

# Metacomet Land Trust Annual Membership Meeting

Please join us at our annual meeting which will be held at the Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin, MA on **Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.**

## Business Meeting

2:00 p.m. Annual membership meeting with approval of minutes from last year's meeting, election of Board of Directors, required business (see resolutions) and special recognitions.

Election of candidates to the Board of Directors

*We have open seats on the board---please contact President Lisa Mosczynski for more information*

### **Award Presentation: the Metacomet Land Trust Service Award & the Metacomet Land Trust Community Spirit Award.**

We are pleased to present these awards to two couples who make conservation and land preservation a priority in their lives. They exemplify the dedication and determination of outstanding conservation advocates and have given much back to their communities. Please join us in celebrating their achievements.

## - Program -

### **Bats in peril: The Uncertain Future of North America's Winged Mammals**

**Kate Langwig** is a second year graduate student in the PhD program in Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution. She obtained her Bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Union College, and has worked for the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, The Nature Conservancy, and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. For the past three years she has been studying the recently emerged infectious disease of bats, **white-nose syndrome**. She is a co-author on three papers on the disease, including an article projecting regional extinction of the little brown myotis which appeared in the journal *Science* in 2010. Her primary research is focused on investigating white-nose syndrome transmission dynamics in multiple bat species.

3:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship