



Please join Oxford County, the LUPC, and AVCOG for an

Albany Township Cross-Jurisdictional Forum

When: Thursday, September 25, 2025 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Paris Fire Station Meeting Room, 137 Western Ave, South Paris, Maine

Lunch options will be available, or please bring your own lunch!

Why: There are **ongoing and growing public and environmental health and safety concerns** in the more populous unorganized townships in Oxford County, particularly in Albany Township. Many of the problems involve complex issues, and no one entity (county or state agency) provides services or has jurisdiction over all the activities and concerns.

Cross-jurisdictional cooperation is needed to sufficiently address the serious enforcement and public health concerns.

What we hope to accomplish:

- **Improve public safety and natural resource protection** in Albany Township by bringing the various agencies that have jurisdiction in the unorganized townships in Oxford County to the same table
- **Confirm jurisdiction**, discuss issues, and problem-solve
- **Identify points of contact** for specific issues
- **Create a shared roadmap** for going forward that describes how public service groups will work together to solve the most pressing issues – see attached information sheets highlighting identified issues

If you have questions about the forum, please contact Stacy Benjamin (LUPC) at (207) 441-3761 or stacy.benjamin@maine.gov; or Tony Carter (Oxford County) at (207) 743-6359 or Tcarter@oxfordcounty.org.

Please RSVP to Erica Bufkins (AVCOG) at (207) 783-9186 or ebufkins@avcog.org. If you cannot attend, we encourage you to send a coworker. Addressing these issues requires input from all involved parties. Thank you!

