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# *Downeast Lakes Landings*

March 4, 2019

## *Welcome Ernest!*

Downeast Lakes Land Trust is pleased to announce the hiring of Ernest Carle as DLLT's new Managing Forester.  A native of Princeton, ME, Ernest brings more than 40 years of forest management experience.

In many ways, Ernest is returning to his roots in the Downeast Lakes Community Forest. After receiving a B.S. in forest engineering from the University of Maine – Orono, he was hired in 1978 by Georgia-Pacific Company and worked as a field forester managing more than 400,000 acres in the Downeast Lakes region in and around the present-day community forest. Ernest eventually spent 25 years with Georgia-Pacific and its successors, first as a field forester and later as a procurement forester at the pulp mill in Baileyville. Ernest most recently worked as a timber sale forester for the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

“Ernest’s in-depth knowledge of the area’s forests and lakes will be an invaluable resource for DLLT’s sustainable forestry program,” said David Montague, DLLT’s President and CEO. “The DLLT Board and staff are eager to welcome Ernest, and to introduce him to the committed, passionate community of DLLT supporters.

In addition to his professional career, Ernest has extensive volunteer experience with Maine Tree Farm, Maine Woodland Owners, and Maine’s Land Use Planning Commission. Ernest is passionate about the forests, lakes, and people of Downeast Maine, and he was an early member of the DLLT Board and Forest Resources Committee. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, leading church services, and spending time with his four grandchildren. If you see Ernest on the trails and roads of the community forest, be sure to stop and say hello!

# We're Hiring!!

Are you, or someone you know, interested in working for a community-led conservation organization? Want to live in the beautiful Downeast Lakes region? DLLT is currently hiring a full-time Education & Events Coordinator, and a seasonal Conservation Technician & Field Crew Leader. To read more about these employment opportunities, please visit DLLT's Employment Opportunities page.

## *Opening Day Fly Tying Workshop*

April 1st is a special day in the village of Grand Lake Stream – it's opening day of fishing!!!! Celebrate opening day with a free fly tying workshop. Join Downeast Salmon Federation (DSF), Maine Outdoor School, and Downeast Lakes Land Trust (DLLT) to learn the basics of how to make traditional fishing flies used in fly-fishing. Also, learn about the conservation efforts DLLT and DSF are engaged in. Interested participants should meet at the legendary Pine

Tree Store at 6 pm, and DLLT will provide free pizza. Every participant will walk away with their very own hand-tied fly!

This workshop is made possible by the generous support from the Belvedere Traditional Handcrafts Fund through Maine Community Foundation. *Photo credit: Maine Outdoor School.*

For more information, please email Joe at joseph@maineoutdoorschool.org, or Colin at cbrown@downeastlakes.org.

## Support Conservation in the Downeast Lakes Region!

To learn more about supporting the community conservation work of Downeast Lakes Land Trust, please visit our Donate page. There are many ways to support our mission of conserving the forests and lakes of this incredible region!

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