



Land for Maine's Future Bond

Protect Maine's natural resources by investing in our forests, farms, and fish

*Protecting Maine's natural resources preserves our way of life
and secures an economic future for our children*

The Land for Maine's Future (LMF) program has a history of broad support and an outstanding record of success in protecting Maine's natural legacy

- LMF is helping to conserve lands in each of Maine's 16 counties, including mountain summits, salt marshes, rivers, lakes, ponds, and coastal shorelines.
- LFM has helped to conserve more than 315,000 acres of working forestland, ensuring sustainable forest management and public access for hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation.
- LMF has worked with communities across the state to establish hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails and 158 miles of rail trails.
- LMF has helped to conserve more than 1,200 miles of shorefront and dozens of lakes and ponds, guaranteeing access for canoeing, fishing, and boating.

The Land for Maine's Future Bond supports Maine's natural resource-based economy

- Our natural resources are what set Maine apart - they are our biggest competitive advantage. Preserving and protecting them is at the very heart of our economy and our quality of life.
- The LMF program is an innovative component in Maine's forward-thinking, science-based approach to natural resource stewardship.
- The LMF Bond will help protect working farms, working forests, and working waterfronts that are the backbone of Maine's economy and might otherwise be lost.
- The LMF Bond will provides essential infrastructure to help preserve Maine's unique character, support ecotourism, and keep Maine an attractive place for new and growing businesses.

The Land for Maine's Future Bond supports important conservation and economic opportunities

- LMF partners with landowners, municipalities, and state agencies in conservation projects that support local economies.
- LMF protects working farms – supporting family farmers that produce dairy, vegetables, meat and flowers.
- LMF protects coastal sites and working waterfronts to support fishing families, clammers and wormers.
- LMF builds new and enhances existing recreational trails.
- LMF prevents the loss and degradation of deer wintering habitat.



Support the Land for Maine's Future Bond

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Maine's Environmental Priorities Coalition

is a partnership of 31 environmental, conservation and public health organizations representing over 100,000 members who want to protect the good health, good jobs and quality of life that our environment provides.

We are counting on Maine policymakers to take the important steps needed to make wise use of Maine's extraordinary environment so Maine people and Maine communities can thrive

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| Acadia Center | Maine Lakes Society |
| Appalachian Mountain Club | Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association |
| Atlantic Salmon Federation | Maine People's Alliance |
| Bicycle Coalition of Maine | Maine Rivers |
| Conservation Law Foundation | Maine Wilderness Guides Organization |
| Environmental Health Strategy Center | Natural Resources Council of Maine |
| Environment Maine | Physicians for Social Responsibility, Maine Chapter |
| Friends of Casco Bay | RESTORE: The North Woods |
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