

# ANCA SUMMIT 2023

Community Resilience: The Maine Coast Summit



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# HOST SPONSOR



The Ecology School is an outdoor school that inspires stewardship of and connection to the natural world through nature-based, living lessons focused on ecology, conservation, farming, and sustainability. The organization began in 1998 as a small overnight program for students on the coast of Maine, and has since expanded to reach groups and individuals of all ages. The 2021 opening of the school’s groundbreaking southern Maine campus — the first of its kind nationally and globally — enables immersive programs where guests can live, laugh, and study in a unique ecosystem, as well as community events designed to amplify the efforts of like-minded partners working in ecology, sustainability, and food access. Today, this respected Maine institution offers both a radically sustainable built environment and a protected natural setting for inspired learning at all ages.

## MISSION

The Ecology School inspires stewardship of and connection to the natural world through experiential learning in ecology, conservation, farming, and sustainability.

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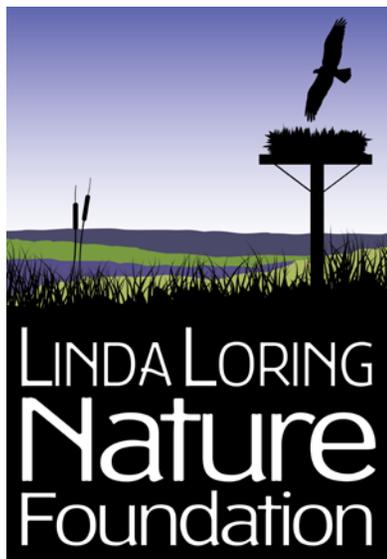
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