

THOMAS FARMER, RLA
Landscape Architect
Associate

Tom's seventeen years of professional experience in Maine, New Hampshire, and Kansas includes campus planning, recreation planning, trail design, and residential and commercial site design. Tom brings to TJD&A expertise in design, project administration, contract document preparation, permitting, and construction administration.

Maine Licensed Landscape Architect #2266
New Hampshire Licensed LA #65
CLARB Certified Landscape Architect

EDUCATION

Kansas State University, BLA
 Certificate in Community and Regional Planning
 Semester abroad - Italy International Studio

University of New Hampshire
 Associates Degree, Civil Technology

SPECIAL TRAINING

- ME State Bar Association: Permitting Environmental Projects in Maine
- MeDOT: Local Project Administration Course
- MeDOT: Bicycle/Pedestrian Design Workshop
- PACTS and MeDOT: Context Sensitive Solutions Workshop
- Muskie School: ArcView GIS Courses
- MeDEP: Stormwater Practices Design
- MeDEP: Stormwater Buffer Design
- MeDEP: Erosion Control Design
- Audubon International: Environmental Golf Course Planning and Design
- Portland Trails: Transforming School Grounds

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1996-Present	TJD&A, Yarmouth, ME
1993-1996	Mohr & Seregin Landscape Architects, Portland, ME
1990-1993	Kansas State University Campus Planning Office, Manhattan, KS
1987- 1988	Kimball Chase Inc., Environmental Engineers, Concord, NH

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Bayside Trail, Portland, ME.

An exciting urban greenway that will connect businesses and neighborhoods in Portland's Bayside District. The trail utilizes an abandoned railroad ROW from the terminus of the Eastern Promenade Trail (TJD&A designed) southwest to Elm Street, eventually connecting to Deering Oaks Park.

Beth Condon Memorial Pathway Extension Feasibility Study and Phase 1 Construction, Yarmouth, ME.

A study to evaluate the feasibility of extending the existing Pathway from the Royal River in Yarmouth to the YMCA in Freeport. TJD&A continued with final design, construction documentation, and construction administration for a 1.5-mile extension of the existing pathway.

Comprehensive Plan Update, Falmouth, ME.

Exploration of smart growth options for future residential development. An ambitious public participation process involved computer modeling, GIS technologies, and community charrettes.

Topsham Trails, Topsham, ME. A study to review numerous alternatives for extending the Androscoggin River Bikeway in Brunswick to the Topsham village, schools, and shopping district. Awarded Maine Association of Planners Plan of the Year.

Eastern Trail Feasibility Study, MeDOT.

A preliminary design for a continuous recreational trail along the old Eastern RR corridor from Portsmouth, NH to South Portland, ME.

Eastern Trail Phase 1 Final Design, Scarborough, ME. Landscape architectural design and construction documentation for the first segment of the Eastern Trail.

Trail Feasibility Study, Lisbon, ME. A preliminary plan for a shared-use recreational trail to connect the villages of Lisbon, Lisbon Center, and Lisbon Falls.

West Falmouth Crossing, Falmouth, ME.

Master plan for a Transit Oriented Development with an intermodal transportation center, mixed-use development, retail centers, and open space.

Cook's Corner Master Plan, Brunswick, ME.

A growth plan including bicycle and pedestrian circulation for a highly congested commercial area.

Toddy Brook Golf Course, North Yarmouth, ME. Design and permitting for an 18 hole environmentally sensitive golf course, club house and 30 units of adjacent housing.

Higgins Beach Improvements Plan, Scarborough, ME. An improvement plan for a popular town beach to address slope stabilization, dune restoration, beach access, traffic circulation and new sidewalks.

Riverfront Renaissance, Skowhegan, ME. Redesign of the downtown riverfront to encourage increased pedestrian use. The plan features streetscape improvements, safer crosswalks and connections to the Kennebec River.

Olde Blackwood Way, Falmouth, ME.

Winston Hill, Freeport ME.

Valley Road, Cumberland, ME.

Sweetsir Farm, Yarmouth, ME.

Hamilton Court, Topsham, ME.

Design and permitting for residential and commercial subdivisions in compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

Pleasant Hill Recreation Park, Springbrook Recreation Park, Scarborough, ME.

Design, construction documents, and construction administration for two multi-use recreational community parks.

Playground Rehabilitations, Portland, ME.

Collaboration with school committees and the Parks & Recreation Department to upgrade five playgrounds throughout the city.

Bald Mountain Gold Mine, Aroostook County, ME. Visual impact assessment of a proposed gold mining operation within LURC jurisdiction.

Mead Oxford Corp., Woodchip Processing Facility, Hanover, ME.

Falmouth Village, Falmouth, ME.

Central Maine Power Company Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline

Computer-generated photosimulations for visual impact assessments, community presentations and local and state permitting.

Visual Resource Assessment, Rte. 27 Carrabassett Valley, ME, MeDOT.

Scenic assessment and site designs for improvements to one of Maine's Scenic Byways.

Los Angeles River Study, Los Angeles, CA.

A study of aesthetic treatments for the 50-mile concrete channel lining the Los Angeles River. Illustrations of murals, parks, walkways, and gardens. Presented at the Computer Design Charrette at the 1996 ASLA Annual Meeting.

Chattahoochee River Greenway, Atlanta, GA.

A Landscape Architecture Foundation-sponsored project to improve public access along a 12-mile river corridor and reclaim adjacent industrial sites for recreation and open space.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

APA: American Planning Association

MAP: Maine Association of Planners

CLARB: Council of Landscape Architects Registration Board. Landscape Architect Registration Exam grader

Portland Trails: Board of Trustees; Trail Committee

PRESENTATIONS

PRO Bike/PRO Walk 2002, St. Paul, MN.

Conference presenter: Powerpoint presentations as effective public relations tools.

PRO Bike/PRO Walk 2004, Victoria, BC.

Poster Presentation: Photosimulations: an effective design and communications tool for community planning.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

American Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award for Communications
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Los Angeles River Study, Los Angeles, CA.

Maine Association of Planners Plan of the Year.
Topsham Trails Feasibility Study, Topsham, ME.