

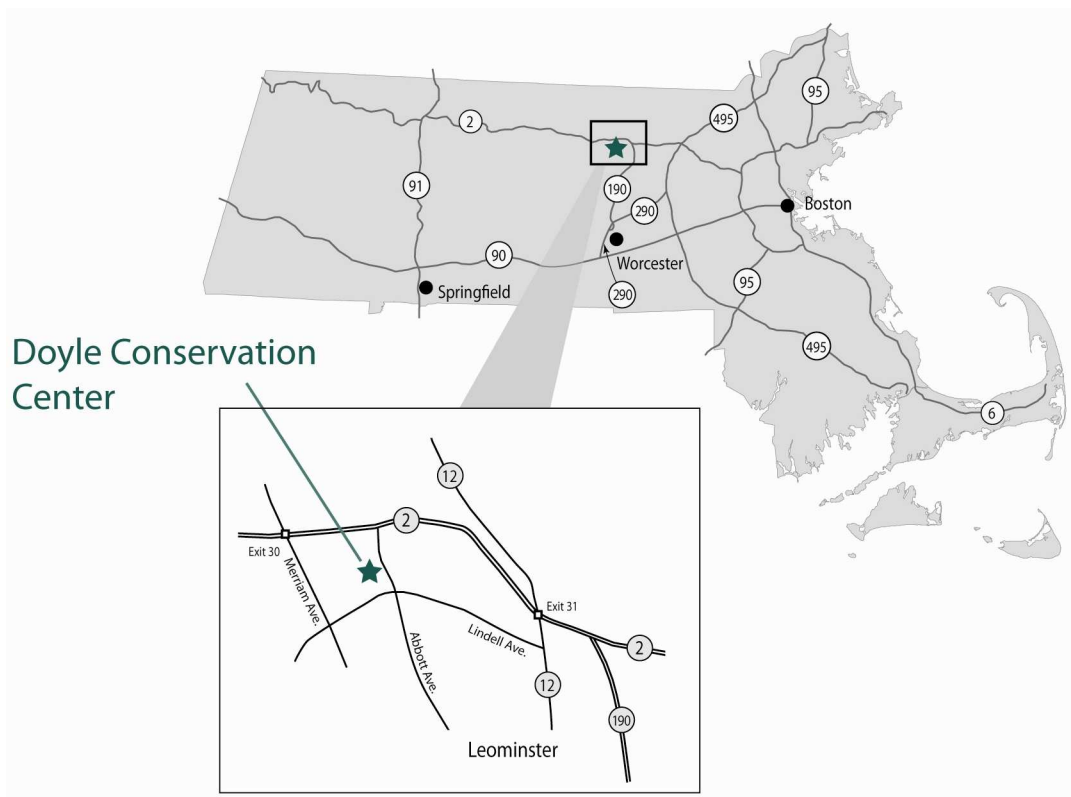
**Urban Land Protection Forum4**  
**May 19, 2009**  
**Doyle Conservation Center | Leominster, MA**

Agenda

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am**      **Sign-in** (*Coffee and tea available*)
- 9:00 am - 9:10 am**      **Welcome**  
*Jane Calvin, Executive Director, Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust*
- 9:10 am - 9:25 am**      **The State of Urban Parks & Greenspace in Massachusetts**  
*Kathy Abbott, Executive Vice President, The Trustees of Reservations*
- 9:25 am - 10:00 am**      **Fitchburg, MA: A Gateway City with a Vision**  
*Mayor Lisa Wong, City of Fitchburg*
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am**      **Break**
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am**      **Making Good Things Happen in Bad Economies: A Panel Discussion**  
*Steve Conant, Board Chair, Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust (Moderator)*  
*Representative TBD, Jesse B. Cox Charitable Trust*  
*Pedro Arce, President and Founder, Veritas Bank*  
*Kathy Abbott, The Trustees of Reservations*
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am**      **Deciphering Ownership and Reinvestment to Create Livable Spaces in Urbanized Areas**  
*Kate O'Brien, Executive Director, Groundwork Lawrence*
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm**      **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm – 12:55 pm**      **Micro Update from the Land Trust Alliance**  
*Kevin Case, Northeast Regional Director, Land Trust Alliance*
- 12:55 pm – 1:25 pm**      **Progress Report from MA Exec. Office of Energy & Environ. Affairs**
- 1:25 pm – 1:30 pm**      **Post-Lunch Wake-Up Call**
- 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**      **Gathering the Wisdom in the Room**
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm      How do you justify our projects?
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm      Why don't all cities apply for the PARC & Gateway funding?
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm      What are good approaches/programs to good stewardship? What's good stewardship?
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm      Brownfield clean up: What are the obstacles?
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm**      **Next Steps**
- What skills or information do we need to do this work?
- What do we need to move forward?
- What challenges have you experienced that we haven't discussed?



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Directions:

#### By Car

**From the East or West:** Take Route 2 to Exit 31A/Route 12 South. At the first light turn right onto Lindell Avenue. Continue .75 miles and turn right onto Abbott Avenue and then left into the Doyle Conservation center parking lot.

**From the South or the Mass Pike:** Take 290 to 190 North to Route 2 West to Exit 31A/Route 12 South. At the first light turn right onto Lindell Avenue. Continue .75 miles and turn right onto Abbott Avenue and then left into the Doyle Conservation Center parking lot.

#### By Train

Take the Fitchburg line (from Boston) to North Leominster (see [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com) for fares and schedule). You can ride your bicycle, walk or take a cab to the Doyle Conservation Center. Local taxi cab companies include Ken's Taxi (978-534-5570) and Leominster Taxi (978-537-6331). Walking and bicycling directions from North Leominster Commuter Rail Station (approximately 2 miles)) are below. The route does not provide ideal walking conditions as there aren't sidewalks on every road.

- Upon exiting the train, turn right and walk downhill out of the parking lot and along Hamilton Street toward to stop light.
- At the intersection cross Route 13 South at the light and continue on Hamilton Street—the street sign is missing, but when you see the fire station that says “Kendall Hall” you know you’re on Hamilton St.
- Walk pass Gear Works (bike shop) on your left, then Global Fitness up on a hill on your right, then the bridge over Route 2. After Hamilton St. crosses over Route 12 (big intersection with lights) the street becomes Lindell Ave. Go 0.75 miles up Lindell Ave and take your first right on to Abbott Ave and first left into the Doyle Conservation Center.