

Lead Western Maine

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- University of Maine at Farmington
- Western Maine Sustainable Development Collaborative
- Women, Work and Community

"Before I had a vision; now I know how to organize. I gained the confidence to say what I wanted to do and what I needed from others."

- LWM Alumni Sherri Judd, Western Maine Paper and Heritage Museum Project



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Western Mountains Alliance is a nonprofit organization that supports sustainable community development in the western counties of Maine. Visit our website at www.westernmountainsalliance.org

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*Transforming ideas into
ACTION*



**A program to support
community projects
through tools, skills
& networks**

A project of:



..helping people shape the future of western Maine!

Oxford – Franklin – Somerset – Piscataquis –
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Lead Western Maine is a series of ten workshops designed to strengthen participants' leadership skills and to connect them with networks and resources to successfully transform their community vision into action. Topics may include:

- Leadership Styles
- Building Support and Inspiring Action
- Keys to Fundraising and Winning Grants
- Building a Board of Directors That Works
- Strengths-based Strategic Planning
- Using the Press and Media Effectively
- Volunteer Recruitment and Management
- How to Run an Effective Meeting
- Effective Public Speaking
- Engaging in Issues Facing the Region's Future

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT LEAD WESTERN MAINE?

- Groups working on projects may enroll as teams.
- Sessions are tailored to participants' needs.
- Access to new network of community leaders.
- Peer support, practical tools and coaching.
- Teams may work on their community project during each session.

The program is facilitated by Kathy Beauregard, BA in Human Ecology and Sociology. She is an experienced grant writer, community advocate, and organizational development trainer. Guest speakers, all experts in their fields, present at most workshops.

"I learned (in LWM) how a great facilitator can mold and change a meeting to meet the group's needs. I've been to many meetings and Kathy is one of the best facilitators I have come across." – LWM Alumni

Leadership is the art of mobilizing others to want to struggle for shared aspirations."

Kouzes and Posner, The Leadership Challenge



WHAT IS THE COST?

\$300 per person
\$700 for groups of three people
\$900 for groups of four
Partial scholarships are available

HOW DO I APPLY?

For application information contact Kathy Beauregard at 207-778-3885 or visit our website www.westernmountainsalliance.org

Registration deadline is December 29, 2007.

Visit WMA's website for a current listing of dates, topics and presenters.