

Downeast Lakes Land Trust wins heritage award

TOPSHAM — Maine Coast Heritage Trust, a <u>statewide</u> land conservation organization, has named the Downeast Lakes Land Trust as recipient of the 2011 Espy Land Heritage Award.

Each year MCHT presents the award to an individual, organization or coalition for exemplary conservation efforts in Maine.

As of 2011, more than 350,000 acres have been conserved with the goal of protecting jobs, providing access to a world-class fishery and conserving sensitive wildlife habitat.