



# The Leelanau Conservancy Celebrates You and Your Conservation Easement

Please Join Us at the The Leland Lodge  
Saturday, April 23rd, 2016  
3:30 p.m.

Social Gathering with Appetizers and  
locally inspired Spring refreshments

Program begins at 4:00 p.m.

**TOPIC: The Importance of  
Biological Diversity on Private Lands**

**Special Guest Speakers:**

Derek Shiels from Rate My Land  
Liana May from Borealis Consulting

**Derek Shiels** will introduce his new networking website and talk about the vital role private landowners can have in conserving plants and animals. There will be discussion on biodiversity, biological surveys, and ways to finance management activities.

**Liana May** from Borealis Consulting will talk about "the important role in protecting plant species on private land and including tools and surveys and examples of special plants found on private conservation easement lands.

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