and Adaptability. Moderator: Jill Weiss</p> <p>B. Got Map, Now What? How Great Bay Partners Use Science-based Priorities to Choose the Best Places to Protect and Manage. Moderator: Dea Brickner-Wood</p> <p>C. Sustaining and Restoring a Connected Forested Landscape. Moderator: Jessie Levine</p> <p>D. What Does Regional Resilience Look Like? Moderator: Trish Garrigan</p> <p>E. Community First: RCPs in Service of Community Health, Economic, and Educational Needs. Moderator: Mike Wilson</p>
<p><b>4:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Reconvene to share and discuss insights from the day</b> - Bill Labich, RCP Network Coordinator</p> <p><b>Final Word</b> - James Levitt, Manager of Land Conservation Programs, Department of Planning and Urban Form at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy</p>
<p><b>4:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Turn in Evaluations</b></p>