



2025 Orono Land Trust 38th Annual Meeting

Keith Anderson Community House, 19 Bennoch Rd., Orono 04473. All are welcome!

Friday, May 9, 2025

6 p.m. Potluck social, refreshments

**6:30 p.m. Keynote Presentation:
Harrison Goldspiel**

Harrison is a PhD Candidate in the Dept of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Biology at the University of Maine. grew up in Queens, NY, attended college at Brandeis University, and received a Master's in Ecology from SUNY-ESF. Over the last 15 years, he has lived in New England, Florida, California, and Ecuador, working on conservation science programs for threatened wildlife, including vernal pool amphibians and Galapagos tortoises. When not deep in data or the field, you might find him cycling or running around central Maine, including at the Caribou Bog Conservation Area.

**7:30 p.m. Annual Corporate
Membership Meeting**

Officers Annual Reports, new business, new Board Members, Recognitions, retirements, announcements. Adjourn.

2025 Program Keynote Program:

Harrison Goldspiel
"Ecology of Vernal Pools"

Harrison will be talking about the ecology, biodiversity, and conservation of vernal pools in Maine. His research at UMaine focuses on building conservation capacity for rare species associated with pools and other forested wetlands, such as blue-spotted salamanders, and developing new monitoring approaches for studying cryptic species. Much of his work is focused on wetlands in and around Orono, including several locations managed by the Orono Land Trust. In addition to sharing some preliminary findings from his research, he will share a few highlights of wildlife observations at Frog Pond.



Orono Land Trust Membership List as April 1, 2025

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Orono Land Trust, PO Box 4, Orono, Maine 04473

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_____ \$10 Student Membership	Business Memberships	Donation only
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