



Forest, Farm, and Fish Bond

Protect Maine's natural resources by investing in Land for Maine's Future

*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 has conserved lands in each of Maine's 16 counties, including mountain summits, salt marshes, rivers, lakes, ponds, and coastal shorelines
- LMF 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 conserved more than 1,200 miles of shorefront and dozens of lakes and ponds, guaranteeing access for canoeing, fishing, and boating
- LMF has worked with communities across the state to establish hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails and 158 miles of rail trails
- LMF is consistently supported by 60% of Maine voters and a bipartisan majority of Maine legislators

The Forest, Farm, and Fish 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 way of life.
- The Land for Maine's Future program is an innovative component in our forward-thinking, science-based approach to natural resource stewardship
- The Forest, Farms, and Fish Bond helps protect working farms, working forests, and working waterfronts that are the backbone of Maine's economy and might otherwise be lost
- The Forest, Farms, and Fish Bond provides essential infrastructure to help preserve Maine's unique character, support ecotourism, and keep Maine an attractive place for new and growing businesses

The Forest, Farm, and Fish Bond supports important conservation and economic opportunities, including

- Partnering with landowners, municipalities, and state agencies in conservation projects that support local economies
- Protecting working farms – supporting family farmers that produce dairy, vegetables, meat and flowers
- Protecting coastal sites to ensure clambers and wormers have access to mud flats, to sustain their economic future
- Protecting commercial working waterfronts and supporting fishing boats and access for fishing families
- Building new and enhance existing recreational trails
- Preventing the loss and degradation of deer wintering habitat



Support the Forest, Farm and Fish 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's economy can thrive.

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
Islesboro Island Trust	Sierra Club, Maine Chapter
Maine Association of Conservation Commissions	The Ocean Conservancy
Maine Audubon	The Trust for Public Land
Maine Center for Economic Policy	The Wilderness Society
Maine Conservation Alliance	Toxics Action Center
Maine Council of Churches	Upstream
Maine Council of Trout Unlimited	350 Maine
Maine Interfaith Power & Light	