## **NELLIE AIKENHEAD**

### **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES • Master of Environmental Science University of Vermont • Bachelor of Science, Business Administration/Finance LICENSED MASSACHUSETTS REAL ESTATE BROKER AIKENHEAD REAL ESTATE LLC • Owner North Bennett Street School • Certification in Carpentry Arlington Land Trust • Board Member Arlington Historic District Commission • Member

#### RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

- Obtained Salesperson License in 2010, Broker License in 2015, Founded Aikenhead Real Estate LLC January 2016
- Work with buyers and sellers on residential real estate transactions, split approximately equally between Arlington and the surrounding communities; complete \$15M - \$20M in transactions annually
- Restoration Projects: Purchase, restore and resell approximately one older home per year, maintaining interior and exterior historic elements insofar as possible.

#### LAND CONSERVATION CONSULTING

Provide conservation and real estate consulting services for a variety of clients, including landowners, land trusts, and community preservation committees interested in or working on land conservation projects. Grant writing, project structuring, negotiations, and preparation of conservation restrictions.

# PAST EXPERIENCE - THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

From 1995 to 2009, structured and led successful multi-faceted conservation real estate projects from start to finish on behalf of landowners, municipalities, state and federal agencies, and land trusts. Preserved 1,400 acres, with a value of more than \$50 million, for farmland, drinking water protection, recreation, and historic preservation purposes, working in a lead role with public partners and internal staff. Expertise includes: organizational revenue generation, coalition building, communication and public speaking, public and private fundraising, negotiating, contracts and agreements, property valuation, grant writing.