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Register for Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy's continuing education seminar

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The Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy will host its 7th annual continuing education seminar May 12 at the North Carolina Arboretum.

Registration will remain open until May 10.

The seminar, "Financial Strategies for Landowners", will focus on conservation easements, and tax and estate planning, and will provide insight into land protection strategies for landowners and professional landowner advisors.

Landowners and professionals will learn the steps involved in placing a conservation easement on private land, and how professionals can best advise landowners through the process.

Income, estate and property tax benefits available to easement donors will be covered, along with related estate planning conservation tools, such as testamentary gifts, post-mortem easements, and gifts of remainder of interest.

C. Timothy Lindstrom, an attorney who specializes in the federal tax law governing conservation easements and land trusts, will be the featured speaker.

Continuing education credit is available from the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, NC Appraisal Board, NC Board of Landscape Architects, NC State Bar Board of Continuing Legal Education, NC Real Estate Commission and the Society of American Foresters.

For more information and to register, e-mail workshop@carolinamountain.org, visit www.carolinamountain.org or call 697-5777.
