



# Environmental Fundors Network

## **Mission**

The Environmental Funders Network helps to identify and create ways to improve and sustain Maine's natural environment and strengthen the connection to Maine's people, communities, and quality of place. We accomplish our mission by:

- Providing opportunities for education and sharing among funders to learn about critical issues facing the environment, explore potential solutions and discuss joint action.
- Encouraging networking and meaningful engagement among funders, nonprofits, businesses and others around key environmental issues and innovative solutions.
- Identifying and promoting opportunities for environmental funding in Maine.

## **Vision**

An informed network of funders has a greater impact addressing Maine's environmental challenges.

## **Values**

In our work we value:

- Expertise and experiences of nonprofits and community groups
- Education and information provided by members of the partnership
- Diverse philanthropic interests and perspectives
- Candid communication

## **Steering Committee**

- Jeannette Andre, Maine Philanthropy Center
- Tom Boutureira, Elmina B. Sewall Foundation
- Nancy Stowell White, The Betterment Fund
- Maggie Drummond-Bahl, Maine Community Foundation
- Bo Norris, Lennox Foundation
- Gioia Perugini, Jane's Trust
- Lynne Seeley, Leonard C. & Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation
- Ellen Maling, EFN Coordinator