

January 14, 2010

Dear Conservation Friends,

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay invites you to the **Southeastern Massachusetts Land Trusts Convocation, Saturday, February 6, 2010**, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Canal Club Facility, Best Western Motel in Bourne MA, just over the Bourne Bridge on the Cape side of the Canal. Directions follow. We are sponsoring the event along with The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc.

As a valued board member, volunteer or staff of a land trust or municipal conservation official, we offer you the opportunity to spend the morning with us in Bourne to attend free training on land protection, stewardship and financing strategies. In addition, you will learn about important new trends and laws being adopted nationally that affect how we do the business of conservation.

We are particularly pleased to have Fred O'Regan, President of the International Fund for Animal Welfare, join us as a featured speaker. Fred has worked throughout the world in environmental protection and international development, and is a former Regional Director of the Peace Corps.

Please see the attached agenda for the event. Directions to the event are below. The event is free, but **please RSVP** to 508-362-2565 or by email at compact@cape.com. We look forward to your attendance. Please let us know if you have further questions.

Regards,



Mark Rasmussen
President

Directions

Go to Bourne Bridge Rotary (Cape side). Exit rotary at Trowbridge Road (first exit after state police). Quality Inn is your first right after Veterans Way. The Canal Club is on the lower left at the rear of the building.