



The Trustees of Reservations

Media Resources

Ask the Experts

The Trustees of Reservations, the oldest regional land trust and nonprofit conservation organization in the country, can offer expertise in many areas, including ecology, education, historic preservation, land protection and land management. The individuals listed below can provide background and commentary for the media in their subject areas.

In addition, our field staff (who care for our collections and manage 96 reservations statewide), can speak about our horticulture, gardening, regional ecology issues, regional land conservation issues, environmental education in urban areas, inn keeping, and much more. We'd be happy to put you in touch with them as well.

Name	Title	Subject Areas
Andy Kendall	President	Current conservation/environmental issues, organizational overview, non-profit management, fundraising
Valerie Burns	President, Boston Natural Areas Network; Vice President, Trustees of Reservations	Urban conservation, community gardens, Boston greenways and urban wilds
Wes Ward	Vice President, Land Conservation	Land conservation strategies, land protection deal making, landscape-scale conservation
Melanie Ingalls	Vice President, Education & Engagement	Place-based education
Kate Saunders	Vice President, Advancement	Philanthropic giving, fundraising
Kathy Abbott	Executive Vice President, Vice President, Field Operations	Stewardship, land management, best management practices, managing private property for public visitation, balancing recreation and conservation uses
Jim Younger	Director, Structural Resources and Technology	Green building, deferred maintenance, architectural preservation
Vin Antil	GIS manager	Mapping, GIS, using GIS for land conservation
Wayne Castonguay	General Manager, Appleton Farms	Creating successful community supported agriculture (CSA) programs, local farming, grass-fed beef, heritage livestock breeds, dairy farming and farming for conservation
Lisa Vernegaard	Director, Planning & Stewardship	Creating management plans for conservation land, balancing conservation areas for recreation and wildlife
Russ Hopping	Ecology Program Manager	General ecology, shorebird management, endangered species management
Susan Edwards	Director, Historic Resources	Historic preservation, historic landmark management, managing historic resources for public enjoyment
Andrea Freeman	Director, Putnam Conservation Institute	Conservation topics, , building the capacity of the conservation community