



## The Trustees of Reservations Media Resources

### Ask the Experts

The Trustees of Reservations – one of the largest nonprofit conservation organizations in Massachusetts and the nation’s oldest statewide land trust and -- can offer expertise in many areas, including land protection and management, historic preservation and resource management, agriculture, ecology and environmental education. 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 more than 100 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, PR manager, at 617.359.3633 or email her at [kperry@ttor.org](mailto:kperry@ttor.org) if you would like to speak to any of our experts and staff.*

Name	Title	Subject Areas
Barbara J. Erickson	President & CEO	The Trustees of Reservations as an organization, stewardship, 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
Valerie Burns	President, Boston Natural Areas Network; Vice President, The Trustees of Reservations	Urban conservation, community gardens, Boston greenways and urban wilds
Wes Ward	Special Advisor, Conservation Policy	Land conservation strategies, land-protection deal making, landscape-scale conservation, conservation public policy
John McCrae	Vice President, Finance and Administration	Nonprofit financial operations, endowment management, nonprofit tax reporting
Kelly MacLean Clark	Chief Development Officer	Philanthropic giving, fundraising
Lisa Vernegaard	Vice President, Strategic Partnerships	Creating management plans for conservation land, balancing conservation areas for recreation and wildlife, implications of climate change on our

		environment, wildlife and open land
Jim Younger	Director, Structural Resources & Technology	Green building, green/alternative energy sources, deferred maintenance, architectural preservation
Steve Sloan	Director, Greater Boston & Northeast Regions	Creating successful Community Farms, local food systems, farm-based education, combining conservation & agriculture.
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