



## The Trustees Media Resources

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The Trustees—Massachusetts’ largest conservation and preservation nonprofit and the world’s first land preservation nonprofit—can offer expertise in many areas, including: land protection and management; historic preservation, restoration, and resource management; agriculture; ecology and environmental education; and advocacy. The individuals listed below can provide background and commentary for the media in their subject areas.

In addition, many of our field staff, who care for our collections of historic buildings and objects and manage our 114 diverse reservations statewide, can speak about farming, gardening, sustainable renovation and resource management, regional ecology issues, regional land conservation issues, environmental education in urban and suburban areas, inn keeping, and much more. *Please call Kristi Perry, Public Relations Director, at 617.904.7757 x2123 or email at [kperry@thetrustees.org](mailto:kperry@thetrustees.org) if you would like to speak to any of our staff.*

Name	Title	Subject Areas
Barbara J. Erickson	President & CEO	The Trustees’ organizational mission, stewardship, cultural resource protection, land management, best management practices, managing private property for public visitation, balancing recreation and conservation uses, the importance of preserving, protecting, and promoting nature, cultural resources, open space and the great outdoors
John Vasconcellos	Senior Regional Director, Boston and Southeast	Urban conservation, community gardens, open space preservation, outdoor recreation, community building, advocacy, local food systems, civic programming
Rob Warren	Managing Director, Land Conservation	Land conservation strategies, land-protection deal making, landscape-scale conservation, conservation public policy
Michelle Tremblay	Interim Chief Administrative Officer	Nonprofit financial operations, endowment management, nonprofit tax reporting
Ed Wilson	Vice President, Strategic Development and Social Enterprise	Philanthropic giving, strategic fundraising, social enterprise, volunteerism, corporate social responsibility
Jen Ryan	Director of Public Policy	Public policy as it relates to land conservation, agriculture, climate change, and energy; natural gas pipelines; actions taken by the Governor and administration as they relate to The Trustees mission;

		issues before the Massachusetts legislature; federal conservation issues
Cathy Wirth	Agriculture Program Director	Agriculture program and vision, farm operations and retail, community gardens, farming, gardening, and food related programming, food access
Jim Younger	Director, Structural Resources & Technology	Green building, green/alternative energy sources, deferred maintenance, architectural preservation
Russ Hopping	Ecology Program Director	General ecology, shorebird management, endangered species management, hunting policies and management, wildlife habitat restoration, invasive species control
Cindy Brockway	Cultural Resources Program Director	Historic preservation, cultural resources research, preservation and management, bringing historic properties to life
Mark Wilson	Curator of Collections & West Region Cultural Resource Specialist	Methods of caring for, restoring and protecting historic collections
Vin Antil	GIS manager	Mapping, Global Information Systems (GIS), using GIS for land conservation
Dan Bouchard	Superintendent, Long Hill	Gardening and horticulture: Pruning, garden maintenance, restoration and design, tree and shrub selection and care, planting/transplanting