



HISTORIC CEMETERY PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 18, 2011



JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION, THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING AND THE LOWELL PARKS AND CONSERVATION TRUST, INC. FOR AN INFORMATIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC CEMETERIES. FROM DOCUMENTATION AND PLANNING TO PARTNERSHIPS AND FUNDING, THE WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO HELP MUNICIPAL STAFF, SITE MANAGERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND OTHERS DEVELOP

SKILLS TO PRESERVE CEMETERIES AS PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S RICH CULTURAL LANDSCAPE.

THIS WORKSHOP IS A PRODUCT OF THE DCR HISTORIC LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION INITIATIVE WHICH PROMOTES THE PRESERVATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS LANDSCAPE THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THIS YEAR DCR IS PLEASED TO ISSUE *TERRA FIRMA #10 - MOURNING GLORY: HISTORIC CEMETERY PRESERVATION* WHICH INCLUDES A CD-ROM OF THE AWARD-WINNING *PRESERVATION GUIDELINES FOR MUNICIPALLY-OWNED HISTORIC BURIAL GROUNDS AND CEMETERIES*.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE CALL WENDY PEARL AT (617) 626-1389 OR VISIT WWW.MASS.GOV/DCR/STEWARDSHIP/HISTLAND/HISTLAND.HTM.

SCHEDULE

8:15AM - 9:00AM	COFFEE/REGISTRATION
9:00AM - 9:30AM	WELCOME
9:30AM - 10:45AM	TECHNICAL SESSION 1
10:45AM - 11:00AM	BREAK
11:00AM - 12:15PM	TECHNICAL SESSION 2
12:15PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00PM - 2:15PM	TECHNICAL SESSION 3
2:15PM - 5:00PM	LABS /ROUNDTABLES

Workshop Planning Steering Committee:

- Boston Historic Burying Ground Initiative
- Chicora Foundation
- Fannin-Lehner Preservation Consultants
- John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor
- Lowell Historic Board
- Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust
- Massachusetts Historical Commission
- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
- National Trust for Historic Preservation, NE Office
- Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
- Pressley Associates, Inc.
- Walker Kluesing Design Group

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

UMASS INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER, 50 WARREN STREET
LOWELL, MA



DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOVEMBER 10, 2011



MA Department of Conservation and Recreation
Historic Landscape Preservation Initiative
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02114

REGISTRATION FEE **\$40.00/PERSON**

REGISTRATION FEE COVERS THE FULL DAY CONFERENCE INCLUDING MORNING REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LOWELL PARKS AND CONSERVATION TRUST.

DIRECTIONS TO THE UMASS INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER

WWW.ACC-UMLINNANDCONFERENCECENTER.COM/INDEX.CFM

FROM **Rt 495** TAKE EXIT #35C LOWELL CONNECTOR

FROM **ROUTE 128 & 95** EXIT AT ROUTE 3 NORTH TO EXIT #30, TO THE LOWELL CONNECTOR

FROM THE LOWELL CONNECTOR FOLLOW THE LOWELL CONNECTOR TO THE END, EXIT 5C. AT THE LIGHTS TAKE A LEFT ONTO GORHAM ST. AFTER THE THIRD TRAFFIC LIGHT GET INTO THE RIGHT LANE AND PREPARE TO TAKE YOUR NEXT RIGHT ONTO CHURCH ST. TAKE THE FIRST LEFT ONTO GEORGE ST. WHICH WILL TAKE YOU INTO THE PARKING LOT.

PARKING AT THE INN IS LIMITED. SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WARREN ST. MUNICIPAL LOT (\$8.00/DAY).



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011.
 REGISTRATION AND TOURS ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR PAID
 REGISTRATION PROMPTLY, INDICATING YOUR SESSION CHOICES. REMIT ONE FORM/PERSON TO:

Wendy Pearl
 Department of Conservation and Recreation
 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600
 Boston MA 02114

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Address and Phone: _____

Email: _____

Workshop Registration (includes lunch) \$40.00/person x ___Number attending = _____Amount enclosed

Please make check payable to: "The Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust, Inc."

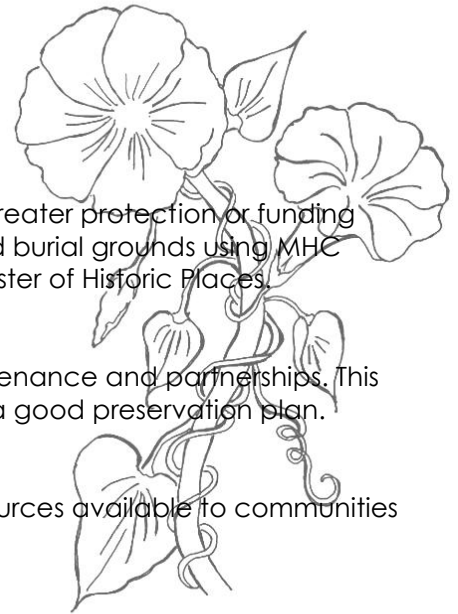
Please select your technical sessions and tour by noting 1st and 2nd choices from each column:

Tech Session 1 9:30 – 10:45am	Tech Session 2 11:00 – 12:15pm	Tech Session 3 1:00 – 2:15pm	Labs/Roundtables 2:30 - 5:00pm
Documentation of Cemetery Landscapes _____	Preservation Planning 101 _____	Disaster Preparedness and Recovery _____	Cemetery Preservation Roundtable _____
Metalwork in the Cemetery Landscape _____	Archaeology of the Cemetery Landscape _____	Stone Conservation 101 _____	Lab A [Limit: 45] When to Call the Pros – Stone Inventory vs. Conditions Assessment _____
Cemetery Policy, Laws and Regulations _____	Funding Cemetery Preservation _____	Community Preservation Act at Work _____	Cemetery Preservation Roundtable _____
Telling the Story and Engaging the Public _____	Partnerships – Teaming Up to Get Things Done _____	Landscape Maintenance Best Practices _____	Lab B [Limit: 45] Diagnosing and Solving Problems in the Cemetery Landscape _____

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TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- 1. Documentation of Cemetery Landscapes**
 Documenting your cemetery landscape may be the first step toward greater protection or funding opportunities. Learn the basics for documenting historic cemeteries and burial grounds using MHC inventory methodology and how to nominate sites to the National Register of Historic Places.
- 2. Preservation Planning 101**
 A good preservation plan can be a road map for management, maintenance and partnerships. This session reviews the preservation planning process and components of a good preservation plan.
- 3. Disaster Preparedness and Recovery**
 An overview of the Hazard Mitigation Planning process and MEMA resources available to communities before and after disaster hits.
- 4. Metalwork in the Cemetery Landscape**
 Case Study: Mount Auburn's approach to preserving their collection of historic iron work.
- 5. Archaeology of the Cemetery Landscape**
 The cemetery landscape is often more than meets the eye. Learn about examples of assessing the archaeology of burying grounds using ground penetrating radar and GIS.
- 6. Stone Conservation 101**
 Understand what stone conservation means, basic steps in developing a treatment plan, stone-by-stone inventory, and how to create a bid package.
- 7. Cemetery Policy, Laws and Regulations**
 Laws governing the management of cemeteries in Massachusetts can be confusing. Hear about municipalities' obligations, including abandoned cemeteries, lot "ownership," and policies for protecting fragile landscapes.
- 8. Funding Cemetery Preservation**
 A panel speaks on options for funding cemetery preservation through grants, fundraising and alternative resources.
- 9. Community Preservation Act at Work**
 Learn how communities are using CPA to support cemetery preservation.
- 10. Telling the Story and Engaging the Public**
 Hear about examples of communities and cemetery stewards using interpretation and public programming to further management goals and educate the public.
- 11. Partnerships - Teaming Up to Get Things Done**
 Case Studies: Worcester's Hope Cemetery (Friends of Hope Cemetery), Medfield's Vine Lake Cemetery (Vine Lake Preservation Trust), Lowell's School St Cemetery (Lower Highlands Neighborhood Group).
- 12. Landscape Maintenance Best Management Practices**
 A team of landscape architects, horticulturalists and stone conservators present best practices for maintaining a historic cemetery landscape.



CEMETERY LABS

A - When to Call the Pros: Stone Inventory vs. Conditions Assessment
 Street Cemetery is a c. 1810 municipal cemetery in an evolving urban neighborhood. This lab will focus on the basic methods and skills for undertaking a stone inventory, versus the scope of a stone conditions assessment by a professional conservator.

B - Diagnosing and Solving Problems in Your Cemetery Landscape
 Lowell Cemetery (1841) is a classic "rural cemetery" modeled after Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, MA. Walk the grounds with a team of professionals and learn to look at a cemetery landscape holistically, identifying problems and options for treatment.

